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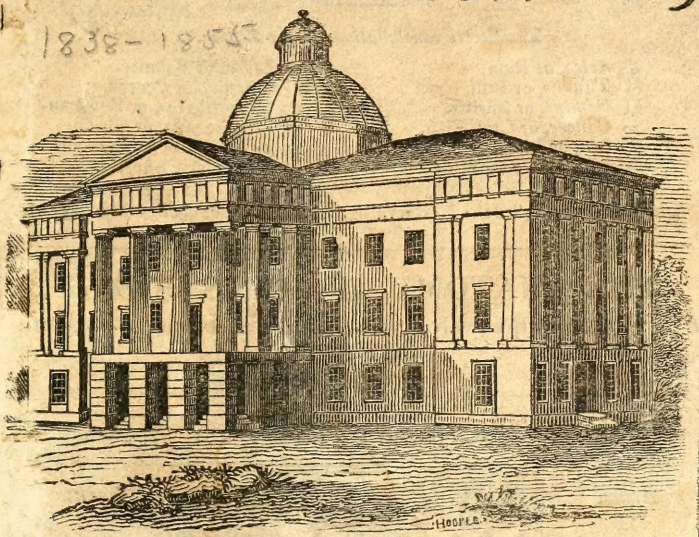

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Explanation of the characters, &c. found in this Almanac.

● New Moon.---◍ First Quarter.---○ Full Moon.-- ◐ Last Quarter.

Planets—Sun, ☉—Mercury, ☿—Venus, ♀—Earth, ⊕—Mars, ♂—Jupiter, ♃—Saturn, ♄—Herschel, ♅.

The twelve constellations in the Zodiac.

♈ *Aries*, or Ram,	♎ *Libra*, or Balance.
♉ *Taurus*, or Bull,	♏ *Scorpio*, or Scorpion.
♊ *Gemini*, or Twins.	♐ *Saggittarius*, or Bowman.
♋ *Cancer*, or Crab Fish,	♑ *Capricornus*, or Goat.
♌ *Leo*, or Lion,	♒ *Aquarius*, or Waterman.
♍ *Virgo*, or Virgin.	♓ *Pisces*, or Fishes.

The first six are called the Northern signs, and the other six Southern signs

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THE ANATOMY OF MAN'S BODY,

As governed by the twelve constellations, according to ancient astrology.

Head and Face ♈

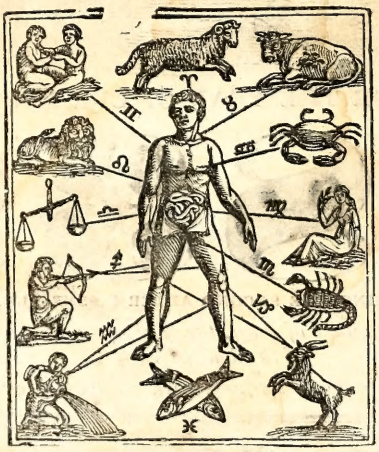
Arms. ♊

Heart. ♌

Reins. ♎

Thighs. ♐

Legs. ♒



Neck. ♉

Breast. ♋

Bowels. ♍

Secrets. ♏

Knees. ♑

Feet. ♓

To know where the sign is, find the day of the month, and against the day in the eighth column, you leave the sign or place of the moon; and then find the sign here; it will give you the part of the body it is supposed to govern.

Note ---I think it proper to notice in this place, that in this enlightened age of the world, people in general place no confidence in these signs, nor the prognostics of the weather.

ECLIPSES.

1. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on the 25th of March at 4h. 29m. in the afternoon, invisible on account of the Moon's southern latitude.

2. There will be an Eclipse of the Moon on the 9th of April, in the evening, visible.

	H.	M.
Beginning,	7	16
Middle,	8	43
Ecliptical opposition,	8	51
End,	10	10
Duration,	2	54

Quantity, 7½ digits on the Moon's northern limb.

3. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on the 18th of September, in the afternoon, visible and very nearly annular.

	H.	M.
Beginning,	3	1
Greatest obscuration	4	25
End,	5	38
Duration,	2	37

Quantity, 11 digits and a very small fraction on the Sun's northern limb.

This Eclipse will pass through the United States in an annular form, and nearly in the direction from N. W. to S. E. The centre of the penumbra will pass very near Pittsburgh, leaving Detroit some twenty miles to the right hand, and Washington city about fifteen miles to the left. The Annular Eclipse will be so extensive as to reach New-York and Rochester on the one side, and to fall but little short of Cincinnati and Raleigh on the other. The duration of the ring seen from places along the path of the centre, will be about 6 minutes and 6 seconds of time.

4. There will be an Eclipse of the Moon on the 3d of October, at 9h. 31m. in the morning, consequently invisible.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letter,	G	Solar Cycle,	27
Lunar Cycle, or Golden Number,	15	Roman Indiction,	11
Epact,	4	Julian Period,	6551

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MOVEABLE FEASTS IN 1838.

Septuagesima Sun.	Feb. 11	Low Sunday,	April 22
Quinqua. or Shrove S.	Feb. 25	Rogation Sunday,	May 20
Ash Wed. or 1st day of Lent,	Feb. 28	Ascension Day,	May 24
Mid Lent Sunday,	Mar. 25	Whit Sunday,	June 3
Palm Sunday,	Apr. 8	Trinity Sunday,	June 10
Easter Sunday,	Apr. 15	Advent Sunday,	Dec. 2

NOTES TO THE READER.

1. The rising, setting, or southing of a Star, (not a planet) may be carried several days backward, by adding, or forward, by subtracting 4 minutes per day. Thus, on the 29th of January, Sirius is south at 10h. 2m. and adding 8m. for two days earlier, we have 10h. 10m. for its southing on the 27th; or subtracting 12m. for three days later, we have 9h. 50m. for its southing on the 1st of February.

2. Twice the time of the ☉'s setting is the length of the day, and twice the rising is the length of the night.

3. As each day ends and the next begins at midnight, therefore, the rising, southing, or setting of the Moon, for the night following a given day, if it happen after midnight, is to be found against the next day. Thus the rising of the moon on the night following the 21st of January, is at 4h. 2m. on the morning of the 22d day; against the 22d therefore the writer must place it, and there the reader should look for it.

4. The rising and setting of the Sun are calculated to apparent time, to which the equation must be applied. All the other calculations are in *mean, equal,* or *clock* time.

Characters and Names of the Aspects, with the angle of position which they severally denote.

Conjunction (☌) is the same degree and sign;
Four signs apart denote the aspect trine; (△)
Three signs are quartile; (□) sextile (⚹) is but two;
And half the circle round is opposition (☍) true.

Characters and Names of the Signs of the Zodiac in their order.

The Ram, (♈) the Bull, (♉) the heavenly Twins; (♊)
And next the Crab, (♋) the Lion (♌) shines;
The Virgin, (♍) and the Scales; (♎)
The Scorpion, (♏) Archer, (♐) and the Goat, (♑)
The Man that holds the Watering Pot, (♒)
And Fish (♓) with finny Tails.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter,	3	1	28 M.
Full Moon,	10	2	5 E.
Last Quarter,	18	7	19 E.
New Moon,	25	8	36 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow. M.	s.	56	46	30	4	29	41	42	30
Days		1 – 3	5 – 5	7 – 9	13 – 9	17 – 10	21 – 11	25 – 12	29 – 13

D. M.	D. W	Various Remarks.	☉ Rises. H. M.	☉ Sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. S ° ′	☽ Sets. H. M.	☽ South H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	n	Circumcision.	7 11	4 49	23 1	10 57	4 54	♓ feet,
2	tu	7 ✳'s south, 8 49.	11	49	22 55	morn.	5 42	♈ head,
3	w	♃ stationary. ☽ in ♌	11	49	22 50	0 5	6 29	do,
4	th	☿'s gr. elong.	10	50	22 44	1 12	7 16	♉ neck,
5	fr	*Quite cold Winds.*	10	50	22 37	2 19	8 5	do.
6	sa	Epiphany.	10	50	22 30	3 26	8 57	do.
7	G	1st. S. aft. Epiph.	9	51	22 22	4 33	9 51	♊ arms,
8	m	N. O. Battle, 1815.	9	51	22 14	5 36	10 46	do.
9	tu	☽ runs high. [5° N.	8	52	22 6	6 34	11 40	♋ breast,
10	w	☿ stationary. ☽'s lat.	8	52	21 57	Rises.	morn.	do.
11	th	*Perhaps Snow*	7	53	21 48	5 56	0 33	♌ heart,
12	fr	7 ✳'s set 3 28.	7	53	21 38	6 56	1 22	do.
13	sa	Cher. mis estab. 1817.	6	54	21 28	7 56	2 8	do.
14	G	☽ in apogee.	5	55	21 18	8 54	2 50	♍ bowels,
15	m	Ell-and-yard south, 9 48.	5	55	21 7	9 50	3 31	do.
16	tu	*Snow or*	4	56	20 56	10 47	4 10	♎ reins,
17	w	☽ in ♍. *rain*	3	57	20 44	11 44	4 49	do.
18	th	Prisca. [born 1472.	3	57	20 32	morn	5 29	do.
19	fr	Inf. ♂ ☉ ☿. Copernicus	2	58	20 19	0 44	6 12	♏ secrets,
20	sa	☉ enters ♒.	1	59	20 7	1 47	6 58	do.
21	G	3d S. aft. Epiph.	1	59	19 53	2 53	7 49	♐ thighs,
22	m	Vincent. *Mild.*	0	5 0	19 40	4 2	8 46	do.
23	tu	☽ runs low. [5° S.	6 59	1	19 26	5 10	9 47	♑ knees,
24	w	☿ sets 8 46. ☽'s lat.	58	2	19 11	6 13	10 51	♑ do.
25	th	Conv. of St. Paul.	57	3	18 57	Sets.	11 55	♒ legs,
26	fr	☽ in perigee.	57	3	18 42	6 9	ev. 56	do.
27	sa	*Perhaps rain.*	56	4	18 26	7 26	1 53	♓ feet,
28	G	4th S. aft. Epiph.	55	5	18 11	8 40	2 46	do.
29	m	Sirius south 10 2.	54	6	17 55	9 52	3 36	♈ head,
30	tu	☽ in ♌. *Cold.*	53	7	17 38	11 1	4 24	do.
31	w	☿ stationary.	52	8	17 22	morn.	5 13	do.

Venus (♀) will be Evening Star until March 5th, then Morning Star until December 18th, then Evening Star the rest of the year. Her greatest brilliancy will be on the 28th of January and the 11th of April.

Eighteen hundred thirty-seven is now forever past,
And eighteen hundred thirty-eight has got along at last.

January was the first month of the year among the Western nations, and is from the Latin word Januarius---a term given to it from Janus, one of the Roman divinities; or rather perhaps from Janua, a Latin word signifying gate, the first month being as it were the gate of the year. Numa Pompilius made January, Romulus March the first month in the year.

An Irish footman having carried a basket of game from his master to a friend, waited a considerable time for the customary fee, but not finding it likely to appear, scratched his head, and said, "Sir, if my master should say, 'Paddy, what did the gentleman give you?' what would your honour have me to tell him."

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
First Quarter,	1	0	19	E.
Full Moon,	9	8	37	M.
Last Quarter,	17	0	24	E.
New Moon,	24	6	53	M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow. M. S.	57	21	33	32	19	55	21
Days.	1 - 13	5 - 14	9 - 14	13 - 14	17 - 14	21 - 13	25 - 13

D. M.	D. W	Various Remarks.	☉ Rises H. M.	☉ Sets. H. M.	☽'s dec. S ° ′	☽ Sets. H. M	☽ South H. M.	☽'s Place Signs.
1	th	*Look for rain.*	6 51	5 9	17 5	0 10	6 2	♉ neck,
2	fr	Purif. B. V. Mary.	50	10	16 47	1 18	6 53	do.
3	sa	♀ sets 8 29.	49	11	16 30	2 24	7 47	♊ arms,
4	G	5th S. aft. Epiph.	48	12	16 12	3 30	8 41	do.
5	m	☽ runs high. *Fair.*	47	13	15 54	4 29	9 35	♋ breast,
6	tu	☽'s lat. 5° N.	46	14	15 36	5 21	10 28	do.
7	w	Sirius south 9 27.	45	15	15 17	6 5	11 18	do.
8	th	*More rain.*	44	16	14 58	6 42	morn.	♌ heart,
9	fr	♀ stationary.	43	17	14 39	Rises.	0 5	do.
10	sa	☽ in apogee. *Cold.*	42	18	14 19	6 46	0 48	♍ bowels,
11	G	Septuagesima.	41	19	14 0	7 43	1 29	do.
12	m	☿'s gr. elongation.	40	20	13 40	8 39	2 9	do.
13	tu	☽ in ♀. *Very*	39	21	13 20	9 36	2 47	♎ reins,
14	w	Valentine. *mild.*	38	22	12 59	10 34	3 27	do.
15	th	♃ south 1 32.	37	23	12 39	11 35	4 8	♏ secrets,
16	fr	Procyon sou. 9 44.	36	24	12 18	morn.	4 51	do.
17	sa	□ ☉ ♄ *Cloudy*	35	25	11 57	0 38	5 39	do.
18	G	Sexagesima. ☉ ent. ♓	34	26	11 36	1 44	6 32	♐ thighs,
19	m	☽ runs low. ☽'s lat. 5°	33	27	11 15	2 50	7 29	do.
20	tu	*Rain.* [S.	32	28	10 53	3 54	8 30	♑ knees,
21	w	Procyon sou. 9 25.	31	29	10 32	4 52	9 33	do.
22	th	Washington b. 1732.	30	30	10 10	5 41	10 35	♒ legs,
23	fr	☌ ☉ ♂. *Windy.*	29	31	9 48	6 22	11 34	do.
24	sa	St. Matthias. ☽ in per.	28	32	9 26	Sets	ev. 30	♓ feet,
25	G	Quinquagesima.	26	34	9 4	7 29	1 22	do.
26	m	♋ in ☊. *Moderate.*	25	35	8 41	8 41	2 13	♈ head.
27	tu	Shrove Tuesday. ☌ ☉ ♅	24	36	8 19	9 53	3 3	do.
28	w	Ash Wednesday.	23	37	7 56	11 4	3 54	♉ neck.

February is derived from the Roman goddess *Febria*, or *Februa*, who presided over the purifications, and is sometimes confounded with Juno. In this month the Romans held a feast in behalf of the manes of the deceased; and Macrobius tells us, that in this month also sacrifices were performed, and the last offices were paid to the defunct.

A witty knave coming into a lace shop upon Ludgate Hill, said, he had occasion for a small quantity of very fine lace, and having pitched upon that he liked, asked the woman of the shop how much she would have for as much as could reach from one of his ears to the other, and measure which way she pleased, either over his head or under his chin. After some words, they agreed, and he paid the money down, and began to measure, saying, 'one of my ears is here, and the other is nailed to the pillory in Bristol, therefore I fear you have not enough to make good your bargain; however, I will take this piece in part, and desire you will provide the rest with all expedition.

An Irish gentleman being at Epsom races, and observing in the list of horses that started for the Plate, one called Botheram, took such a fancy to the name that he betted considerable odds in his favor. Towards the conclusion of the race, his favorite was unluckily in the rear, on which he vociferated in so loud a key as to drown every other voice: 'Ah, my lads, there he goes---Botheram forever! see how he drives them all before him.'

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter,	3	1	19 M.
Full Moon,	11	3	24 M.
Last Quarter,	19	4	16 M.
New Moon,	25	4	29 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	☉ Slow. M.	s.
1	12	37
5	11	45
9	10	47
13	9	42
17	8	33
21	7	21
25	6	6
29	4	54

D. M.	D w.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Rises. H. M.	☉ Sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. S. ° ′	☽ Sets. H. M.	☽ South H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	th	David. *Pleasant.*	6 22	5 38	7 38	morn	4 47	♉ neck,
2	fr	Procyon sou. 8 49.	21	39	7 11	0 14	5 41	♊ arms,
3	sa	♂ ☿ ♃. [runs high.	20	40	6 48	1 21	6 36	do.
4	G	1st in Lent. ☽ ☉ ♃. ◍	19	41	6 25	2 23	7 30	♋ breast,
5	m	◍'s lat. 5° N. Inf. ♂ ☉ ☿	17	43	6 1	3 18	8 24	do.
6	tu	*Showery.*	16	44	5 38	4 5	9 15	do.
7	w	Regulus sou. 10 58.	15	45	5 15	4 43	10 2	♌ heart,
8	th	♄ stationary.	14	46	4 52	5 16	10 47	do.
9	fr	Procyon sets 2 44.	13	47	4 28	5 44	11 28	♍ bowels
10	sa	◍ in apogee.	12	48	4 5	6 9	morn.	do.
11	G	2d S. in Lent.	11	49	3 41	Rises.	0 8	do.
12	m	Martyr Gregory.	10	50	3 18	7 30	0 47	♎ reins,
13	tu	◍ in ♉. *Variable*	8	52	2 54	8 28	1 26	do.
14	w	*weather.*	7	53	2 30	9 27	2 7	♏ secrets,
15	th	Jackson born 1767.	6	54	2 7	10 29	2 49	do.
16	fr	♃ south 11 20.	5	55	1 43	11 33	3 35	do.
17	sa	St. Patrick. *Fair.*	4	56	1 19	morn.	4 25	♐ thighs,
18	G	3d S. in Lent.	3	57	0 55	0 29	5 20	do.
19	m	◍ runs low.	2	58	0 32	1 42	6 18	♑ knees.
20	tu	☉ ent. ♈. ◍'s lat. 5½° S.	0	6 0	S. 8	2 40	7 18	do.
21	w	Benedict. *Windy*	5 59	1	N. 16	3 31	8 18	♒ legs,
22	th	*and cold.*	58	2	0 39	4 14	9 17	do.
23	fr	Regulus sou. 9 55. ☿	57	3	1 3	4 51	10 13	♓ feet,
24	sa	◍ in per. [stationary.	56	4	1 27	5 23	11 6	do.
25	G	Annun. B. V. Mary.	55	5	1 50	Sets.	11 57	♈ head.
26	m	◍ in ♌. *Inconstant.*	54	6	2 14	7 28	ev. 48	do.
27	tu	♃ south 10 32	52	8	2 37	8 41	1 40	♉ neck,
28	w	*Look for rain.*	51	9	3 1	9 55	2 34	do.
29	th	Superior ♂ ☉ ☿.	50	10	3 24	11 6	3 29	do.
30	fr	Regulus sou. 9 28.	49	11	3 47	morn	4 25	♊ arms,
31	sa	◍ runs high.	48	12	4 11	0 12	5 22	do.

March is from the Latin *Mars*, originally the first month of the Roman year: so named according to tradition, by Romulus in honor of his father, Mars. Till the adoption of the new style in England, (1752) the 25th of March was the new-year's day; hence January, February, and the first 24 days of March have frequently two years appended, as January 1, 170½, or 170 1-2.

Three young conceited wits, as they thought themselves, passing along the road near Oxford, met a grave old gentleman, with whom they had a mind to be really merry: 'Good morrow, father Abraham,' said one; 'Good morrow, father Isaac,' said the next; 'Good morrow, father Jacob,' said the third. I am neither Abraham, Isaac, nor Jacob, but Saul the son of Kish, who went out to seek his father's asses, and lo! here have I found them.'

Two honest gentlemen who dealt in brooms, meeting one in the street, one asked the other, how he could afford to undersell him every where as he did, when he stole the stuff and made the brooms himself? Why, you silly dog,' answered the other, 'I steal them ready made.'

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
First Quarter,	1	4	17	E.
Full Moon,	9	8	51	E.
Last Quarter,	17	10	15	M.
New Moon,	24	1	45	M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	Slow. M.	s.
1	3	58
5	2	46
7	1	37
13	Sl.	32
17	Fa.	27
21	1	21
25	2	8
29	2	47

D M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ Rises. H. M.	☉ Sets. H. M.	☽'s dec. N ° ′	☽ Sets. H. M.	☽ South H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	G	☽'s lat. 5¼° N.	5 47	6 13	4 34	1 11	6 17	♋ breast,
2	m	Jefferson born 1743.	46	14	4 57	2 1	7 10	do.
3	tu	*Sudden changes.*	45	15	5 20	2 43	7 59	♌ heart,
4	w	St. Ambrose.	43	17	5 43	3 18	8 44	do.
5	th	*Frequent showers.*	42	18	6 6	3 47	9 27	do.
6	fr	☽ in apogee.	41	19	6 28	4 12	10 7	♍ bowels
7	sa	Regulus sou. 8 56.	40	20	6 51	4 35	10 46	do.
8	G	Palm Sunday.	39	21	7 13	4 57	11 25	♎ reins,
9	m	☽ eclipsed visibly.	38	22	7 36	Rises,	morn.	do.
10	tu	*Growing weather.*	37	23	7 58	7 20	0 5	do.
11	w	♃ south 9 28.	36	24	8 20	8 22	0 48	♏ secrets,
12	th	♀ rises 3 37.	35	25	8 42	9 27	1 33	do.
13	fr	Good Friday.	34	26	9 4	10 32	2 22	♐ thighs,
14	sa	Spica south 11 45.	32	28	9 25	11 35	3 15	do.
15	G	Easter. ☽ runs low.	31	29	9 47	morn.	4 12	♑ knees,
16	m	☽'s lat. 5 1-4° S.	30	30	10 8	0 34	5 11	do.
17	tu	*Quite warm.*	29	31	10 30	1 26	6 10	do.
18	w	7 ✳'s set 9 7.	28	32	10 51	2 11	7 7	♒ legs,
19	th	Lexington bat. 1775.	27	33	11 11	2 48	8 1	do.
20	fr	☉ enters ♉. *Show-*	26	34	11 32	3 21	8 54	♓ feet,
21	sa	♀ rises 3 24. *ers.*	25	35	11 52	3 50	9 44	do.
22	G	Low Sunday. ☽ in per.	24	36	12 13	4 19	10 34	♈ head,
23	m	St. George. [and ☊.	23	37	12 33	4 48	11 25	do.
24	tu	7 ✳'s set 8 43.	22	38	12 53	Sets.	ev. 17	♉ neck,
25	w	St. Mark. ☿'s gr. elong.	21	39	13 12	8 43	1 13	do.
26	th	♃ sets 3 0.	20	40	13 32	9 53	2 10	♊ arms,
27	fr	♀ rises 3 15.	19	41	13 51	10 58	3 8	do.
28	sa	☽ runs high. *Very*	18	42	14 10	11 53	4 6	♋ breast,
29	G	☽'s lat. 5° N. *fine.*	17	43	14 29	morn.	5 1	do.
30	m	Spica south 10 42.	16	44	14 47	0 40	5 52	do.

April, from the Latin, *aprilis* from *aperio*, 'to open,' the fourth month of the year, because the buds now expand into leaves; the suddenness with which most trees and shrubs become covered with foliage, affords at once pleasure and surprise. April is, however, a fickle and changeable month; its days have been called by the poets, 'many weathered;' consisting often of sunshine, storm, rain and sometimes snow.

April Fool's-day probably had its origin in Germany, where the boys at school in the middle ages were accustomed to perform scenes from Biblical history, by way of innocent diversion. That of Christ being sent from Pilate to Herod and back again to Pilate, was celebrated in April, on account of the feast of Easter; and it is a common phrase still in Germany when one is engaged in a useless errand, 'to send him from Pilate to Herod.'

An Irish gentleman perceiving that one of the great branches of an apple tree in his garden had been by some accident entirely blasted, was determined to lop it off. To effectuate his purpose, the shrewd son of St. Patrick mounted the tree and got across the withered branch; being nearly cut through, it gave away; down tumbled the gallant Hibernian, a little stunned by the fall, and considerably bruised by the weight of the incumbent branches, but still more astonished at the mystery of this inexplicable accident.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
First Quarter,	1	8	49	M.
Full Moon,	9	11	42	M.
Last Quarter,	16	4	27	E.
New Moon,	23	11	8	M.
First Quarter,	31	2	20	M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	☉ Fast. M.	S.
1	3	3
5	3	29
9	3	47
13	3	55
17	3	54
21	3	43
25	3	25
29	2	58

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Rises. H. M.	☉ Sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. N. ° ′	☉'s dec. S. ° ′	☽ Sets. H. M.	☽ South H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	tu	Sts. Philip and James.	5 15	6 45	15	5	1 17	6 40	♌ heart,
2	w	Spica south 10 34.	14	46	15	23	1 49	7 23	do.
3	th	*Very delightful*	13	47	15	41	2 15	8 4	♍ bowels
4	fr	☉ in apogee.	12	48	15	59	2 39	8 44	do.
5	sa	*growing weather.*	11	49	16	16	3 1	9 23	do.
6	G	♃ stat. ☿ stat. ☽ in ♉.	10	50	16	33	3 23	10 3	♎ reins,
7	m	♀ rises 3 2.	10	50	16	50	3 46	10 44	do.
8	tu	*Quite warm.*	9	51	17	6	4 11	11 29	♏ secrets
9	w	Am. Tr. Soc. anniv.	8	52	17	22	Rises	morn	do.
10	th	Am. Bib. Soc. anniv.	7	53	17	38	8 23	0 17	♐ thighs,
11	fr	Spica south 9 59.	6	54	17	54	9 29	1 10	do.
12	sa	☽ runs low. [elong.	5	55	18	9	10 30	2 6	do.
13	G	☽'s lat. 5° S. ♀'s gr.	4	56	18	24	11 25	3 5	♑ knees,
14	m	*Perhaps some*	4	56	18	38	morn	4 5	do.
15	tu	♀ rises 2 53.	3	57	18	53	0 11	5 2	♒ legs,
16	w	♂ ☊ ♄. *thunder*	2	58	19	7	0 49	5 57	do.
17	th	Inferior ☌ ☉ ☿.	1	59	19	20	1 23	6 48	♓ feet.
18	fr	*showers*	1	59	19	34	1 52	7 38	do.
19	sa	☽ in perigee and ☊.	0	7 0	19	47	2 19	8 26	♈ head,
20	G	Rogation Sunday. La	4 59	1	19	59	2 47	9 14	do.
21	m	☉ent. ♊. [Fayette d.'34	58	2	20	12	3 16	10 5	♉ neck,
22	tu	A. S. S. U. anniv.	58	2	20	24	3 49	10 58	do.
23	w	*Very temperate.*	57	3	20	35	Sets.	11 54	♊ arms,
24	th	Ascension day.	56	4	20	47	8 40	ev. 52	do.
25	fr	☽ runs high.	56	4	20	58	9 41	1 51	do.
26	sa	☽'s lat. 5° N.	55	5	21	8	10 32	2 49	♋ breast,
27	G	Spica south 8 56.	55	5	21	18	11 14	3 43	do.
28	m	*Refreshing*	54	6	21	28	11 48	4 42	♌ heart,
29	tu	☿ stationary.	53	7	21	38	morn	5 18	do.
30	w	*breezes.*	53	7	21	47	0 17	6 0	♍ bowels
31	th	☽ in apogee. □ ☉ ♃.	52	8	21	56	0 42	6 40	do.

May is derived generally from the Latin *Magus*. Several etymologists maintain, however, that the German *May, or Mai,* is not derived from the Latin, that *May* and *Magus* may both belong to one original root. As early as the Salic laws this month is called *Meo,* and it would appear that the idea of youthful beauty and loveliness, so naturally connected by northern nations, with the month of May, gave rise to its name.

A pedantic country schoolmaster asked a sailor what was the third and half third of ten-pence. The sailor, who was illiterate, but unwilling to confess his ignorance, evaded giving an answer, by saying, that he did not choose to give that knowledge for nothing, which had cost him much trouble and expense to acquire; adding, that he could propose a much harder question than that. The pedagogue piqued at this, exclaimed, 'what is that?' 'Why,' said the tar, 'if a pound of cheese cost four-pence, what will a cart load of turnips amount to.'

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon,	7	11	35	E.
Last Quarter,	14	9	15	E.
New Moon,	21	9	18	E.
First Quarter,	29	7	57	E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M. s.	33	55	11	Fa. 23	28	20	11	1
Days	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29
	2	1	1		St.	1	2	3

D. M.	D. W	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Rises H. M.	☉ Sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. N ° ′	☉ Sets. H. M.	☉ South H M.	☉'s Place. Signs.
1	fr	*Perhaps*	4 52	7 8	22 4	1 4	7 19	♍ bowels
2	sa	☽ in ♍. *rain.*	51	9	12	1 26	7 58	♎ reins,
3	G	Whitsunday. □☉♅.	51	9	20	1 48	8 39	do.
4	m	Arcturus sou. 9 16.	51	9	27	2 12	9 22	♏ secrets
5	tu	Boniface.	50	10	34	2 39	10 9	do.
6	w	♀ rises 2 30.	50	10	40	3 10	11 1	do.
7	th	*Sultry.*	49	11	46	3 49	11 57	♐ thighs
8	fr	Arcturus sou. 9 0.	49	11	52	Rises	morn.	do.
9	sa	☽'s lat. 5° S. ☽ runs	49	11	57	9 19	0 56	♑ knees,
10	G	Trinity Sunday. [low.	48	12	23 2	10 9	1 57	do,
11	m	St. Barnabas.	48	12	6	10 50	2 57	♒ legs,
12	tu	☿'s gr. elongation.	48	12	10	11 26	3 53	do.
13	w	Arcturus sou. 8 40.	48	12	14	11 56	4 46	♓ feet,
14	th	☽ in perigee.	48	12	17	morn	5 36	do.
15	fr	*Heavy showers.*	47	13	20	0 23	6 24	♈ head.
16	sa	☽ in ♌.	47	13	22	0 50	7 11	do.
17	G	♅ stationary.	47	13	24	1 18	7 59	do.
18	m	Antares sou. 10 32.	47	13	26	1 48	8 50	♉ neck,
19	tu	♀ rises 2 20.	47	13	27	2 22	9 43	do.
20	w	*Sultry weather.*	47	13	27	3 4	10 40	♊ arms,
21	th	☉ enters ♋. [high.	47	13	28	Sets.	11 38	do.
22	fr	☽'s lat. 5°N. ☽ runs	47	13	28	8 23	ev. 36	♋ breast,
23	sa	*Hot*	47	13	27	9 9	1 32	do.
24	G	St. John Baptist.	47	13	26	9 46	2 24	♌ heart,
25	m	*and dry.*	47	13	25	10 17	3 11	do
26	tu	Antares sou, 10 0.	47	13	23	10 44	3 55	do,
27	w	*Perhaps some*	47	13	21	11 7	4 36	♍ bowe s
28	th	☽ in apogee.	48	12	18	11 29	5 16	do.
29	fr	St. Peter. ☽ in ♍.	48	12	15	11 50	5 54	♎ reins,
30	sa	*showers.*	48	12	12	morn	6 34	do.

June, the sixth month in the year, called by the Romans, *Junius*. This month offers to him who is fond of the country---and who with unadulterated taste is not?---several agreeable sources of pleasure; the air is always bland, generally even hot; and the agricultural operations of hay-making and sheep-shearing excite, in a sort of festal activity, at once to pleasure, to business, and to employment.

An Irish sailor having fallen from the mizen top of one of our ships, was supposed by all on the quarter deck, to have been killed by the fall; the poor fellow, however, got up apparently but little hurt; the first lieutenant who was near, inquired where he came from. 'Please your honour,' says Paddy, all the while rubbing his arm, 'I came from the North of Ireland.'

The celebrated Daniel Burgess dining with a gentleman of his congregation, a large Cheshire cheese was brought uncut to table. Where shall I cut it? asked Daniel; any where you please, Mr. Burgess, answered the gentleman. Upon which Daniel handed it to the servant, desiring him to carry it to his house, and he would cut it at home.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	7	9	3 M.
Last Quarter,	14	2	4 M.
New Moon,	21	9	7 M.
First Quarter.	29	0	39 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	☉ Slow. M.	s.
1	3	24
5	4	4
9	4	48
13	5	20
17	5	45
21	6	2
25	6	9
29	6	7

D. M.	D. W	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Rises H. M	☉ Sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. N ° ′	☽ Sets. H. M	☽ South H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	G	3d S. aft. Trinity.	4 48	7 12	23 8	0 13	7 15	♎ reins,
2	m	Visitation of B. V. M.	48	12	23 4	0 38	8 0	♏ secrets
3	tu	Antares sou. 9 33.	49	11	22 59	1 7	8 49	do.
4	w	Independence.	49	11	54	1 42	9 43	♐ thighs
5	th	*Hot and*	49	11	49	2 26	10 42	do.
6	fr	◐ lat. 5° S. ◐ runs	50	10	43	3 19	11 43	♑ knees,
7	sa	*dry.* [low.	50	10	37	Rises	morn	do.
8	G	4th S. aft. Trinity.	50	10	30	8 47	0 45	♒ legs,
9	m	*Look for rain.*	51	9	23	9 26	1 44	do.
10	tu	◐ in perigee.	51	9	16	9 58	2 40	do.
11	w	♀ rises 2 15.	52	8	8	10 27	3 32	♓ feet,
12	th	Superior ♂☉☿.	52	8	0	10 54	4 21	do.
13	fr	◐ in ♌, *Clear*	53	7	21 51	11 21	5 9	♈ head,
14	sa	Fr. rev. com. 1789.	53	7	42	11 50	5 57	do.
15	G	Swithin, *and hot.*	54	6	33	morn	6 47	♉ neck,
16	m	*Likely some*	54	6	24	0 23	7 38	do.
17	tu	7✳'s rise 0 43.	55	5	14	1 1	8 33	♊ arms,
18	w	*thunder showers.*	55	5	3	1 47	9 30	do.
19	th	◐ lat. 5° N. ◐ runs	56	4	20 52	2 39	10 27	♋ breast,
20	fr	Margaret. [high.	57	3	41	3 38	11 23	do.
21	sa	*Wind and*	57	3	30	Sets.	ev, 16	do.
22	G	Magdalen. *rain.*	58	2	18	8 18	1 5	♌ heart,
23	m	☉ enters ♌,	59	1	6	8 45	1 51	do.
24	tu	♀ rises 2 21.	59	1	19 54	9 10	2 33	♍ bowels
25	w	St. James.	5 0	0	41	9 32	3 12	do.
26	th	St. Anne. ◐ in ap.	1	6 59	28	9 54	3 51	do.
27	fr	◐ in ♍. ♄ stat.	2	58	14	10 16	4 30	♎ reins,
28	sa	*Sultry.*	2	58	1	10 39	5 10	do.
29	G	7th S. aft. Trinity.	3	57	18 47	11 6	5 52	♏ secrets
30	m	Wm. Penn died 1718.	4	56	32	11 37	6 39	do.
31	tu	Vega south 9 54.	5	55	18	morn	7 29	♐ thighs

July, the seventh month, from the Latin word *Julius*, said to be derived from Julius Cæsar, who was born in this month; Mark Antony first gave the name Julius to it; it was called before Quintilis, from being the fifth month, according to the old Roman calendar; for the same reason, August was called sextilis, or the sixth.

A spark being brought before a magistrate on a charge of horse stealing, the Justice, the moment he saw him, exclaimed, 'I see a villian in your countenance.' 'It is the first time,' said the prisoner, very coolly, 'that I knew my countenance was a looking-glass.'

A humorous fellow subpœnaed as a witness on a trial for an assault, one of the counsel, who had been notorious for browbeating witnesses, asked him what distance he was from the parties when the assault happened; he answered, 'just four feet five inches and a half.' 'How came you to be so exact, fellow?' said the counsel. 'Because I expected some fool or other would ask me,' said he, 'so I measured it.'

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	3	9	31 M.
Last Quarter,	10	5	9 M.
New Moon,	18	9	10 M.
First Quarter,	26	3	43 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	☉ Fast. M	s.
1	10	19
5	11	33
9	12	41
13	13	41
17	14	34
21	15	16
25	15	48
29	16	9

D. M.	D. W	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Rises. H. M.	☉ Sets. H. M.	☽'s dec. S ° ′	☽ Sets. H. M.	☽ South H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	m	*Cloudy.* [1780.	6 9	5 51	3 12	3 19	10 35	♓ feet,
2	tu	Major Andre executed,	10	50	3 35	4 34	11 27	do.
3	w	☽ in perigee and ☊.	11	49	3 58	Rises	morn.	♈ head,
4	th	☿'s gr. elongation.	13	47	4 22	6 19	0 19	do.
5	fr	*Quite cool.*	14	46	4 45	6 54	1 12	♉ neck,
6	sa	7 ✳'s south 2 40.	15	45	5 8	7 35	2 8	do.
7	G	17th S. aft. Trinity.	16	44	5 31	8 23	3 7	♊ arms,
8	m	♀ rises 4 35.	17	43	5 54	9 17	4 7	do.
9	tu	St. Denys. ☽ r. high.	18	42	6 17	10 18	5 6	♋ breast,
10	w	☽'s lat. 5° N.	19	41	6 40	11 21	6 2	do.
11	th	Bahamas dis. 1492.	20	40	7 2	morn.	6 55	♌ heart,
12	fr	7 ✳'s south 2 16.	22	38	7 25	0 24	7 43	do.
13	sa	☌ ☿ ♃. *Windy.*	23	37	7 48	1 25	8 28	do
14	G	18th S. aft. Trinity.	24	36	8 10	2 24	9 9	♍ bowels
15	m	♀ rises 4 49.	25	35	8 32	3 22	9 49	do.
16	tu	☽ in apogee and ♉	26	34	8 54	4 18	10 27	♎ reins,
17	w	☌ ☽ ♃. ☌ ☽ ♀.	27	33	9 17	5 14	11 6	do.
18	th	St. Luke. *Rain.*	28	32	9 39	Sets.	11 46	do.
19	fr	Cornw. sur. 1781.	29	31	10 0	5 41	ev. 28	♏ secrets
20	sa	7 ✳'s south, 1 45.	30	30	10 22	6 12	1 13	do.
21	G	19th S. aft. Trinity.	31	29	10 43	6 49	2 2	♐ thighs
22	m	♀ rises 5 4.	33	27	11 5	7 34	2 55	do.
23	tu	☉ ent. ♏. ☽ r. low	34	26	11 26	8 27	3 50	do.
24	w	☽'s lat. 5° S.	35	25	11 47	9 28	4 47	♑ knees,
25	th	Crispin. *Perhaps*	36	24	12 8	10 36	5 44	do.
26	fr	*more rain.*	37	23	12 28	11 46	6 38	♒ legs,
27	sa	Sur. of Burgoyne 1777.	38	22	12 49	morn.	7 31	do.
28	G	Sts. Simon and Jude.	39	21	13 9	0 58	8 22	♓ feet,
29	m	♀ rises 5 19.	40	20	13 29	2 10	9 12	do.
30	tu	☽ in ☊. *Nights*	41	19	13 49	3 22	10 3	♈ head,
31	w	☽ in perigee. *cool.*	42	18	14 8	4 35	10 55	do.

October, from the Latin *octo*, originally the eighth month in the Roman calendar, whence its name, which it still retained after the beginning of the year had been changed from March to January.

A lawyer told a countryman, who was his client, that his cause was so bad and intricate, that he could neither perceive beginning nor end to it: the man immediately pulled two crowns out of his pocket, and gave them to the lawyer, saying, 'Here are a *pair of spectacles* for you.'

The Vermont Mercury has the following excellent defence lately made to an action by a down east lawyer: 'There are three points in the cause; may it please your honour,' said the defendant's counsel. 'In the first place, we contend that the kettle was cracked when we borrowed it; secondly, that it was whole when we returned it; and thirdly, that we never had it.'

Milton was asked if he intended to instruct his daughter in the different languages---to which he replied, 'no Sir, one tongue is sufficient for a woman.'

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	1	7	10 E.
Last Quarter,	8	9	33 E.
New Moon,	17	2	47 M.
First Quarter,	24	1	17 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	☉ Fast. M.	s.
1 to 5	16	16
5 to 9	16	15
9 to 13	16	0
13 to 17	15	32
17 to 21	14	50
21 to 25	13	55
25 to 29	12	47
29 to 11	11	27

D. M.	D W	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Rises. H. M.	☉ Sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. S. ° ′	☾ Set H. M.	☾ South H. M.	☾'s Place. Signs.
1	th	All Saints.	6 43	5 17	14 28	5 51	11 50	♉ neck,
2	fr	*Quite cool.*	44	16	14 47	Rises.	morn.	do.
3	sa	♃ rises 3 47.	45	15	15 6	6 9	0 48	♊ arms,
4	G	Superior ☌☉☿.	46	14	15 24	7 3	1 49	do.
5	m	☍ runs high.	47	13	15 43	8 3	2 50	♋ breast,
6	tu	☍'s lat. 5° N.	48	12	16 1	9 7	3 50	do.
7	w	7 ✳'s south 0 34.	49	11	16 19	10 12	4 46	do.
8	th	*Pleasant.*	50	10	16 36	11 15	5 37	♌ heart,
9	fr	♃ rises 3 28.	51	9	16 54	morn.	6 24	do.
10	sa	Milton died 1674.	52	8	17 11	0 16	7 7	♍ bowels,
11	G	St. Martin.	52	8	17 27	1 14	7 47	do.
12	n	☍ in apogee and ♂.	53	7	17 44	2 11	8 26	do,
13	tu	*Cool winds.*	54	6	18 0	3 7	9 5	♎ reins,
14	w	7✳'s south 0 6.	55	5	18 16	4 4	9 44	do.
15	th	[ton 1773.	56	4	18 31	5 2	10 26	♏ secrets,
16	fr	Tea destroyed at Bos-	57	3	18 46	6 2	11 10	do.
17	sa	*Perhaps frost.*	58	2	19 1	Sets.	11 58	do.
18	G	♅ stationary.	58	2	19 16	5 31	ev. 50	♐ thighs,
19	m	☍ runs low. [5° S.	59	1	19 30	6 22	1 45	do.
20	tu	♃ rises 2 55. ☍'s lat.	7 0	0	19 44	7 22	2 42	♑ knees,
21	w	7 ✳'s south 11 35.	1	4 59	19 57	8 27	3 39	do.
22	th	☉ ent. ♐. St. Cecilia.	2	58	20 10	9 36	4 34	♒ legs,
23	fr	St. Clement. ☌☉♄.	2	58	20 23	10 47	5 26	do.
24	sa	*Look for rain.*	3	57	20 35	11 56	6 16	♓ feet,
25	G	N. Y. evac. 1783.	4	56	20 47	morn.	7 5	do.
26	m	☺ in ♌.	4	56	20 59	1 5	7 53	do.
27	tu	*Colder.*	5	55	21 10	2 15	8 42	♈ head,
28	w	♃ rises 2 30. ☺ in per.	6	54	21 20	3 27	9 34	do.
29	th	7 ✳'s sonth 11 3.	6	54	21 31	4 41	10 30	♉ neck,
30	fr	St. Andrew.	7	53	21 41	5 57	11 29	do.

November, in chronology the eleventh month of the Julian year, consisting only of thirty days. Its name, November, originates in its being the ninth month of the Roman reckoning.

A young man resolved to wed, asked the philosopher Aristippus what kind of a woman he should choose for a wife. 'Indeed, I cannot advise you,' said the cynic, 'if she is beautiful, she will deceive you; if she is ill-favored, she will disgust you; if she is poor, she will ruin you; and if she is rich, she will domineer over you. Indeed, my young friend, you must be your own counsellor in this matter.'

'Dick,' said a master to his servant, 'have you fed the pigs?' 'Yes, massa, me fed um.' 'Did you count them, Dick?' 'Yes, me count um all but one' 'All but one?' 'Yes, massa, all but one---dare be one little speckled pig, he frisk about so much he could'nt count um.'

Jonathan presented himself and his intended to the minister, for the purpose of being married. Being asked if they had been published---'Oh! I guess so, for I told it to uncle Ben, and he told his wife of it mor'n a week ago!'

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon,	5	5	10	E.
Last Quarter,	12	8	13	M.
New Moon,	19	11	11	E.
First Quarter,	28	3	39	M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Slow. M.	0	13	13	36	50	56	54	46
s.	6	5	5	4	3	2	1	0
Days	1 – 5	5 – 9	9 – 13	13 – 17	17 – 21	21 – 25	25 – 29	29 – 1

D. M	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Rises. H.	M.	☉ Sets. H.	M	☽'s dec. N ☿	′	☽ Sets. H.	M.	☽'s South H.	M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	w	Lammas Day. *Hot.*	5	6	6	54	18	3	0	16	8	25	♐ thighs,
2	th	☽ runs low. [5° S.		6		54	17	47	1	4	9	25	do.
3	fr	☿ rises 2 31. ☽'s lat.		7		53	17	32	2	3	10	27	♑ knees,
4	sa	7 ✳'s rise 11 28.		8		52	17	16	3	11	11	28	do.
5	G	8th S. aft. Trinity.		9		51	17	0	Rises.		morn		♒ legs,
6	m	Transfiguration.		10		50	16	44	7	56	0	27	do.
7	tu	☽ in perigee. *Look*		11		49	16	27	8	27	1	22	♓ feet,
8	w	*for some*		12		48	16	10	8	56	2	14	do.
9	th	☽ in ♌. *rain.*		13		47	15	53	9	24	3	4	♈ head,
10	fr	St. Lawrence.		14		46	15	35	9	53	3	53	do.
11	sa	7 ✳'s rise 11 1.		14		46	15	18	10	25	4	43	♉ neck,
12	G	9th S. aft. Trinity.		15		45	15	0	11	2	5	35	do.
13	m	*More wet.*		16		44	14	42	11	45	6	29	♊ arms.
14	tu	[high. □ ☉ ♄.		17		43	14	23	morn.		7	25	do.
15	w	☽'s lat. 5° N. ☽ runs		18		42	14	5	0	35	8	22	♋ breast,
16	th	Choc. m.s. estab. 1818.		19		41	13	46	1	32	9	18	do.
17	fr	☿ rises 2 52,		20		40	13	27	2	33	10	11	do.
18	sa	7 ✳'s rise 10 33.		21		39	13	7	3	36	11	1	♌ heart,
19	G	10 S. aft. Trinity.		22		38	12	48	Sets.		11	17	do.
20	m	*Brisk breezes.*		23		37	12	28	7	13	ev.	30	♍ bowels
21	tu	Wm. IV. born 1765.		24		36	12	8	7	36	1	11	do.
22	w	☽ in apogee. [gr. elong.		25		35	11	48	7	58	1	50	do.
23	th	☉ ent. ♍. ☽ In ♉ ☿'s		26		34	11	28	8	19	2	28	♎ reins,
24	fr	St. Bartholomew.		27		33	11	7	8	42	3	7	do.
25	sa	*Light clouds.*		28		32	10	47	9	7	3	49	♏ secrets
26	G	11th S. aft. Trinity.		29		31	10	26	9	36	4	33	do.
27	m	Dr. Hers. d. 1822.		30		30	10	5	10	11	5	20	do.
28	tu	St. Augustine.		32		28	9	44	10	54	6	13	♐ thighs
29	w	St. John Bap. beh.		33		27	9	22	11	46	7	9	do.
30	th	☽'s lat. 5° S. ☽ r. low.		34		26	9	1	morn.		8	9	♑ knees,
31	fr	7 ✳'s rise 9 42.		35		25	8	39	0	49	9	9	do.

August, the eighth month, from *Augustus*, Latin, the term implied majestic or grand, and was first given to Octavius, the Roman Emperor, he being named Augustus Cæsar in consequence of his victories. This month was therefore dedicated to his honour, and still goes by his name.

A farmer who came up to town to visit his brother, having given some offence to his sister-in-law, who piqued herself upon her gentility, by something that did not accord with her ideas of good manners, she pertly told him that he was very ill-bred, and did not even know what good breeding was. 'Why, look ma'am,' replied he, 'as for that I consider myself quite as well bred as you, for all your fine airs: my mother had seventeen of us in sixteen years, and that I take to be *good breeding*.'

'I say, Pat, what are you writing there in such a large hand?' 'Arrah, honey, an' is'nt to my poor mother who is very deaf, that I'm writing a loud letter.'

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	4	1	2 M.
Last Quarter,	10	4	54 E.
New Moon,	18	3	30 E.
First Quarter,	26	4	38 E

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M. s.	0	1	2	4	5	6	8	9
Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29
☉ Fast. M. s.	9	26	46	9	34	58	21	41

D. M.	☉ N	Various Remarks.	☉ Rises H. M	☉ Sets. H. M.	☉'s decN ° '	☽ Sets. H. M.	☽ South H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	sa	*Heat*	5 36	6 24	8 18	1 59	10 8	♒ legs,
2	G	12th S. aft. Trinity.	37	23	7 56	3 15	11 5	do.
3	m	☿ ☉ ♅. *continues,*	38	22	7 34	4 31	11 59	♌ feet,
4	tu	7 ✳'s rise 9 26. ☽ in	39	21	7 12	Rises.	morn	do.
5	w	◍ in ♎. ☿ stat. [per.	40	20	6 49	7 22	0 51	♈ head,
6	th	La Fayette b. 1757.	41	19	6 27	7 52	1 43	do.
7	fr	*Very agreeable.*	42	18	6 5	8 24	2 34	♉ neck,
8	sa	Nativ. B. V Mary.	43	17	5 42	9 0	3 27	♉ do.
9	G	13th S. aft. Trinity.	45	15	5 19	9 42	4 22	♊ arms,
10	m	Erie bat. 1813. [high.	46	14	4 57	10 31	5 19	do.
11	tu	☽'s lat. 5 4°N. ☽ runs	47	13	4 34	11 26	6 17	do.
12	w	7 ✳'s rise 8 55.	48	12	4 11	morn	7 14	♋ breast,
13	th	*Cloudy.*	49	11	3 48	0 27	8 8	do.
14	fr	Moscow burnt 1812.	50	10	3 25	1 29	8 59	♌ heart,
15	sa	Sur. of N. Y. 1776.	51	9	3 2	2 31	9 46	do.
16	G	14th S. aft Trinity.	52	8	2 39	3 32	10 29	do.
17	m	Lambert. *Cooler.*	53	7	2 15	4 30	11 10	♍ bowels
18	tu	☉ visibly eclipsed. [♂.	55	5	1 52	Sets.	11 49	do
19	w	Inf. ☌ ☉ ☿. ☽ in ap. &	56	4	1 29	6 24	ev. 28	♎ reins.
20	th	*Likely*	57	3	1 6	6 46	1 7	do.
21	fr	St. Matthew. *for*	58	2	0 42	7 10	1 47	do.
22	sa	☌ ☉ ♃. *a storm*	59	1	N. 19	7 38	2 30	♏ secrets
23	G	☉ enters ♎.	6 0	0	S. 5	8 10	3 16	do.
24	m	♀ rises 4 6.	1	5 59	0 28	8 50	4 6	♐ thighs
25	tu	[low. S'. Cyprian	2	58	0 51	9 37	5 0	do.
26	w	☽'s lat. 5 1-4°S. ☽ r.	4	56	1 15	10 34	5 56	♑ knees,
27	th	☿ stationary.	5	55	1 38	11 39	6 55	do.
28	fr	7 ✳'s south 3 11.	6	54	2 2	morn	7 52	do.
29	sa	St. Michael.	7	53	2 25	0 50	8 49	♒ legs,
30	G	St. Jerome. *Fair.*	8	52	2 48	2 4	9 43	do.

September, the ninth month of the year, so called, because it was Septimus Mensis, the seventh month of Romulus's year.

Alexander once told an important secret to one of his attendants, with strict charge not to talk of it, but in a little time the secret got abroad. Alexander was greatly offended, and consulted one of the sages of Greece how he should punish the man who betrayed him.---The sage replied, 'do nothing to him. It is you that have betrayed your own secret. If you could not keep it yourself, no wonder it was too much for another.'

A gentleman crossing a very narrow bridge which was not railed on either side to secure passengers from falling, said to a countryman whom he met--- 'Methinks this narrow causeway must be very dangerous, honest friend; pray are not people lost here sometimes?' 'Lost---no sir,' replied the man, 'I never knew any one lost here in my life; there have been several drowned, indeed, but they were always found again.'

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	1	6	19 M.
Last Quarter,	8	5	41 E.
New Moon,	16	7	8 E.
First Quarter,	23	9	51 E.
Full Moon,	30	7	20 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. H.	M.	Days
1	10	1
5	9	9
9	7	17
13	5	21
17	3	25
21	1	29
25	81.	2
29	2	6
33	4	10
36	36	14
24	24	18
25	25	22

D M.	D W.	Various Remarks.	☉ Rises H. M	☉ Sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. S ° ′	☽ Rises. H. M.	☽ South H. M.	☽ Places. Signs.
1	sa	□☉☿. *Colu.*	7 7	4 53	21 50	Rises.	morn.	♊ arms.
2	G	Advent ☿r. high.	8	52	21 59	5 43	0 31	do.
3	m	☿'s lat. 5° N.	8	52	22 8	6 47	1 32	♋ breast,
4	tu	2f rises 2 11.	9	51	16	7 54	2 32	do.
5	w	7 ✳'s south 10 40.	9	51	24	9 0	3 27	♌ heart,
6	th	*Chilling*	10	50	31	10 3	4 16	do.
7	fr	*winds.*	10	50	38	11 3	5 2	♍ bowels,
8	sa	[born 1608.	11	49	45	morn.	5 43	do.
9	G	☿ in ♌. □☉♃. Milton	11	49	51	0 1	6 23	do.
10	m	☿ in apogee.	11	49	57	0 57	7 2	♎ reins.
11	tu	Landing at Plymouth	12	48	23 2	1 54	7 41	do.
12	w	*Windy.* [1620.	12	48	6	2 51	8 21	♏ secrets,
13	th	7 ✳'s south 10 8.	12	48	11	3 51	9 4	do.
14	fr	Washington d. 1799.	12	48	14	4 53	9 51	do.
15	sa	*Perhaps rain.*	12	48	18	5 57	10 42	♐ thighs,
16	G	Confl. N. Y. 1835.	13	47	20	Sets.	11 37	do.
17	m	☿'s gr. elong. ☿ r. low.	13	47	23	5 12	ev. 34	♑ knees,
18	tu	Sup. ♂☉♀.	13	47	25	6 18	1 33	do.
19	w	*Squally.*	13	47	26	7 27	2 29	♒ legs,
20	th	2f rises 1 19.	13	47	27	8 38	3 23	do.
21	fr	St. Thomas.	13	47	28	9 48	4 14	do.
22	sa	☉ enters ♑. *Co'd*	13	47	28	10 57	5 2	♓ feet,
23	G	☿ in ♌. *winds.*	13	47	27	morn.	5 50	do.
24	m	☿ in perigee.	13	47	26	0 5	6 37	♈ head,
25	tu	Christmas. ☿ stat.	13	47	25	1 14	7 27	do.
26	w	St. Stephen.	13	47	23	2 25	8 19	♉ neck,
27	th	St. John. *More*	13	47	21	3 38	9 15	do.
28	fr	Innocents. *mild.*	12	48	18	4 51	10 14	♊ arms.
29	sa	7 ✳'s south 9 5.	12	48	14	6 2	11 15	do.
30	G	☿ runs high. ☿'s lat.	12	48	11	Rises.	morn.	breast,
31	m	☉ in perigee. [5° N.	12	48	7	5 35	0 16	do.

December, the month wherein the sun enters the tropic of Capricorn and makes the winter solstice. Among the ancient Romans, December was under the protection of Vesta. Romulus assigned it thirty days, Numa reduced it to twenty-nine, which Julius Cæsar increased to thirty-one. In the Commodus this month was called by way of flattery, Amazonius, in honor of a courtezan, whom that prince passionately loved, and had painted like an Amazon; but this name died with the tyrant. At the end of December they had the Juveniles ludi; and the country people kept the feast of the Goddess Vacuna in the fields, having then gathered in their fruits, and sown their corn; whence seems to be derived our popular festival of harvest home.

Bring more wood, and set the glasses;
Join, my friends, our CHRISTMAS cheer;
Come, and catch, and kiss the lasses,
CHRISTMAS comes but once a year.

Promising youth.—Ma—I'm next to the head. You don't say so Billy. How many are there in your class, my boy? I and Sol Dean.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

His Excellency EDWARD B. DUDLEY, Governor of the State—salary $2000 per annum. Term expires January 1, 1839.

Secretary to the Governor, Christopher C. Battle—salary $300 and fees.

Treasurer, Daniel W. Courts—salary $1500. Clerk, Stephen Birdsall, salary, $500.

Secretary of State, William Hill—salary $800 and fees.

Comptroller, William F. Collins—salary $1000.

Councillors of State—James Watt, of Rockingham County; George Williamson, of Caswell; Allen Rogers, Sen., of Wake; Archibald H. Davis, of Franklin; Allen Goodwin, of Chatham; Charles E. Johnston, of Chowan; one vacancy.

The *General Assembly* commences its Session on the third Monday of November, every alternate year. The next Session will convene during the present year. The next Elections for members of the Senate and House of Commons and for Governor, will be held on the second Thursday of August, 1838.

Times of holding the Courts.

The *United States Circuit Court* for the district of North Carolina is held semi-annually at Raleigh, on the 12th of May and 12th of November.

Judges, Hon. Philip P. Barbour of Virginia; Hon. Henry Potter, of Fayetteville, District Judge, salary $2000.

District Attorney, Thomas P. Devereux, of Raleigh. Clerk, William H. Haywood, sen. Marshal, Beverly Daniel.

The *U. S. District Courts*, are held at

Edenton,	2d Monday in April and October.		J. W. Littlejohn, Clerk.
Newbern,	4th do	do	do. Jeremiah Brown, do.
Wilmington,	1st do after the 4th Monday in	do	do. Carlton Walker, do.

The *Supreme Court of North Carolina*, is held at Raleigh semi-annually, on the 2d Monday in June and last Monday in December.

Judges, Hon. Thomas Ruffin, Chief Justice; residence, Orange County.
William Gaston, Associate Judge; Newbern.
Joseph J. Daniel, do do; Halifax.

Salary of the Judges, $2500 per annum. John L. Henderson, of Salisbury, Clerk, salary $1500; Deputy, Edmund B. Freeman, of Raleigh. Thomas P. Devereux, and William H. Battle, Reporters.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Judges—Hon. Thomas Settle, residence Rockingham County; Romulus M. Saunders, Raleigh; John M. Dick, Greenborough; John D. Toomer, Fayetteville; Frederick Nash, Hillsborough; John L. Bailey, Elizabeth City; Richmond, M. Pearson, Davie County. Salary $1950 per annum.

John R. J. Daniel, of Raleigh, Attorney General; John F. Poindexter, of Stokes County, Solicitor General.

Solicitors---David Outlaw of Bertie County; Edward Stanly of Washington; Alexander Troy of Richmond County; James R. Dodge of Wilkes County; Jas. W. Guinn of Macon County---Salary, $20 for each Court they attend, and certain specified fees on all state convictions.

The Solicitors ride the several Circuits, as follows: David Outlaw, the First Circuit; Edward Stanly,* Second do; John R. J. Daniel, Third do; John F. Poindexter, Fourth do; Alexander Troy, Fifth do; James R. Dodge, Sixth do; James W. Guinn, Seventh do,

* Member of Congress.

FIRST CIRCUIT.

Tyrrell county, first Monday in March and September.
Washington, second " " "
Bertie, third " " "
Hertford, fourth " " "
Gates, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Chowan, 2d " " " " "
Perquimons, 3d " " " "
Pasquotank, 4th " " " "
Camden, fifth " " " "
Currituck, sixth " " " "

SECOND CIRCUIT.

Onslow county, first Monday of March and September.
Jones, Wednesday next after the second Monday of March and September.
Lenoir, third Monday of March and September.
Duplin, fourth Monday of March and September.
Wayne, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Greene, second " " "
Carteret, third " " "
Craven, fourth " " "
Beaufort, fifth " " "
Hyde, sixth " " "

THIRD CIRCUIT.

Martin county on the Monday before the first Monday in March and Sept.
Pitt, the first Monday in March and September.
Edgecomb, 2d " " "
Nash, third " " "
Johnston, fourth " " "
Wake, the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September
Franklin, second " " "
Warren, third " " "
Halifax, fourth, " " "
Northampton, fifth " " "

FOURTH CIRCUIT.

Granville county, first Monday in March and September.
Orange, second " " "
Chatham, third " " "
Randolph, fourth " " "
Davidson, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Stokes, second " " "
Guilford, 3d & 4th " " "
Rockingham, fifth " " "
Caswell, sixth " " "
Person, seventh " " "

FIFTH CIRCUIT.

Moore county, last Monday of February and last Monday of August.
Montgomery, first Monday in March and the first Monday of September.
**Anson*, second " second "
Richmond, third " fourth "
Robeson, fourth Monday in March and the first Monday after the fourth Monday of September.

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* *Anson* Superior Court to continue two weeks at the fall term, whenever the business requires it.

Bladen, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March, and the second Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Columbus, second Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Brunswick, third Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday of September.
New Hanover, fourth Monday after the fourth Monday of March, and on the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday of September.
Sampson, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday of March, and on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday of September.
Cumberland, sixth Monday after the fourth Monday of March, and on the seventh Monday after the fourth Monday of September, in each and every year.

SIXTH CIRCUIT.

Cabarrus county, second Monday in February and August.
Mecklenburgh third " "
Lincoln, second Monday after the third Monday of February and August.
Iredell, third " " " "
Rowan, fourth " " " "
Surry, fifth " " " "
Ashe, sixth " " " "
Wilkes, seventh " " " "
Davie, eighth " " " "

SEVENTH CIRCUIT.

Macon county, to begin on the fourth Monday of March and September.
Haywood, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Yancy, second " " "
Buncombe, third " " "
Rutherford, fifth " " "
Burke, seventh Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September, in each and every year hereafter.

Extracts from "Revised Statutes, No. X. C." passed at the session of 1836–'37.

SECTION 20. The said courts shall be holden by judges, being men of abilities, integrity, and learned in the law, who shall have cognizance and legal jurisdiction of all pleas, real, personal and mixed, and also all suits and demands relative to legacies, filial portions and estates of intestates—all pleas of the State and criminal matters, of what nature, degree or denomination soever—whether brought before them by original or mesne process, or by certiorari, writ of error, appeal from any inferior court, or by any other way or means whatsoever; and they are hereby declared to have full power and authority to give judgment and to award execution and all necessary processes thereon; and shall have, use, exercise and enjoy the same powers and authorities, rights, privileges and pre-eminences as were had, used, exercised and enjoyed by any former judges of the Superior Courts in this Stste, except where it is or may be otherwise directed by this or any other act of the Legislature.

SEC. 23. The judges of the Superior Courts, or a majority of them, shall allot the circuits among themselves; and it shall be their duty to cause a notification of such allotment to be published in the State Gazette by the first day of February and the first day of August preceding each and every circuit for which such allotment shall be made; provided that no judge shall be allotted the same circuit twice in succession.

SEC. 24. The said judges may exchange with each other for any court or courts in their circuits.

COURTS OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS.

Anson county, on the second Monday in January, April, July and October.
Ashe, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Beaufort, first Monday in March, June, September and December.

Bertie, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Bladen, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Brunswick, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Buncombe, second Monday in February, first Monday in July, and the third Monday after the fourth in March and September.
Burke, fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Cabarrus, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Camden, first Monday in February and August, and seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Carteret, third Monday in March, June, September and December.
Caswell, second Monday after the fourth Monday of March, June, September and December.
Chatham, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Chowan, first Monday in February, May, August and November
Columbus, second Monday in February, May, Augvst and November
Craven, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Cumberland, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Currituck, the last Monday in February, May, August and November.
Duplin, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Davidson, second Monday in February, May, August, and November.
Davie, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Edgecomb, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Franklin, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Gates, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Granville, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Greene, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Guildford, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Halifax, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Haywood, last Monday in January, the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September, and the Monday next to the last Monday in June.
Hertford, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Hyde, last Monday in February, May, August and November.
Iredell, third Monday in February and August, and on the fifth Monday after the fourth in March and September.
Johnston, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Jones, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Lenoir, first Monday in January, April, July and October.
Lincoln, third Monday in January and July, and the second Monday after the third Monday in February and August.
Martin, second Monday in January, April, July and October.
Mecklenberg, fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Montgomery, first Monday in April, July, October and January.
Moore, third Monday in February and August, May and November.
Macon, on the fourth Monday of March and September, and on the Monday before the last Monday of January, and the second Monday before the last Monday of June.
Nash, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
New Hanover, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Northampton, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Ons'ow, first Monday in February May, August and November.
Orange, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Pasquotank, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Perquimons, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Person, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Pitt, grst Monday in February, May, August and November.
Rado'ph, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Richmon', third Monday in January, April, July and October.

Rowan, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Robeson, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Rockingham, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Rutherford. on the second Monday in January and July, and the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Sampson, third Monday in February and August, May and November.
Stokes, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Surry, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Tyrrell. fourth Monday of January, April July and October.
Wake, third Monday in February, May, August and November,
Warren, fourth do. in do. do. do. do.
Washington, third do. do. do. do. do.
Wayne, third do. do. do. do. do.
Wilkes, first Monday after the fourth Monday of June and July, and the second Monday in March and September.
Yancy, first Monday in February, last Monday in June, and second Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.

Extracts from "Revised Statutes, No. XC." passed at the Session of 1836–'7.

Sec. 5. The justices of the said county Courts, or any three of them, shall be competent to hold the terms thereof, and shall and may take cognizance and have full power and authority and jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all causes of a civil nature whatever, at the common law, within their respective counties, where the original jurisdiction is not, by an act of the General Assembly, confined to a single magistrate, or to the Supreme or Superior Courts; of all penalties, to the amount of sixty dollars and upwards, incurred by a violation of the penal statutes of this State, or of the laws passed by the Congress of the United States, where, by such law, jurisdiction is given to the courts of the several States, of suits for dower, partition, filial portions, legacies and distributive shares of intestates' estate, and all other matters relating thereto; to try, hear and determine all matters and things relating to orphans, idiots and lunatics, and the management of their estates, in like manner as courts of chancery exercise jurisdiction in such cases; to try, hear and determine all petit larcenies, assaults and batteries, all trespasses and breaches of the peace and other misdemeanors of whatever kind soever, of an inferior nature; and of all other criminal cases where the judgment, upon conviction, shall not extend to life, limb, or member; and in all other cases where jurisdiction and power to act is given by any act of the General Assembly.

Sec. 6. The justices of the said courts shall have full power and authority to purchase such books as they shall deem necessary to be kept by their Clerk, in his office, for the use of said court; and the said justices, a majority of them being present, at the first term of said courts which may happen after the first day of January, in each and every year, may, in their discretion, appoint five of their number to hold said courts for one year, any three of whom shall have full power and authority to act: and they shall be entitled to receive, as a compensation for their services, a sum not exceeding three dollars nor less than one dollar per day for each and every day they shall hold said court; which sum shall be fixed by the said court, a majority of the justices being present, and shall be paid out of the funds of said county, upon the certificate of the clerk of said court, showing the number of days each justice has attended.

BANKS.

Officers of the Bank of the State of North Carolina—its Branches and Agencies.

Principal Bank at Raleigh.
D. Cameron, President.
C. Dewey, Cashier.
W. A. Lucas, Teller.
D. DuPré, Book-keeper.

Fayetteville Branch.
John Huske, President.
I. Wetmore, Cashier.
W. G. Broadfoot, Teller.

Wilmington Branch.
Alexander Anderson, President.
J. A. Lillington, Cashier.
T. Savage, Teller.

Newbern Branch.
W. Hollister, President.
J. M. Roberts, Cashier.
F J. Jones, Teller.

Tarborough Branch.
Joseph R. Lloyd, President.
P. P. Lawrence, Cashier.
R. Chapman, Teller.

Elizabeth City Branch.
C. H. Kenney, President.
J. C. Ehringhaus, Cashier.
W. A. Grice, Teller.

Charlotte Agency.
John Irving, President.
J. J. Blackwood, Agent.

Morganton Agency.
A. L. Erwin, President.
Isaac T. Avery, Agent.

Leakesville Agency.
Robert T. Brodnax, President.
W. R. Hill, Agent.

Milton Agency.
Thomas McGehee, President.
A. C. Finley, Agent.

Windsor Agency.
Joseph G. B. Roulhac, President.
L. S. Webb, Agent.

Discount Day, Wednesday of each Week.

Bank of Cape Fear—Officers, Branches and Agencies.

Principal Bank at Wilmington.
J. D. Jones, President.
John Hill, Cashier.
A. L. Rivera, Teller.
E. H. Wingate, Book-keeper.
J. D. Gardner, Clerk.

Branch at Fayetteville.
Charles F. Haigh, President.
J. W. Wright, Cashier.
Henry McLein, Teller.
Joshua Carman and Alexander McLein, Jr. Clerks.

Branch at Hillsboro.
James Webb, Cashier.

Branch at Salem.
Frederick H. Shuman, Cashier.

Branch at Washington.
John Myers, President.
Benjamin Runyon, Cashier.
W. Horl, Clerk.

Branch at Salisbury.
D. A. Davis, Cashier.

Discount Day, Tuesday.

Merchants' Bank of Newbern.

John Snead, President. John W. Guion, Cashier. ——— Teller
Discount day, Monday of each week.

The last legislature passed an act to confer banking privileges on the stock-holders of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Rail Road Company. The capital of this bank is $12.000.000; but the company is not permitted to establish any branch bank, or agency, in the state of North Carolina, to the eastward of the Catawba river, nor to employ in the state a larger amount of capital than one million of dollars, without the consent of the Legislature first had and obtained.

The capital stock of the Bank of Cape Fear was increased at the last session of the legislature to $1 500 000.

The University of North Carolina,

Was incorporated in 1789; located at Chapel Hill, 1791; opened for the reception of students, 12th of February, 1795. This Institution, we are happy to state, is at the present time, in a very flourishing condition; the number of students having increased to 150, or thereabouts.

David L. Swain, President,	Salary	$2000	and House.
E. Mitchell, Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy and Geology	Do.	1,240	Do.
William Hooper, Professor of Ancient Languages,	Do.	1,240	Do.
James Phillips, Professor of Mathematics & Natural Philosophy,	Do.	1,240	Do.
J. D. B. Hooper, Professor of Modern Languages,	Do.	1,000	
Two Tutors, each	Do.	600	

SYSTEM OF STUDIES.

The sytsem of studies which is extensive, and believed to be well arranged, extends through a period of four years, on the completion of which, the Student who sustains an approved examination receives the degree of Bachelor of Arts. The studies of the several classes are prosecuted in the following order, viz:

Freshman Class—*First Session* (commencing six weeks after the fourth Thursday of June—Livy (Folsome edition,) Algebra, English Grammar, Græca Majora (Cyropædia, Anabasis, and Polyænus.)

Second Session (commencing four weeks after the 15th of December)—Virgil's Georgics, Cicero's Orations, Græca Majora, (Herodotus, Thucydides, Ælian and Memorabilia of Socrates,) Geometry.

Sophomore Class—*First Session*—Græca Majora (the Orators,) Horace, Gould's edition, (Odes and first book of Satires,) Exercises in making Latin, Analytical Trigonometry, with practical examples, Logarithms and Mensuration.

Second Session—Horace completed, except the Art of Poetry, Homer's Iliad, Cicero continued. Navigation and Surveying, Conic Sections and Analytical Geometry, Modern Geography revised.

Junior Class—*First Session*—Analytical Geometry, Mechanical Philosophy. Cicero's Philosophical Works and Quinctilian, Græca Majora, (vol. 2, Homer's Odyssey), Rhetoric, Exercises in Latin Construction, French throughout the session.

Second Session—Differential and Integral Calculus, Mechanical Philosophy completed, Chronology, Greek Tragedy, Cicero's Philosphical Works and Epistles, Rhetoric completed, Exercises in Latin Construction, Elements of History, French throughout the session.

Senior Class—*First Session*—Chemistry and Mineralogy, Technology, Mental Philosophy, Political Economy, Græca Majora, (the Tragedians) Horace's Art of Poetry, Exercises in Latin and Greek Construction, French.

Second Session—Chemistry, Geology and Natural History, Moral Philosophy, Political Economy, National and Constitutional Law, Astronomy, Tacitus, Græca Majora continued, (the Tragedians) Exercises in Latin and Greek Construction, French.

Composition and Declamation are attended to, throughout the whole collegiate course. Instruction in the Spanish Language will be given to those who desire it. All the Classes are required to attend Divine Worship on Sunday, in the Chapel at eleven, A. M. and in the evening, to recite on the evidences of Natural and Revealed Religion, and on the Historical parts of the Old and New Testaments.

Applicants for admission into the Freshman Class, are required to sustain a satisfactory examination on the Grammar of the English, Latin and Greek Languages, including Latin Prosody, Mair's Introduction, Cæsar's

mentaries, (five books), Ovid's Metamorphoses, Gold's edition, (extracts from the first six books), Virgil's Bucolics, and six books of the Æneid, Sallust, Greek Testament, (St. John's Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles,) Græca Minora or Greek Reader, Arithmetic, (Emerson's. 3d part) and Worcester's Elements of Ancient and Modern Geography.

Schools in North Carolina.

Episcopal School, Raleigh, under the control of the Diocese of North Carolina.—Raleigh Academy.—Wake Forest Institute, Wake County, under the control of the Baptist denomination.—Donaldson, Academy, Fayetteville, under the control of the Presbytery of Fayetteville.—Caldwell Institute, Greensboro, under the control of the Presbyteries of Orange and Roanoke.—Davidson's College, Beattie's Ford, under the control of the Presbytery of Concord.—Griffin School, Newbern, for the gratuitous education of indigent youth, handsomely endowed.—Newbern Academy.—Edenton Male and Female Academy.—In addition to the above, there are Academies and Schools in nearly every county and village in the state, which are generally supported by private patronage.

The State House.

(For a representation of this magnificent structure, see the first page of this Almanac.)

The State-House now building at Raleigh, of hewn granite, is expected to be fully completed in about two years, and will be one of the best edifices of the kind in the country. The walls are finished; and the sum already expended on the edifice is about $325,000; and the entire cost of the building and furniture, when completed, will probably exceed $500,000. Its length is 160 feet; its width, including the porticos, 140; the height from the floor of the rotunda to the top of the staff, 101, from the basement floor to the granite balustrade which surmounts the dome, 100, and of the exterior walls 60 feet. The columns are 5 feet 2½ inches in diameter, standing on a basement 16 feet high. The proportions and entablature are copied from the Parthenon.

Internal Improvements.

The Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road will run from Wilmington to Weldon on the Roanoke, where it will connect with the Virginia Road leading to Petersburg and Portsmouth respectively; and from Wilmington the line will be continued by steam-boats plying to Charleston. This road is about 165 miles long, commenced at both ends, and from Wilmington the grading is done about 30 miles, and rails laid down about 7 miles, and will be continued with all possible facility; the whole 30 miles probably will be done within the year. Fifty miles more at the Wilmington end are under contract, and the work rapidly progressing. At the

Weldon end the road is finished, or nearly so, to Halifax, the grading contracted for as far as Enfield, and the road will probably be completed within the year. A large portion of the road is located, and, during the next year, it is expected that the whole will be finished. The locomotives and cars will be placed on both ends of this road in a few weeks, and run as far as it is completed There is an excellent line of stages running on this rout, between Wilmington and Weldon, the termination of the Portsmouth road

THE RALEIGH AND GASTON RAIL ROAD.

This road, which is now in rapid progress, is intended to connect with the Petersburg, Greenville and Roanoke Roads, at Gaston, on the Roanoke river, continuing thence through the counties of Halifax, Warren, Granville, Franklin, and Wake, to terminate at Raleigh, the seat of Government, N. C., whence it is contemplated to continue it to Columbia, S. C. thus forming a direct inland communication by means of rail road between Philadelphia and Columbia, S. C., passing through all of the principal towns in the intermediate states. The connection is already nearly completed between Philadelphia and the Roanoke The whole length of this road is 85 miles, and about sixty miles of it under contract, fifty of which will be completed and ready for the transportation of passengers and freight on or before the first of May next. It passes through a high, healthy and fertile region of country, and the facilities afforded to travellers from the South and South West, on the completion of this road, will render their journey far more safe, expeditious and agreeable, than by any other route. The great Northern and Southern Mail is at present transported along this route, and an excellent line of stages provided for the accommodation of passengers.

Acts of incorporation for other rail road companies were passed at the last session of the legislature, the capital stock of which has not as yet been subscribed for, to an amount necessary to secure their charter.

THE FAYETTEVILLE AND WESTERN RAIL ROAD COMPANY is empowered to construct a rail road from the town of Fayetteville to some point on the Yadkin river, above the Narrows, then by two branches, the one leading to the town of Wilksborough, the other running across the valley of the Catawba river, so as to intersect the Charleston and Cincinnati rail road at the most eligible point.

THE NORFOLK AND EDENTON RAIL ROAD COMPANY is authorised to construct a rail road from the town of Edenton, in North Carolina, to the Borough of Norfolk, in Virginia. Capital $450.000.

THE NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL RAIL ROAD COMPANY are permitted to complete a rail road from some point at Beaufort Harbor, through or near Newbern, thence through or near Trenton, and thence westwardly through the central parts of the state to the Tennessee line; or to intersect and unite with the Fayetteville and Western Rail Road at Fayetteville. Capital $2,000,000.

An appropriation of $9.000 was made to construct a State Road from the town of Franklin, in Macon County, across the Nautahala Mountain, into the territory lately acquired from the Cherokee Indians, and thence along the best and most eligible route to the Georgia line in the direction of Alabama.

SURPLUS REVENUE.

The share of the Surplus Revenue of the United States, which was deposited with the state of North Carolina, according to the act of congress, was disposed of at the last session of the legislature as follows: viz.

Three hundred thousand dollars, for the redemption of the public debt contracted by the state, to take the shares reserved for the state in the Bank of the state of North Carolina.

Three hundred thousand dollars to pay for the stock subscribed for by the state in the Bank of Cape Fear.

Two hundred thousand dollars to drain the swamp lands of the state, belonging to the literary fund.

Eight thousand dollars for draining the Mattamuskeet Lake.

Two-fifths of the capital stock of the following Rail Road Companies, whenever it is made satisfactorily to appear to the Board of Internal Improvement, that the other three-fifths are taken and subscribed for by individuals and corporations, and paid in and secured as designated in the act, viz:—The Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road, the Fayetteville and Western Rail Road, and the North Carolina Central Rail Road.

All the profits accruing to the state from these appropriations, together with the balance of the fund of the surplus revenue, are given to the literary fund. This latter fund, which has been swelled by these appropriations to a very large amount, bids fair to be of great and incalculable benefit to the state; for, in addition to the liberal endowments heretofore made by the legislature, it has come into possession of the fertile and beautiful domain, lately acquired from the Cherokee Indians, which is located in the western part of the state, and will yield a handsome capital whenever it is brought into market. The President and Directors of the Literary Fund, are directed by the legislature, to devise a plan for common schools, suited to the condition and resources of the state, and report the same to the next session of the general assembly.—If this plan is made commensurate with the great resources of the fund, we may expect in a few years to behold a radical change in the moral and social condition of the state, and the extension of the benign influence of religion and education to every portion of the state.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FROM N. CAROLINA.

SENATORS—Bedford Brown, Robert Strange.

REPRESENTATIVES.

First District—Consisting of the counties of Pasquotank, Currituck, Camden, Perquimans, Chowan, Gates and Hertford—*Samuel T. Sawyer.*

2d—Northampton, Bertie, Martin and Halifax—*J. A. Bynum.*

3d—Edgecomb, Washington, Hyde, Pitt, Tyrell and Beaufort, *Edward Stanly.*

4th—Greene, Wayne, Lenoir, Craven, Jones, Johnston and Carteret—*Charles Shepard.*

5th—Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Duplin, Onslow, Sampson and New Hanover—*James J. McKay.*
6th—Warren, Granville, Franklin and Nash—*M. T. Hawkins.*
7th—Anson, Richmond, Robeson, Moore, Cumberland and Montgomery—*Edmund Deberry.*
7th—Wake, Person and Orange—*William Montgomery.*
9th—Stokes, Rockingham, Guilford and Caswell—*Augustin H. Shepperd.*
10th—Chatham, Rowan, Randolph, Davidson and Davie—*Abraham Rencher.*
11th—Lincoln, Cabarrus & Mecklenburg—*Henry W. Conner.*
12th—Rutherford, Burke, Buncombe, Haywood, Macon and Yancey—*James Graham.*
13th—Surry, Wilkes, Iredell and Ashe—*Lewis Williams.*

PUBLIC WORKS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Officers of the Branch Mint at Charlotte.—John H. Wheeler, Superintendant; J. H. Gibson, Assayer; John R. Bolton, Coiner.

Fortifications.—Fort Macon, Beaufort harbor, Carteret county; Fort Caswell, Smithville, Brunswick county.

U. S. Arsenal.—To be located at Fayetteville.

Rates of Postage.—Post-Office Regulations, &c

On single letters, or one piece of paper, not exceeding

30 miles,	- - - - - - - - -			6 cents.
Over 30, and not exceeding	80 miles,	-	- -	10
Over 80,	do. 150	-	- -	12½
Over 150,	do. 400	-	- -	18¾
Over 400,	- - - - - - - - -			25

Letters composed of two pieces of paper are charged with double the above rates, three pieces with treble, and four pieces with quadruple ditto.

Letters weighing one ounce or more avoirdupois, are charged at the rate of quadruple postage per ounce, and in that proportion for all greater weight. Letters or packages of letters delivered at the same post-office where they are lodged, are charged 1 cent postage.

Ship Letters, if delivered at the office where the vessel arrives, pay six cents postage; but if conveyed thence by post to any other place, only two cents in addition to the ordinary rates of postage is charged.

NEWSPAPER POSTAGE.

For each newspaper not carried out of the state where published, or if carried out of the state, but not over 100 miles, 1 cent. Over 100 miles, and out of the state, 1½ cents.

MAGAZINES AND PAMPHLETS.

If published periodically, dist. not over 100 miles, 1½ cents per sheet.
Do. distance over 100 miles 2½ do.

If not publ. periodically, dist. not over 100 miles, 4 cents per sheet.
Do. distance over 100 miles, 6 do.

Small pamphlets, printed on half or quarter sheet of royal, or less size, are charged with half those rates. Eight pages quarto are rated as one sheet, and all other sizes in the same proportion.

All letters to be sent by "Express Mail," should have those words written on the outside—and are charged with three times the ordinary rates of postage. No free letters taken in this mail. Editors of newspapers can send slips in exchange, not exceeding two columns, free.

The Express Mail travels at the rate of 10 miles per hour night and day.

GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Martin Van Buren, of New-York, President - - -	$25,000
Richard M. Johnson, of Kentucky, Vice-President - -	5,000

CABINET AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

John Forsyth, of Georgia, Secretary of State - - -	6,000
Levi Woodbury, of New Hampshire, Secretary of the Treasury -	6,000
Joel R. Poinsett, of South Carolina, Secretary of War - -	6,000
Mahlon Dickerson, of New-Jersey, Secretary of the Navy - -	6,000
Amos Kendall, of Kentucky, Postmaster-General - - -	6,000
Benjamin F. Butler, of New-York, Attorney-General - -	4,000

Ministers Plenipotentiary receive an annual salary of $9,000, besides $9,000 for outfit. A Charge d'Affaires receives a salary of $4,500, and a Secretary of Legation, $2,000.

Two Senators are elected from each State - - -	52
Representatives are elected one to 47,700 inhabitants - -	242

AGRICULTURAL.

"Hail, Agriculture, by whose parent aid,
The deep foundation of these States were laid;
The seeds of greatness by thy hands are sown,
These shall mature with thee and time alone."

THE FARMER.

The following just and beautiful description, we extract from the address of the Hon. Mr. Rowan, of Kentucky.

"Who is there among us that beholds the condition of our farmers, and does not exult in the consciousness that he is an American citizen, and pant to superadd the character of the farmer! The house of the farmer is the abode of virtue. It is a school in which lessons of practical wisdom are taught. It is a temple in which the precepts of our holy religion are inculcated. It is the castle of sovereignty, for it is owned by its occupant, and he is a freeman. It is the residence of peace, order, harmony and happiness. Patriotism and piety unite in consecrating the place, and suffusing every countenance with their unction.

Indeed, what condition of life is so likely to produce that patriotism, which will stand the country firmly upon emergencies, or that piety which will afford solace in extremity, as that of the farmer? He occupies a constant, intimate, and sensible relation with heaven. His mind is subdued with a love of order, by constantly beholding that which prevails

around him; the regular succession of the seasons of day and night, and of seed time and harvest, admonish him to the observance of regularity and order in all his conduct. He perceives that the sun and moon perform their circuits without loitering on their way, and learns from them that industry is required at his hands. He looks to heaven through its rains and dews, for the reward of his labours in the abundance of his crops. He makes the sacred volume of revelation the man of his council, and the source of his consolation. He unites with his wife and children in tones of supplication, and strains of praise around the family altar, on the morning and evening of each day. He acknowledges no sovereign but heaven and the people: he bows with appropriate reverence to the will of each, and exults in the freedom of his own, for homage is a free will offering claimed at his hand by the convictions of his reason; his convictions are conducted by his judgment and not his fears in his devotion. Matron chastity and infantile innocence sweeten, and religion hallows the atmosphere of his home."

(From the Germantown Telegraph)

RAISING OF THE SILKWORM, AND THE CULTIVATION OF SILK.

Mr. Freas,—As every thing relating to the growing and breeding that curious insect, the Silkworm, in the United States, and particularly in the State of Pennsylvania, is becoming interesting to the community, a short history of the worms that produce white silk, which were raised by the subscriber, in Germantown, the last season, from one ounce of eggs, will it is presumed, be so to your subscribers.

In the month of May last, I purchased of Mr. Terhoeven, one ounce of eggs. About the 16th of the same month, I put them in a pasteboard box about 20 inches square, and spread the eggs evenly over the bottom of the box, and placed it in a third story room, where the temperature was about 70 Fahrenheit—the sun not being permitted to shine on them. On the 21st and 22nd, some thousands came out, which were kept by themselves; and on the 23d, the remainder, being seven days from the time they were placed on the paper. Should it be rainy and cold, it will take longer for the eggs to hatch. The time of coming out is between seven and 9 o'clock, A. M.,—very few make their appearance after that time, till the next day at the same hours. When they begin to hatch, lay a thin piece of paper over the eggs, punctured full of small holes with a pin, and put the leaves on the top; the worms will come up through these holes, and attach themselves to the leaves, when they can be removed to another piece of paper.

They are of dark colour, about one-fourth of an inch in length, very active, and extremely voracious. Care must now be taken in removing them from the old leaves, otherwise a great number of them will be lost, as their habits are to secret themselves as much from the light as possible, particularly in their first and second stages. When fresh leaves are put on, they will immediately leave the old ones, and take hold of the new with avidity. Remove the new leaves, and carefully examine the old ones, as many remain partially folded up in the old leaves. The first age many thousands may be kept together. After the first moulting they require about double the space. Those that came out on the 21st, went into their moulten state on the 29th, and continued about two days dormant; during all this time they should not be disturbed, and very few leaves given them. On the 1st of June they were roused having moulted, being eight days from the eggs. Be particular in keeping the worms of the same age together. The space for the first age, for one ounce of eggs, should be about seven or eight square feet; but the more room they have the better they eat, and their breathing and perspiration are more free. The unstable

and irregular climate of Pennsylvania, will have a great effect on the nerves of these worms hatched from eggs newly imported from the warm and steady climates of Italy and France: some time, therefore, will be necessary before their fibres will acquire a facility of contracting and expanding with sufficient quickness to answer the sudden changes of the weather.

CULTURE OF SILK IN THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. Adams last winter made a report to Congress on the subject of the Silk Culture, which included a very interesting letter from Andrew T. Judson. As the subject is one of great importance to the country, we avail ourselves of the following digest of its matter, made by the New-York Star.

The Hartford Silk Company is the first named: formed in 1824; established a periodical called 'The Silk Culturist, and Farmer's Manual,' under the society's secretary. The zeal of this awakened attention and did vast good. Mr. Judson is of opinion that the silk culture may be carried on with great profit in each private family as a domestic manufacture, as it is so easy and may be performed by children. The importance of the culture may be estimated from the fact that our silk importation for the year ending the 30th September last, was near seventeen and a half million dollars. In Maine, the Legislature give a bounty of 50 cents on every pound of silk reeled. In three other New England States there is also a bounty.

In New Hampshire, there is a company with $75,000 capital, and privilege to extend it to double that sum, with a farm of 250 acres, and both kinds of the mulberry on it. In Massachusetts, the bounty on silks reeled and throwed, is two dollars per pound, sufficient to pay all expenses. The Dedham Silk Company in that State have a capital of $50,000; the Nantucket $40,000, and a factory in operation; the Northampton $100,000; the Massachusetts Company at Farmingham, $150,000 and 169 acres, with 18,000 Italian and 7,850 Chinese trees, besides a *seed bed* of two acres. Numerous other companies exist in the State. In Rhode Island there is a company with 100,000 capital, with a factory in Providence, and a plantation in the neighbourhood. Two companies have been formed in Connecticut with capitals of 20,000 and $30,000. In New-York, the silk culture has been prosecuted with zeal and success in Steuben, Lewis, Monroe, Broome, Suffolk, and Onondaga counties. In Steuben there are now thriving 20,000 Italian mulberry trees of five years growth and under, and 1,200 Chinese, one and two years old. New Jersey has several silk companies, one with a capital of $30,000. In Pennsylvania a number of companies were formed under the late general law, one at Beaver Falls, also at Philadelphia and in Chester county. There is also at the Harmony Society's establishment at Economy in this State, 10,000 Italian, and 453 Chinese mulberry trees of various ages. In Delaware State, various companies one in Queen Anne, and one in Talbot county; the former having a capital of $50,000. In Virginia there is the Virginia company with $10,000 capital, and the Potomac $10,000, with privilege to extend to $50,000; this latter has 400 acres purchased, and 2,000 mulberry trees planted. In Fredericksburg, Virginia, also a large number of Chinese trees are planted. The States of North Carolina and Alabama, and the Territory of Florida, are looking to this culture, and their climate promises rich rewards. In the States of Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, and Tennessee, beginnings have been made.

Population of North Carolina at several early Periods.

In 1667, 1,400 tithables, comprehending all persons, without distinction of age or sex, between sixteen and sixty years of age. In 1701, 5,000; 1729, 10,000; 1749, 45,000; 1763, 95,000 whites

Interesting Notices of North Carolina,

From the American Almanac.

Progressive extension of Settlement from East to West, as indicated by the establishment of Towns.

Bath, 1706; Newbern, 1710; Queen Anne's Creek, 1716, name changed to Edenton, 1722; Newton, incorporated and name changed to Wilmington, 1739; Childsburg, 1759, name changed to Hillsborough, 1766; Campbelton, 1762, name changed to Fayetteville, 1784; Salisbury, 1756; Salem, the principal settlement of the Unitas Fratrum, 1766; Charlotte, 1768; Wake Court-house, 1770, name changed to the city of Raleigh, 1792, became the seat of government, 1795; Tryon Court-house (now Lincolnton), 1770; Morganton 1778; Morristown (now Asheville), 1794; Waynesville, 1807; Franklin, (Macon Co.), 1820; Murphey, 1837.

Cotton Manufactures.

Cotton factories are rapidly springing up in this State; but, with two or three exceptions, are confined to the spinning of cotton yarn. The two oldest factories are, one at the falls of Tar River, in Edgecomb county, established in 1818, and another near Lincolnton, in 1822. Factories have since been established at Mocksville, Greensborough, Fayetteville, Lexington, Salem, Milton, and in the counties of Orange and Randolph. Arrangements are in progress for establishing similar works in various other places.

Pauperism.

Paupers in this State are supported by the counties in which they are settled, by a distinct tax, called the poor or parish-tax, which is imposed on the inhabitants by the county court. This tax varies in the different counties; but in all the counties it is moderate. The paupers are under the care and direction of the "Wardens of the Poor," who are seven in number in each county, and are elected by the freemen every three years. All applications for relief must be made to the wardens, who receive and disburse the poor-tax. The poor were formerly let out by the wardens every year to such persons as would undertake to provide for them at the lowest price. At present, however, in the greater part of the counties poor-houses are provided, where the poor of the several counties are placed and maintained; but in counties not provided with poor-houses, they are let out to the lowest bidder.

Literary Fund.

This State has a Literary Fund pledged to the support of common schools, consisting of swamp lands, estimated at 1,500,000 acres, bank stock and cash amounting to something more than a million of dollars. The management of this fund is committed to a "Board of Literature," composed of the Governor, Charles Manly, David W. Stone, and William A. Blount.

Remarkable Events.

First settlement in Carolina (by Quakers,) 1662; Court-houses first erected, 1723; first printing-office introduced (by James Davis of Newbern, 1749; first book printed (Swan's Revisal of the Laws), 1752; first newspaper published, "North Carolina Magazine, or Universal Intelligencer," by James Davis, at Newbern, 1764; Abdication of Governor Martin, and termination of the Royal government in North Carolina, 1775; Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, 20th of May, 1775.

BECKWITH'S ANTI-DYSPEPTIC PILLS.

This valuable medicine having met with, it is believed, the unanimous approbation of those who have fairly employed it, according to the directions, is recommended with increased confidence to the public, in almost every variety of functional disorder of the stomach, bowels, liver and spleen; such as heartburn, acid eructations, nausea, headache, pain and distention of the stomach and bowels, incipient diarrhœa, colic, jaundice, flatulence, habitual costiveness, loss of appetite, sick head-ache, sea sickness, &c. &c. These pills being *entirely vegetable*, may be taken with perfect safety under any exposure to weather; and it may be further remarked, that they seldom, if ever, produce sickness at the stomach, or griping. The numerous Certificates, from gentlemen of the highest respectability, give ample evidence of the value in which these pills are held, and there are few who do not say they have adopted them as their *common family medicine*. Few who needed such an article have been disappointed of the benefits promised, and not an instance has occurred of the slightest injury sustained. The pills are handsomely put up in tin boxes, containing 40 pills, with full directions accompanying each, price 50 cents per box, and may be had in almost every town and village throughout the United States and the Canadas. The terms to agents or purchasers are *uniform* and *liberal*. All communications addressed to the subscriber will receive prompt attention.

THOS. L. JUMP, GENERAL AGENT.
Office, 1st door west of the Presbyterian Church,
Raleigh, 1838.

☞ The Pills can also be obtained by the single box, gross, or larger quantity, of HENRY D. TURNER,
Principal Agent, 180 Broadway, New York, up stairs.

RECIPES.

TEETH.—Honey mixed with pure pulverized charcoal is said to be excellent to cleanse the teeth, and make them white. Lime water, with a little Peruvian bark is very good, to be occasionally used by those who have defective teeth, and an offensive breath.

TOOTH POWDER, made according to the following recipe from the New England Farmer, we know from long experience, is excellent to preserve and cleanse the teeth. Apply it faithfully once a day, with suitable brushes, to both sides of the teeth; it cannot injure the enamel. For a pound of it well prepared, my apothecary charges 87 cents.

Recipe.—℞ Peruvian bark 2 parts; Armenian bole 4 parts; prepared chalk 4 parts; myrrh 2 parts; loaf sugar 2 parts; carbon. soda ½ a part; Castile soap 2 parts; pulverize, mix, and pass through a sieve.

VARNISHED FURNITURE.---If you wish to give a fine soft polish to varnished furniture, and remove any slight imperfections, rub it once or twice a week with pulverized rotten stone and linseed oil, and afterwards wipe clean with a soft silk rag.

STRAWBERRY.---The common strawberry in a ripe state makes a most excellent dentifrice, sweetening the breath and preserving the gums. It is said that the celebrated Linnæus cured himself of gout by a persevering use of strawberries as an article of diet.

COLOGNE WATER.---One pint of alcohol, sixty drops of lavender, sixty drops of bergamot, sixty drops essence of lemon, and sixty drops of orange water. To be corked up and well shaken. It is better for considerable age.

GARDEN SEEDS,

Raised by the United Society of Shakers, and D. & C. Landreth, Philadelphia.

For sale by TURNER & HUGHES, Booksellers

RALEIGH, N. C.

Warranted Fresh and Genuine—Crop of 1837.

White Yellow, Red, Onion,
French do., or London Leek,
Early Blood Turnip Beet,
Early French Sugar do.
Early Orange Turnip do.
Salad or Swiss Chard do.
Long Blood do.
Long Mangel Wurtzel do.
Long White Scarcity do.
Scarlet Carrot, (very fine,)
Orange Carrot,
Blood do.
Early Horn do.
Guernsey Parsnip,
Long White do.
Early Cluster Cucumber,
Extra Long do.
Long Green do.
Early Frame do.
Early Short Green do.
Prickly Gherkin do.
Superior Watermelon,
Early Appleseed do.
Large Muskmelon,
Fine Nutmeg Melon.
Large Cantelope do.
Green Citron do.
Pomegranate do.
Egg Melon, (beautiful)

Dutch Summer Squash,
Bush Crook do. do.
Crookneck Summer do.
Crookneck Winter do.
Mammoth do.
Cocoanut or Porter do.
Acorn or California do.
Mammoth Pumpkin,
Large Yellow do.
Cheese do.
Large purple Cape Broccoli,
White do. do.
Early Cauliflower,
Half Hardy do.
Late Dutch do.
Cesarian Kalc, or Cow Cabbage
Scotch Kale,
Sea Kale,
Early Dutch, or Spring Flat Turnip,
Norfolk Flat Turnip
White Flat do.
Red Top Flat, do.
Fine Scotch Aberdeen, do.
Rutabaga do.
Long Hanover do.
Sage,
Large Bell Pepper,
Squash do.

SUNDAYS AND HOLY-DAYS IN THE YEAR 1838.

JANUARY.

1 Circumcision.
6. Epiphany.
7. 1st Sunday after Epiphany.
14. 2d Sunday after Epiphany.
21. 3d Sunday after Epiphany.
25. Conversion of St. Paul.
28. 4th Sunday after Epiphany.

FEBRUARY.

2. Purification of Virgin Mary.
4. 5th Sunday after Epiphany.
11. Septuagesima Sunday.
18. Sexagesima Sunday.
24. St. Matthias.
25. Quinquagesima Sunday.
28. Ash-Wednesday.

MARCH.

4. 1st Sunday in Lent.
7. }
9. } Ember Days
10. }
11. 2d Sunday in Lent.
18. 3d Sunday in Lent.
25. 4th Sunday in Lent, and Annunciation of Virgin Mary.

APRIL.

1. 5th Sunday in Lent.
8. Sunday before Easter.
9. Monday before Easter.
10. Tuesday before Easter.
11. Wednesday before Easter.
12. Thursday before Easter.
13. Good Friday.
14. Easter-Even.
15. EASTER DAY.
16. Monday in Easter Week.
17. Tuesday in Easter Week.
22. 1st Sunday after Easter.
25. St. Mark.
29. 2nd Sunday after Easter.

MAY.

1. St. Philip and St. James.
6. 3d Sunday after Easter.
13. 4th Sunday after Easter.
20 Rogation Sunday.
21. }
22. } Rogation Days.
23. }
24. Ascension Day.
27 Sunday after Ascension.

JUNE.

3. WHITSUNDAY.
6. }
8. } Ember Days.
9. }
10. TRINITY SUNDAY.
11. St. Barnabas.
17. 1st Sunday after Trinity.
24 2d Sunday after Trinity, and Nativity of St John the Baptist
29. St. Peter.

JULY.

1. 3d Sunday after Trinity.
8. 4th Sunday after Trinity.
15. 5th Sunday after Trinity.
22. 6th Sunday after Trinity.
25. St. James.
29. 7th Sunday after Trinity.

AUGUST.

5. 8th Sunday after Trinity.
12. 9th Sunday after Trinity.
19. 10th Sunday after Trinity.
24. St. Bartholomew.
26 11th Sunday after Trinity.

SEPTEMBER.

2. 12th Sunday after Trinity.
9. 13th Sunday after Trinity.
16. 14th Sunday after Trinity.
19. Ember Day.
21. Ember Day and St. Matthew
22. Ember Day.
23. 15th Sunday after Trinity.
29. St. Michael and All Angels.
30. 16th Sunday after Trinity.

OCTOBER.

7. 17th Sunday after Trinity.
14. 18th Sunday after Trinity.
18 St. Luke the Evangelist.
21. 19th Sunday after Trinity.
28. 20th Sunday after Trinity & St. Simon and St. Jude.

NOVEMBER.

1. All Saints & Thanksgiving.
4. 21st Sunday after Trinity.
11. 22d Sunday after Trinity.
18. 23d Sunday after Trinity.
25. 24th Sunday after Trinity.
30. St Andrew.

DECEMBER

2. 1st Sunday in Advent.
9. 2d Sunday in Advent.
16. 3d Sunday in Advent.
19. Ember Day.
21. Ember Day and St. Thomas.
22. Ember Day.
23. 4th Sunday in Advent.
25. Christmas Day.
24 St. Stephen.
27. St. John the Evangelist.
28. Innocents.
30. 1st Sunday after Christmas.

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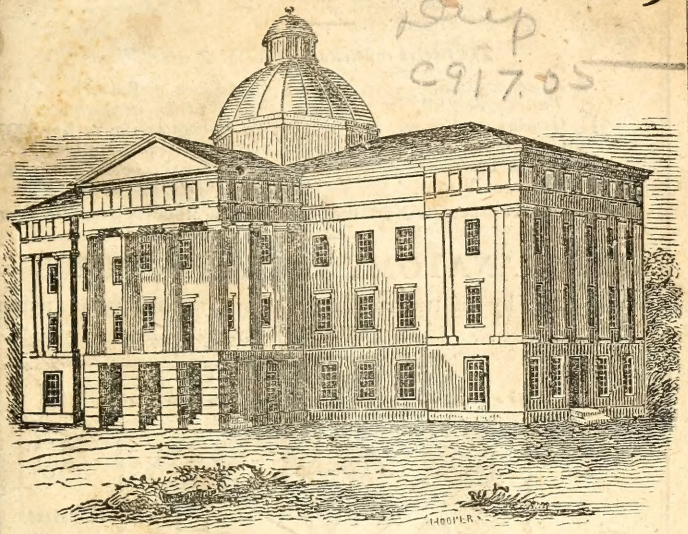

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The twelve constellations in the Zodiac.

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♉ *Taurus*, or Bull,	♏ *Scorpio*, or Scorpion.
♊ *Gemini*, or Twins.	♐ *Sagittarius*, or Bowm
♋ *Cancer*, or Crab Fish,	♑ *Capricornus*, or Goat.
♌ *Leo*, or Lion	♒ *Aquarius*, or Waterma
♍ *Virgo*, or Virgin.	♓ *Pisces*, or Fishes.

The first six are called the Northern signs, and the other six Southern sig

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THE ANATOMY OF MAN'S BODY,

As governed by the twelve constellations, according to ancie
astrology.

Head and Face ♈

To know where the sign is, find the day of the month, and against the d
in the seventh column, you have the sign or place of the moon; and t en find t
sign here; it will give you the part of the body it is supposed to govern.

NOTE.---I think it proper to notice in this place, that in this enlightened a
of the world, people in general place no confidence in these signs, nor t
prognostics of the weather.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.		MOVEABLE FEASTS.		
Dominical Letter,	F	Easter Sunday,	March	31
Lunar Cycle, or Golden Number,	16	Rogation Sunday,	May	5
Epact,	15	Ascension day,	May	9
Solar Cycle,	28	Whitsunday	May	19
Roman Indiction,	12	Trinity Sunday,	May	26
Julian Period,	6552	Advent Sunday,	December	1

NOTES TO THE READER.

1. The rising, setting, or southing of a star (not a planet) may be carried several days backwards, by adding, or forward, by subtracting 4 minutes per day. Thus, on the 29th of January Sirius is south at 10 h. 3m., and adding 8 minutes for two days earlier, we have 10h. 11m. for its southing on the 27th; or subtracting 12 minutes for three days later, we have 9h. 51m. for its southing on the 1st of February.

2. Twice the time of the ☉'s setting is the length of the day, and twice the rising is the length of the night.

3. As each day ends, and the next begins, at midnight, therefore the rising, southing, or setting of the Moon, for the night following a given day, if it happen after midnight, is to be found against the next day. Thus the rising of the moon on the night following the 8th of January, is at 1h. 33m. on the morning of the 9th day; against the 9th therefore the writer must place it, and there the reader should look for it.

4. The rising and setting of the Sun are calculated in apparent time, to which the equation must be applied. All the other calculations are in *mean*, *equal*, or *clock* time, and therefore need no equation.

ECLIPSES.

There will be but two Eclipses this year; which is the smallest number that can possibly happen.

1. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on the 15th of March, at 8h 58m. in the morning, invisible. Moon's latitude 2′ 57″ south ascending.

This Eclipse will be central and total on the meridian in latitude 5° 25′ south, and longitude 30° 29′ west from Greenwich. Here the darkness will be total for the space of five minutes. The central Eclipse will commence in the Pacific Ocean, [illegible] through the interior parts of South

Moon's Phases.	D.	H.	M.	
Last Quarter,	7	3	48	E.
New Moon,	15	9	38	M.
First Quarter,	22	6	3	M.
Full Moon,	29	10	24	M.

Equation of Time

Days	Slow. M. S.
1	3 49
5	5 40
9	8 24
13	10 53
17	13 0
21	14 37
25	15 34
29	15 27

D. M	D w.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Rises H M.	☉ Sets H M.	☉'s dec S. ° ′	☽ Rises H M	☽ Sets H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	tu	Circumcision.	7 12	4 48	23 2	6 42	1 13	♑ heart
2	w	7 ✳ south 8 50.	7 11	4 49	22 57	7 47	2 6	do
3	th	Inferior ☿ ☉ ☿ *Windy*	7 11	4 49	22 51	8 49	2 53	do
4	fr	*and Cold.*	7 11	4 49	22 45	9 49	3 37	♏ bowels
5	sa	Sirius south 11 38.	7 10	4 50	22 39	10 46	4 18	do
6	F	Epiphany. ☽ in ♉	7 10	4 50	22 32	11 42	4 57	♎ reins
7	m	☽ in apogee.	7 9	4 51	22 24	morn.	5 36	do
8	tu	□ ☉ ♃ N. O. Battle, 1815.	7 9	4 51	22 16	0 39	6 16	do
9	w	☾ rises 10 26	7 8	4 52	22 8	1 38	6 58	♏ secrets
10	th	*Look for*	7 8	4 52	22 0	2 38	7 43	do
11	fr	*Snow.*	7 7	4 53	21 50	3 41	8 31	♐ thighs
12	sa	7 ✳ s set 3 29	7 7	4 53	21 41	4 44	9 24	do
13	F	☽ runs low. ☽'s lat 5° S.	7 6	4 54	21 31	5 46	10 21	do
14	m	*Steady*	7 6	4 54	21 20	6 43	11 20	♑ knees
15	tu	♀ stationary. *Cold*	7 5	4 55	21 10	sets.	ev. 18	do
16	w	Ell-and-Yard south 9 45	7 4	4 56	20 59	6 24	1 15	♒ legs
17	th	*Weather.*	7 4	4 56	20 47	7 36	2 8	do
18	fr	☾ rises 9 58	7 3	4 57	20 35	8 47	2 57	♓ feet
19	sa	☽ in ♌ Copernicus born	7 2	4 58	20 23	9 57	3 47	do
20	F	☉ enters ♒ [1472	7 2	4 58	20 10	11 6	4 35	♈ head
21	m	☽ in perigee *Cold*	7 1	4 59	19 57	morn	5 23	do
22	tu	Vincent. *rain*	7 0	5 0	19 43	0 16	6 15	♉ neck
23	w	*or snow.*	6 59	5 1	19 29	1 28	7 9	do
24	th	[gr. elong.	6 58	5 2	19 15	2 40	8 6	♊ arms
25	fr	Conv. of St. Paul. ☿'s	6 58	5 2	19 0	3 50	9 5	do
26	sa	☽'s lat. 5° N ☽ runs high.	6 57	5 3	18 45	4 55	10 4	♋ breast
27	F	Septuagesima.	6 56	5 4	18 30	5 52	11 2	do
28	m	*Look for a storm.*	6 55	5 5	18 15	6 40	11 56	do
29	tu	Sirius south 10 3.	6 54	5 6	17 59	Rises	morn.	♑ heart
30	w	☾ rises 9 16	6 53	5 7	17 42	6 35	0 46	do
31	th	☿ stationary.	6 52	5 8	17 26	7 36	1 31	♏ bowels

Epiphany. *or twelfth day*—celebrates the arrival of the wise men from the East

Moon's Phases.	D.	H.	M.	
Last Quarter,	6	1	25	E.
New Moon,	13	10	14	E.
First Quarter,	20	2	36	E.
Full Moon,	28	3	18	M.

Equation of Time.								
☉ Slow. M. S.	13 55	14 20	14 33	14 33	14 20	13 57	13 23
Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25

D M	D. W	Various Remarks.	☉ Ri. H. M.	☉ Sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. S ° ′	☉ Rises H. M	☉ Sou' H. M.	☉'s Place. Signs.
1	fr	♃ rises 10 40.	6 52	5 8	17 9	8 34	2 13	♍ bowels
2	sa	Purif. B.V. M. ☉ in ♉.	6 51	5 9	16 52	9 31	2 53	do
3	F	Sexagesima. *More*	6 50	5 10	16 34	10 28	3 32	♎ reins
4	m	♃ stat. ☉ in ap.	6 49	5 11	16 16	11 25	4 11	do
5	tu	*moderate*	6 48	5 12	15 58	morn.	4 52	♏ secrets
6	w	*weather.*	6 47	5 13	15 40	0 24	5 35	do
7	th	Sirius south 9 28.	6 46	5 14	15 21	1 26	6 21	do
8	fr	♃ south 4 0.	6 45	5 15	15 [illegible]	2 28	7 12	♐ thighs
9	sa	☉ runs low. ☉'s lat 5° S.	6 44	5 16	14 43	3 30	8 6	do
10	F	Quinquagesima.	6 43	5 17	14 24	4 28	0 3	♑ knees
11	m	♃ rises 10 0. *Windy*	6 42	5 18	14 5	5 21	10 2	do
12	tu	Shrove Tuesday.	6 41	5 19	13 45	6 7	11 0	♒ legs
13	w	Ash Wednesday.	6 40	5 20	13 25	sets.	11 55	do
14	th	Valentine. *Fair*	6 39	5 21	13 4	6 28	ev 48	♓ feet
15	fr	*and temperate.*	6 38	5 22	12 44	7 41	1 39	do
16	sa	☉ 'n ☊.	6 36	5 24	12 23	8 53	2 29	♈ head
17	F	1st Sn. in Lent. ☉ in per.	6 35	5 25	12 2	10 5	3 19	do
18	m	*Cloudy*	6 34	5 26	11 41	11 18	4 10	♉ neck
19	tu	☉ enters ♓. *and*	6 33	5 27	11 20	morn	5 4	do
20	w	*perhaps rain.*	6 32	5 28	10 59	0 31	6 1	do
21	th	[5° N	6 31	5 29	10 37	1 42	6 59	♊ arms
22	fr	Wash. b. 1732. ☉'s lat.	6 30	5 30	10 15	2 49	7 58	do
23	sa	♃ rises 9 10.	6 29	5 31	9 53	3 47	8 56	♋ breast
24	F	St. Matthias.	6 28	5 32	9 31	4 37	9 50	do
25	m	♃ south 2 51.	6 27	5 33	9 9	5 18	10 40	♌ heart
26	tu	*Unpleasant*	6 26	5 34	8 47	5 51	11 27	do
27	w	♃ rises 8 53.	6 25	5 35	8 24	6 20	morn.	♍ bowe
28	th	*winds*	6 23	5 37	8 2	Rises	0 10	do

From the Full Moon on the 28th of this month to the Last Quarter on the 8th of March, is 8 days and 5 hours; which is the longest quarter of a lunation that takes place this year, and nearly as long as any that ever can occur. Its great length is occasioned by the slowness of the Moon's motion during the interval.

Bradley.—The slowness of the Moon's motion, or the greater distance she travels in a quarter

Moon's Phases.	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter,	8	8	18 M.
New Moon,	15	8	58 M.
First Quarter,	22	0	14 M.
Full Moon,	29	9	1 E.

Equation of Time.

☉ Slow M. S.	12 40	11 49	10 50	9 46	8 38	7 26	6	4 58
Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. W.	D. M.	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris H. M.	☉ Sets H. M.	☉'s Dec. S ° ′	☉ Rises H. M.	☉ Sou H. M.	☉'s Place. Signs.
1	fr	David. ☉ in ♉. □☉♄	6 22	5 38	7 39	7 22	0 50	♍ bowels
2	sa	*Unpleasant*	6 21	5 39	7 16	8 19	1 29	♎ reins
3	F	☉ in apogee. ☌ ☉ ♅.	6 20	5 40	6 53	9 16	2 8	do.
4	m	♂ south ☉ 59.	6 19	5 41	6 30	10 14	2 48	♏ secrets
5	tu	*and changeable*	6 18	5 42	6 7	11 14	3 30	do
6	w	Procyon south 8 34.	6 17	5 43	5 44	norn.	4 15	do
7	th	*weather*	6 16	5 44	5 21	0 15	5 3	♐ thighs
8	fr	♀ sets 7 31. ☉'s lat. 5° S.	6 14	5 46	4 57	1 16	5 55	do
9		☉ runs low. *Mild.*	6 13	5 47	4 34	2 15	6 50	♑ knees
10		4th Sun. in Lent.	6 12	48	4 10	3 9	7 46	do
11	m	Regulus south 10 43.	6 11	49	3 47	3 57	8 43	do
12	tu	Martyr Greg. ☍ ☉ ♂,	6 10	50	3 2[illegible]	4 38	9 39	♒ legs
13	w	Superior ☌ ☉ ☿	6 9	5 51	3 0	5 14	10 32	do
14	th	Jackson born 1767. ☉ in ♌	6 8	5 52	2 36	5 45	11 24	♓ feet
15	fr	*L k*	6 6	54	2 12	Sets.	ev. 16	do
16	sa	*for rain.*	6 5	5 55	1 49	7 43	1 7	♈ head
17	F	St. Patrick. ☉ in per.	6 4	5 56	1 25	8 58	1 59	do
18	m	Regulus, south 10 16.	6 3	5 57	1 1	10 15	2 54	♉ neck
19	tu	*Cloudy an*	6 2	5 58	0 38	11 29	3 52	do
20	w	♄ stationary. *dull*	6 1	5 59	S. 1[illegible]	morn.	4 52	♊ arms
21	th	☉ ent ♈. ☉'s lat 5° N	6 0	6 0	N. 10	0 40	5 52	do
22	fr	*Variable*	5 58	6 2	0 34	1 42	6 51	♋ breast
23	sa	*weather.*	5 57	6 3	0 57	2 35	7 47	do.
24	F	Palm Sunday.	5 56	6 4	1 21	3 18	8 38	♌ heart
25	m	Annun. B. V. Mary.	5 55	6 5	1 44	3 54	9 25	do
26	tu	♀ sets 8 9.	5 54	6 6	2 8	4 23	0 8	do
27	w	*Frequent and*	5 53	6 7	2 32	4 49	10 49	♍ bowels
28	th	☉ in ♉ *sudden*	5 52	6 8	2 55	5 11	11 28	do
29	fr	Good Friday, *changes.*	5 50	6 10	3 18	Rises.	morn	♎ reins
30	sa		5 49	6 11	3 42	7 9	0 7	do
31	F	Easter. ☉ in apogee.	5 48	6 12	4 5	8 0	0 47	do

Palm Sunday, celebrates Christ's entrance into Jerusalem.

Moon's Phases.

	D.	H.	M.	
Last Quarter,	6	11	19	E.
New Moon,	13	6	3	E.
First Quarter,	20	11	37	M.
Full Moon,	28	2	8	E

Equation of Time.

Days.	Slow M.	s.
1	4	33
5	2	51
9	1	41
13	0	36
17	Fa.	29
21	1	18
25	2	5
29		45

D. M.	E. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ Sets. H. M.	☉'s Dec. N ° ′	☾ Rises. H. M.	☾ South H. M.	☾'s Place. Signs.
1	m	♄ rises 10 56	5 47	6 13	4 28	9 6	1 28	♏ secrets
2	tu	Jefferson born 1743.	46	6 14	4 51	10 6	2 12	do
3	w	*Frequen*	5 45	6 15	5 14	11 7	2 55	♐ thighs
4	th	St Ambrose. ☌☉♃.	5 44	6 16	5 37	morn.	3 48	do
5	fr	☽ r. low. ☽'s lat. 5° S.	5 43	6 17	6 0	0 6	4 41	do
6	sa	*Showers.*	5 41	6 19	6 23	1 1	5 36	♑ knees
7	F	Low Sund. ☿'s gr. elong.	5 40	6 20	6 45	1 50	6 31	do
8	n	♀ sets 8 27.	5 39	6 21	7 8	2 32	7 26	♒ legs
9	tu	*Warm and*	5 38	6 22	7 30	3 9	8 18	do
10	w	♂ south 9 43.	5 37	6 23	7 53	3 41	9 10	♓ feet
11	th	☽ in ♌. *pleasant*	5 36	6 24	8 15	4 11	10 0	do
12	fr	Arcturus south 0 49.	5 35	6 25	8 37	4 39	10 50	♈ head
13	sa	☽ in perigee *Gentle*	5 34	6 26	8 59	Sets.	11 43	do
14	F	2d Sunday aft. Easter.	5 33	6 27	9 20	7 48	ev 37	♉ neck
15	m	♀ sets 8 52. *showers*	5 32	6 28	9 42	9 6	1 35	do
16	tu	Spica south 11 38	5 31	6 29	10 3	10 22	2 37	♊ arms
17	w	☽'s lat. 5° N. ☿ stat.	5 30	6 30	10 24	11 31	3 40	do
18	th	☽ runs high. *Warm*	5 28	6 32	10 45	mor n	4 42	♋ breast
19	fr	Lexington batt'e 1775.	5 27	6 33	11 6	0 29	5 40	do
20	sa	☉ ent. ♉ ☌ ♂ stat.	5 26	6 34	11 27	1 17	6 34	do
21	F	3d Sunday aft. Easter.	5 25	6 35	11 48	1 55	7 22	♌ heart
22	n	*Look for*	5 24	6 36	12 8	2 26	8 7	do
23	tu	St. George.	5 23	6 37	12 28	2 53	8 48	♍ bowels
24	w	☽ in ♍. *heavier*	5 22	6 38	12 48	3 16	9 28	do
25	th	St. Mark. *rains.*	5 21	6 39	13 8	3 38	10 7	♎ veins
26	fr	♃ south 10 26.	5 20	6 40	13 27	4 0	0 46	do
27	sa	Inf. ☌☉☿. ☽ in ap	5 19	6 41	13 46	4 22	1 27	do
28	F	4th Sunday aft. Easter	5 18	42	14 5	Rises	10 n.	♏ secrets
29	n	☿ stationary. *the*	7 12	4 48	23 15	1 36	7 5	do
30	m	*poor*	7 12	4 48	23 12	2 35	7 48	do
31	tu	☽ in apogee.	7 12	4 49	23 8	3 35	8 33	♏ secrets

do

Moon's Phases.

	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter,	6	10	57 M.
New Moon,	13	1	56 M.
First Quarter,	20	1	10 M.
Full Moon,	28	5	29 M.

Equation of Time.

☉ Fast. M. S.	3 1	3 28	3 46	3 54	3 54	3 44	3 26	3 0
Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ Sets H. M.	☉ dec. N ° ′	☉ Rises. H. M.	☉ Sou. H. M.	☉'s Place. Signs.
1	w	Sts. Philip and James.	5 15	6 45	15 1	10 0	1 45	♐ thighs
2	th	●'s lat 5° S. ● r. low.	5 14	6 46	15 19	10 56	2 37	do
3	fr	*Warm*	5 13	6 47	15 37	11 46	3 31	♑ knees
4	sa	♀ sets 9 30.	5 13	6 47	15 54	morn.	4 25	do
5	F	Rogation Sunday.	5 12	6 48	16 12	0 30	5 19	♒ legs
6	m	*Look for*	5 11	6 49	16 29	1 7	6 11	do
7	tu	*Showers.*	5 10	6 50	16 46	1 40	7 1	do
8	w	Am. Tr. Soc Anniv.	5 9	6 51	17 2	2 9	7 49	♓ feet
9	th	Ascension day. ● in ☊	5 8	6 52	17 18	2 37	8 38	do
10	fr	☿ stationary.	5 7	6 53	17 34	3 5	9 27	♈ head
11	sa	● in perigee. *Very*	5 6	6 54	17 50	3 35	10 19	do.
12	F	Sunday aft. Ascension.	5 5	6 55	18 5	4 9	11 16	♉ neck
13	m	*Warm*	5 5	6 55	18 20	Sets.	ev. 16	do
14	tu	♀ sets 9 47. [high.	5 4	6 56	18 35	9 10	1 20	♊ arms
15	w	●'s lat 5° N. ● runs	5 3	6 57	18 49	10 15	2 24	do
16	th	*Thunder*	5 2	6 58	19 3	11 9	3 27	♋ breast
17	fr	Arcturus south 10 28.	5 1	6 59	19 17	11 53	4 24	do
18	sa	*showers.*	5 1	6 59	19 31	morn.	5 16	♌ heart
19	F	Whitsunday.	5 0	7 0	19 44	0 27	6 3	do
20	m	La Fayette died 1834.	4 59	7 1	19 56	0 56	6 46	♍ bowels
21	tu	☉ ent. ♊. ● in ☋.	4 59	7 1	20 9	1 20	7 27	do
22	w	*Heat*	4 58	7 2	20 21	1 43	8 6	do
23	th	*increases.*	4 57	7 3	20 33	2 4	8 45	♎ reins
24	fr	☿'s gr. elongation.	4 57	7 3	20 44	2 27	9 25	do
25	sa	☽ in apogee.	4 56	7 4	20 55	2 50	10 7	♏ secrets
26	F	Trinity Sunday.	4 55	7 5	21 6	3 17	10 52	do
27	m	*Hot and*	4 55	7 5	21 16	3 48	11 40	do
28	[illegible]	[illegible] *changes.*	4 54	[illegible]	3 18	Rises.	morn	♎ reins
30	sa		5 49	6 11	3 42	7 9	0 7	do
31	F	Easter. ☽ in apogee.	5 48	6 12	4 5	8 0	0 47	do

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Moon's Phases.

	D.	H.	M.	
Last Quarter,	4	6	21	E.
New Moon,	11	9	28	M.
First Quarter,	18	4	44	E.
Full Moon,	26	6	43	E.

Equation of Time.

☉ Fast. M. S.	2 35	1 57	1 14	[illegible] 26	St. 2[illegible]	1 17	2 8	2 58
Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M	D W	Various Remarks	☉ Ris. H M	☉ Sets. H. M.	☉ s dec. N ° ′	☉ Rises. H. M.	☉ s South. H. M.	☉ s Place. Signs.
1	sa	*Wandering*	4 52	7 8	22 2	11 9	3 15	♒ legs
2		1st Sunday aft. Trinity.	4 52	7 8	22 10	11 42	4 7	do
3	m	*showers.*	4 51	7 9	22 18	morn	4 57	do
4	tu	♃ stationary.	4 51	7 9	22 25	0 12	5 45	♓ feet
5	w	Boniface. ● in ☊.	4 50	7 10	22 32	0 39	6 32	do
6	th	Arcturus south 9 9.	4 50	7 10	22 39	1 5	7 19	♈ head
7	fr	□☉♅. *Refreshing*	4 49	7 11	22 45	1 33	8 8	do
8	sa	● in perigee. *breezes.*	4 49	7 11	22 50	2 4	9 0	♉ dock
9	[illegible]	2d Sunday aft. Trinity.	4 49	7 11	22 56	2 40	9 57	do
10	m	5° N	4 49	7 11	23 1	3 23	10 59	♊ arms
11	tu	St. Barnabas. ●'s lat.	4 48	7 12	23 5	Sets.	ev. 3	do
12	w	● runs high.	4 48	7 12	23 9	8 56	1 8	♋ breast
13	th	♄ south 10 52.	4 48	7 12	23 13	9 45	2 9	do
14	fr	♀ sets 10 6.	4 48	7 12	23 16	10 24	3 5	♌ heart
15	sa	*Showers*	4 47	7 13	23 19	10 56	3 56	do
16	F	3d Sunday aft Trinty.	4 47	7 13	23 21	11 22	4 41	do
17	m	□☉♂. *in*	4 47	7 13	23 23	11 46	5 23	♍ bowels
18	tu	● in ☋. *various*	4 47	7 13	23 25	morn	6 3	do
19	w	*places*	4 47	7 13	23 26	0 8	6 42	♎ reins
20	th		4 47	7 13	23 27	0 30	7 22	do
21	fr	☉ ent. ♋. ● in ap. ♅	4 47	7 13	23 28	0 53	8 3	♏ secrets
22	sa	[stat.	4 47	7 13	23 28	1 19	8 47	do
23	F	4th Sunday aft. Trinity.	4 47	7 13	23 27	1 48	9 35	do
24	m	St John Baptist.	4 47	7 13	23 26	2 23	10 25	♐ thighs
25	tu	●'s lat. 5° S. *Keep*	4 47	7 13	23 25	3 5	11 19	do
26	w	● runs low. *in the*	4 47	7 13	23 23	Rises	morn.	♑ knees
27	th	Superior ☌☉☿.	4 47	7 13	23 21	8 28	0 15	do
28	fr	♀ sets 9 57. *cool*	4 47	7 13	23 19	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
29	sa	St. Pe[illegible] *not*	7 12	4 48	23 21	morn.	5 44	♎ reins
29	F	☿ stationary. *the*	7 12	4 48	23 18	0 38	6 24	do
30	m	*poor.*	7 12	4 48	23 15	1 36	7 5	do
31	tu	☺ in apogee.	7 12	4 48	23 12	2 35	7 48	♏ secrets
					23 8	3 35	8 33	do

Moon's Phases.	D.	H.	M.	
Last Quarter,	3	11	59	E.
New Moon,	10	5	46	F.
First Quarter,	18	9	44	M.
Full Moon,	26	6	9	M.

Equation of Time.								
☉ Slow	M.	s.	3	22	6	13	5	44	1	6	9	8
Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ Ri. H. M.	☉ Sets H. M	☽'s dec: N ° ′	☽ Rises H. M	☽, Sou H. M'	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	m	*Sultry.* [☽ in ♌	4 48	7 12	23 9	10 43	3 44	♓ feet
2	tu	Visit. B. V. M. ☉ in ap.	4 48	7 12	23 5	11 9	4 30	do
3	w	□ ☉ ♃ the 2d day.	4 49	7 11	23 0	11 36	5 17	♈ head
4	th	Independence.	4 49	7 11	22 55	morn	6 4	do
5	fr	☽ in perigee. *Roving*	4 49	7 11	22 50	0 5	6 54	♉ neck
6	sa	*Showers.*	4 50	7 10	22 44	0 37	7 47	do
7	F		4 50	7 10	22 38	1 16	8 45	♊ arms
8	m	♀ sets 9 47. ☽'s lat. 5° N.	4 5	7 10	22 32	2 3	9 46	do
9	tu	☽ runs high.	4 51	7 9	22 25	3 1	10 59	♋ breast
10	w	Columbus b. 1447	4 51	7 9	22 18	Sets.	11 52	do
11	th	*Invigorating breezes.*	4 52	7 8	22 10	8 18	ev. 51	do
12	fr	7 ✳'s rise 1 4.	4 52	7 8	22 2	8 53	1 44	♌ heart
13	sa	Antares south 8 54.	4 53	7 7	21 53	9 22	2 33	do
14	F	Fr. rev. com. 1789.	4 53	7 7	21 45	9 48	3 17	♍ bowels
15	m	☽ in ♉ *Look at*	4 54	7 6	21 35	10 11	3 59	do
16	tu	♀ sets 9 35. *the*	4 54	7 6	21 26	10 33	4 39	♎ reins
17	w	Vega south 10 50.	4 55	7 5	21 16	10 56	5 18	do
18	th	*thermometer.*	4 55	7 5	21 6	11 20	5 59	do
19	fr	☽ in apogee. *Look for*	4 56	7 4	20 55	11 48	6 42	♏ secrets
20	sa	Margaret. *rain.*	4 57	7 3	20 44	morn.	7 27	do
21	F	8th Sun. aft. Trinity.	4 57	7 3	20 33	0 20	8 17	♐ thighs
22	m	☽'s lat. 5° S Magdalen.	4 58	7 2	20 21	0 59	9 9	do
23	tu	☉ ent. ♌ ☽ r. low.	4 59	7 1	20 9	1 47	10 4	do
24	w	Altair south 11 34.	4 59	7 1	19 57	2 42	11 0	♑ knees
25	th	St. James *More*	5 0	7 0	19 44	3 44	11 56	do
26		[illegible]	5 1	6 59	19 31	Rises	morn.	♒ legs
		Holland [illegible]						
[illegible]		[illegible] *thoughts.*	5 50	7 10	3 18	Rises.	morn	♎ reins
30	s a		5 49	6 11	3 42	7 9	0 7	do
31	F	Easter. ☽ in apogee.	5 48	6 12	4 5	8 0	0 47	do

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Moon's Phases.

	D.	H.	M.	
Last Quarter,	2	4	34	M.
New Moon,	9	4	3	M.
First Quarter,	17	3	20	M.
Full Moon,	24	4	22	E.
Last Quarter,	31	9	31	M.

Equation of Time.

☉ Slow.	M.	S.
Days 1	6	1
5	5	43
9	5	15
13	4	39
17	3	53
21	2	59
25	1	58
29	0	50

D. M	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Ri. H. M.	☉ Sets H. M.	☉'s dec. N ° ′	☽ Rises H. M.	☽ Sou' H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	th	Lammas day, ☽ in per.	5 5	6 55	18 6	10 39	4 51	♈ head
2	fr	*Heat continues.*	5 6	6 54	17 51	11 15	5 43	♉ neck
3	sa	Altair south 10 54	5 7	6 53	17 36	11 59	6 38	do
4	F	☽'s lat. 5° N.	5 8	6 52	17 20	morn	7 37	♊ arms
5	m	☿'s gr. elong. ☽ r.high.	5 9	6 51	17 4	0 52	8 39	do
6	tu	Transfiguration.	5 10	6 50	16 48	1 53	9 40	♋ breast
7	w	♄ stationary. *The*	5 11	6 49	16 31	2 59	10 39	do
8	th	*dog-star*	5 11	6 49	16 14	4 9	11 34	♌ heart
9	fr	♃ sets 9 34. *rages.*	5 12	6 48	15 57	Sets.	ev. 24	do
10	sa	St. Lawrence.	5 13	6 47	15 40	7 48	1 10	♍ bowels
11	F	☽ in ♉	5 14	6 46	15 22	8 13	1 53	do
12	n	Geo. IV. b. 1762.	5 15	6 45	15 4	8 35	2 34	do
13	tu	*Hot*	5 16	6 44	14 46	8 58	3 14	♎ reins
14	w	*and*	5 17	6 43	14 28	9 22	3 54	do
15	th	☽ in apogee,	5 18	6 42	14 9	9 48	4 36	♏ secrets
16	fr	Choc. mis est. 1818.	5 19	6 41	13 50	10 18	5 21	do
17	sa	*dry.*	5 20	6 40	13 31	10 54	6 8	do
18	F	12th S. aft Trinity.	5 21	6 39	13 12	11 37	6 59	♐ thighs
19	m	☽'s lat. 5° S. ☿ stat.	5 22	6 38	12 53	morn.	7 52	do
20	tu	☽ runs low.	5 23	6 37	12 33	0 29	8 47	♑ knees
21	w	Wm IV b rn 1765.	5 24	6 36	12 13	1 28	9 43	do
22	th	7 ✳'s rise 10 19.	5 25	6 35	11 53	2 34	10 37	♒ legs
23	fr	☉ enters ♍. *Look*	5 26	6 34	11 33	3 43	11 29	do
24	sa	St. Bartholomew.	5 27	6 33	11 12	R ses.	mern.	do
25	F	☽ in ♌ *for*	5 28	6 32	10 52	7 14	0 20	♓ feet
26	m	*rain.*	5 29	6 31	0 31	7 42	1 9	do
27	tu	Dr. Hers. d. 1822.	5 30	6 30	10 10	8 12	1 59	do
29	tu	*not*	7 12	4 48	23 22	morn.	5 44	♎ reins
29	F	☿ stationary. *the*	7 12	4 48	23 18	0 33	6 24	do
30	m	*poor.*	7 12	4 48	23 15	1 36	7 5	do
31	tu	☽ in apogee.	7 12	4 48	23 12	2 35	7 48	♏ secrets
					23 8	3 35	8 33	do

Moon's Phases.

	D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	7	5	7	E.
First Quarter,	15	8	42	E.
Full Moon,	23	1	53	M.
Last Quarter,	29	4	27	E.

Equation of Time.

☉ Fast.	M. s.	0 4	1 21	2 41	4	5 28	6 53	8 16	9 36
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D M	D. W	Various Remarks.	☉ Rises H. M	☉ Sets H. M.	☉'s dec. N ° ′	☉ Rises H. M.	☉ South H. M.	☉'s Place. Signs.
1	F	☽'s lat. 5° N. [high.	5 36	6 21	8 23	11 46	6 33	♊ arms
2	m	Inferior ☌☉☿ ☽ runs	5 37	6 23	8 1	morn.	7 34	♋ breast
3	tu	*Heat abates in*	5 38	6 22	7 39	0 50	8 33	do
4	w	7 ✱'s rise 9 27.	5 39	6 21	7 71	1 58	9 28	♌ heart
5	th	*some degree.*	5 40	6 20	6 55	3 6	10 19	do
6	fr	La Fayette b. 1757.	5 41	6 19	6 33	4 11	11 5	do
7	sa	☽ in ☋. ☍☉♅	5 42	6 18	6 10	Sets.	11 49	♍ bowels
8	F	Nativity B. V. Mary.	5 43	6 17	5 48	6 38	ev 30	do
9	m	*Pleasant*	5 44	6 16	5 25	7 1	1 10	♎ reins
10	tu	Frie Battle, 1813.	5 45	6 15	5 2	7 24	1 50	do
11	w	☿ stationary.	5 47	6 13	4 39	7 49	2 2	♏ secrets
12	th	☽ in apogee. *zephyrs*	5 48	6 12	4 17	8 18	3 15	do
13	fr	7 ✱'s rise 8 52.	5 49	6 11	3 54	8 51	4 1	do
14	sa	♀ stationary.	5 50	6 10	3 31	9 31	4 50	♐ thighs
15	F	☽'s lat. 5° S. *Cloudy*	5 51	6 9	3 7	10 18	5 42	do
16	m	☽ runs low. *and*	5 52	6 8	2 44	11 13	6 35	♑ knees
17	tu	Lambert. *perhaps*	5 53	6 7	2 21	morn.	7 30	do
18	w	♀'s gr. elongation.	5 54	6 6	1 58	0 15	8 23	do
19	th	*rain.*	5 55	6 5	1 35	1 22	9 16	♒ legs
20	fr	7 ✱'s rise 8 25.	5 57	6 3	1 11	2 32	10 7	do
21	sa	St Matthew.	5 58	6 2	0 48	3 42	10 56	♓ feet
22	F	☽ in ☊. *Precarious.*	5 59	6 1	0 24	4 53	11 46	do
23	m	☉ enters ♎.	6 0	6 0	N. 1	Rises	morn	♈ head
24	tu	Aldebaran rises 9 23.	6 1	5 59	S 22	6 3[illegible]	0 36	do
25	w	☽ in perigee.	6 2	5 58	0 46	7 14	1 29	♉ neck
26	th	St. Cyprian.	6 3	5 57	1 9	7 54	2 25	do
27	fr	*Fresh Gales.*	6 4	5 56	1 33	8 42	3 24	♊ arms
28	m	[illegible] *Hot and*	6 6	5 54	1 56	9 40	4 26	do
29	fr	Good Friday, [illegible] *changes.*	5 50	6 10	3 18	Rises.	morn	♎ reins
30	sa		5 49	6 11	3 42	7 9	0 7	do
31	F	Easter. ☉ in apogee.	5 48	6 12	4 5	8 0	0 47	do

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10. OCTOBER, Begins on Tuesday, 31 days. 1833.

Moon's Phases.	D.	H.	M.	
New Moon	7	8	59	M.
First Quarter,	15	1	8	E.
Full Moon,	22	11	14	M.
Last Quarter.	29	2	44	M.

Equation of Time.

Days.	☉ Fast. M. S.								
1	10	5	11 29	9	12 37	13	13 8	17	14 31	21	15 14	25	15 47	29	16 8

D. M.	D. W	Various Remarks.	☉ Ri. H. M.	☉ Sets H. M.	☉'s d. Sou ° ′	☉ Rises. H. M.	☉ South H. M.	☉'s Place. Signs.
1	tu	*Fine* [1780.	6 9	5 51	3 6	morn.	7 24	♌ heart
2	w	Major Andre executed,	6 10	5 50	3 30	0 57	8 16	do
3	th	*Pleasant*	6 11	5 49	3 53	2 3	9 3	do
4	fr	◐ in ♉ *season.*	6 12	5 48	4 16	3 5	9 47	♍ bowels
5	sa	Inferior ♂ ☉ ♀.	6 13	5 47	4 39	4 6	10 28	do
6	F	19th Sun. after Trinity.	6 1	5 45	5 2	5 4	11 8	♎ reins
7	m	*Cloudy*	6 16	5 44	5 25	Sets.	11 48	do
8	tu	Aldebaran rises 8 28.	6 17	5 43	5 48	5 52	ev. 29	do
9	w	St. Denys. ◐ in ap.	6 18	5 42	6 11	6 19	1 11	♏ secrets
10	th	*Cool Winds.*	6 19	5 41	6 34	6 51	1 57	do
11	fr	Bahamas dis. 1492.	6 20	5 40	6 57	7 28	2 44	♐ thighs
12	sa	◐'s lat. 5° S.	6 21	5 39	7 20	8 12	3 35	do
13	F	◐ runs low.	6 22	5 38	7 42	9 4	4 27	do
14	m	*Now expect*	6 24	5 36	8 5	10 1	5 20	♑ knees
15	tu	*rain.*	6 25	5 35	8 27	11 5	6 13	do
16	w	Superior ♂ ☉ ☿	6 26	5 34	8 49	morn.	7 4	♒ legs
17	th	7 ✱'s south 1 57.	6 27	5 33	9 11	0 11	7 54	do
18	fr	St. Luke.	6 28	5 32	9 33	1 19	8 43	♓ feet
19	sa	Cornw. sur. 1781. ◐ in ♌	6 29	5 31	9 55	2 28	9 31	do
20	F	21st S. aft Trinity,	6 30	5 30	10 17	3 38	10 21	do
21	m	7 ✱ s south 1 42.	6 31	5 29	10 38	4 50	11 13	♈ head
22	tu	*More* [per.	6 32	5 28	11 [illegible]	Rises	morn	do
23	w	☉ ent. ♏. ♂ ☉ ♃ ☉ in	6 33	5 27	11 21	5 45	0 8	♉ neck
24	th	*rain.* [5° N.	6 34	5 26	11 42	6 32	1 7	do
25	fr	♀ rises 4 11. ◐'s lat,	6 35	5 25	12 3	7 27	2 11	♊ arms
26	sa	◐ r. high. ♀ stat.	6 36	5 24	12 23	8 31	3 15	do
27	F	Sur. of Burgoyne. 1777.	6 38	5 22	12 44	9 39	4 19	♋ [illegible] do
28	m	Sts. Simon and Jude.	6 39	5 21	13 21	morn.	5 44	♎ reins
29	tu	*not*	7 12	4 48	23 18	0 38	6 24	do
29	F	☿ stationary. *the*	7 12	4 48	23 15	1 36	7 5	do
30	m	*poor.*	7 12	4 48	23 12	2 35	7 48	♏ secrets
31	tu	☉ in apogee.	7 12	4 4[illegible]	23 8	3 35	8 33	do

Moon's Phases.	D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	6	2	55	M.
First Quarter,	14	3	54	M.
Full Moon,	20	8	55	E.
Last Quarter,	27	5	12	E.

Equation of Time.													
☉ Fast.	M.	S.	16	16	15	16	2	15	34	14	53	13	59	12	52	11	33
Days.			1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29							

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ Ri. H.	M.	☉ Sets H.	M.	☉'s dec. S °	′	☉ Rises H.	M.	☉ Sou' H.	M.	☉'s Place Signs.
1	fr	All Saints. ☉ in ♉	6	43	5	17	14	23	2	0	8	28	♍ bowels
2	sa	*Light Clouds.*	6	44	5	16	14	42	2	58	9	8	♎ reins
3	F	23d Sun. aft Trinity.	6	45	5	15	15	1	3	56	9	47	do
4	m	7 ✱'s south 0 47.	6	46	5	14	15	20	4	53	10	28	do
5	tu	Powder Plot 1605.	6	47	5	13	15	38	5	51	11	10	♏ secrets
6	w	☉ in apogee.	6	48	5	12	15	57	Sets.		11	54	do
7	th	*Warm.*	6	49	5	11	16	15	5	27	ev.	41	do
8	fr	♀ rises 3 24. ☉'s lat 5°S	6	50	5	10	16	32	6	9	1	30	♐ thighs
9	sa	☉ runs low.	6	50	5	10	16	50	6	58	2	22	do
10	F	Milton died 1674.	6	51	5	9	17	7	7	54	3	14	♑ knees
11	m	St. Martin.	6	52	5	8	17	23	8	55	4	7	do
12	tu	*Delightful*	6	53	5	7	17	40	9	58	4	57	♒ legs
13	w	*Weather.*	6	54	5	6	17	56	11	4	5	46	do
14	h	7 ✱'s south 0 7.	6	55	5	5	18	12	morn.		6	34	do
15	fr	☉ in ♌ [1773.	6	56	5	4	18	28	0	10	7	20	♓ feet
16	sa	Tea destroyed at Boston	6	57	5	3	18	43	1	17	8	8	do
17	F	25 h Sun aft Trinity.	6	57	5	3	18	58	2	25	8	56	♈ head
18	m	7 ✱ s south 11 48.	6	58	5	2	19	12	3	37	9	49	do
19	tu	*Cold Mornings.*	6	59	5	1	19	26	4	52	10	46	♉ neck
20	w	☉ in perigee.	7	0	5	0	19	40	Rises		11	48	do
21	th	♅ stat. ☉'s lat. 5° N.	7	1	4	59	19	54	5	9	morn.		♊ arms
22	fr	☉ ent ♐ ☉ runs high	7	1	4	59	20	7	6	10	0	54	do
23	sa	St. Clement.	7	2	4	58	20	20	7	20	2	0	♋ breast
24	F	26th S. aft. Trinity.	7	3	4	57	20	32	8	32	3	4	do
25	m	N. Y. evacuated 1783.	7	3	4	57	20	44	9	33	4	2	♌ heart
26	tu	♀ rises 3 7.	7	4	4	56	20	56	10	49	4	55	do
27	w	*Perhaps*	7	5	4	55	21	7	11	52	5	42	♍ bowels
28	m	*Hot and*	7	5	4	55	21	18	morn.		6	26	do
29	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	7	do
30	sa		5	50	6	10	3	18	Rises.		morn		♎ reins
31	F	Easter. ☉ in apogee.	5	49	6	11	3	42	7	9	0	7	do
			5	48	6	12	4	5	8	0	0	47	do

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Moon's Phases.

	D.	H.	M.
New Moon,	5	9	44 E.
First Quarter,	13	4	30 E.
Full Moon,	20	7	27 M.
Last Quarter,	27	11	31 M.

Equation of Time.

☉ Fast. M.	s.	Days.
10	49	1
9	14	5
7	30	9
5	39	13
3	43	17
1	44	21
S. 1	16	25
2	15	29

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ Ri H. M.	☉ Sets. H. M.	☉ s dec. S ° ′	☽ Rises. H. M.	☽ South H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	F	Advent. *High*	7 7	4 53	21 48	2 47	8 27	♎ reins
2	m	♃ rises 4 17.	7 8	4 52	21 57	3 45	9 8	♏ secrets
3	tu	*cold winds.*	7 8	4 52	22 6	4 44	9 51	do
4	w	☉ in apogee. [5° S.	7 9	4 51	22 14	5 44	10 37	do
5	th	☌☉ ♄. □ ☉ ♅. ☉'s lat.	7 9	4 51	22 22	6 44	11 26	♐ thighs
6	fr	Diet of Worms 1540.	7 10	4 50	22 30	Sets.	ev. 18	do
7	sa	☉ runs low *Chilly*	7 10	4 50	22 37	5 49	1 10	♑ knees
8	F	2d Sun. in Advent.	7 10	4 50	22 43	6 48	2 3	do
9	m	☿ stationary.	7 11	4 49	22 49	7 51	2 54	do
10	tu	*cold winds*	7 11	4 49	22 55	8 56	3 43	♒ legs
11	w	Landing at Plymouth	7 11	4 49	23 0	10 0	4 30	do
12	th	☉ in ♌ [1620.	7 12	4 48	23 5	11 5	5 16	♓ feet
13	fr	*prevail.*	7 12	4 48	23 10	morn.	6 1	do
14	sa	Washington d. 1799	7 12	4 48	23 13	0 10	6 47	♈ head
15	F	Confd. in N.Y. 1835. ☿'s	7 12	4 48	23 17	1 17	7 36	do
16	m	[gr. elong.	7 13	4 47	23 20	2 28	8 29	♉ neck
17	tu	☉ in perigee.	7 13	4 47	23 22	3 42	9 26	do
18	w	In ☌. ☌☉☿ *Phaps*	7 13	4 47	23 24	5 0	10 23	♊ arms
19	th	☌♃☿ ☉'s lat. 5° N.	7 13	4 47	23 26	6 17	11 36	do
20	fr	☉ runs high. *rain.*	7 13	4 47	23 27	Rises.	morn.	♋ breast
21	sa	St. Thomas.	7 13	4 47	23 28	6 6	0 42	do
22	F	☉ enters ♑.	7 13	4 47	23 28	7 20	1 45	do
23	m	♃ ✳'s south 9 30.	7 13	4 47	23 27	8 31	9 42	♌ heart
24	tu	*Healthful*	7 13	4 47	23 26	9 37	3 33	do
25	w	Christmas. ☉ in ♌.	7 13	4 47	23 25	10 40	4 20	♍ bowels
26	th	St. Stephen.	7 13	4 47	23 23	11 40	5 3	do
27	fr	St. John. *Forget*	7 13	4 47	23 21	morn.	5 44	♎ reins
28	sa	Innocents. *not*	7 12	4 48	23 18	0 38	6 24	do
29	F	☿ stationary. *the*	7 12	4 48	23 15	1 36	7 5	do
30	m	*poor.*	7 12	4 48	23 12	2 35	7 48	♏ secrets
31	tu	☉ in apogee.	7 12	4 48	23 8	3 35	8 33	do

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

His Excellency EDWARD B. DUDLEY, Governor of the State---salary $2000 per annum. Term expires January 1, 1841.

Secretary to the Governor, Christopher C. Battle---salary $300 and fees.

Treasurer, Daniel W. Courts---salary $1500. Clerk, Stephen Birdsall, salary, $500.

Secretary of State, William Hill---salary $800 and fees.

Comptroller, William F. Collins---salary $1000.

Councillors of State---James Watts, of Rockingham County; George Williamson, of Caswell; Allen Rogers, Sen., of Wake; Archibald H. Davis, of Franklin; Allen Goodwin, of Chatham; Charles E. Johnston, of Chowan; one vacancy.

The *General Assembly* commences its session on the third Monday of November, every alternate year. The next elections for members of the Senate and House of Commons, and for Governor, will be held on the second Thursday of August, 1840.

TIMES OF HOLDING THE COURTS.

The *United States Circuit Court* for the district of North Carolina is held semi-annually at Raleigh, on the 12th of May and 12th of November.

Judges, Hon. Philip P. Barbour of Virginia; Hon. Henry Potter, of Fayetteville, District Judge, salary $2000.

District Attorney, Thomas P. Devereux, of Raleigh. Clerk, William H. Haywood, sen. Marshal, Beverly Daniel.

The *U. S. District Courts*, are held at

Edenton,	2d Monday in April and	October.		J. W. Littlejohn, Clerk
Newbern,	4th do.	do.	do.	Jeremiah Brown, do.
Wilmington,	1st do. after the 4th Monday in	do.	do.	Carlton Walker, do.

The *Supreme Court of North Carolina*, is held at Raleigh semi-annually on the 2d onday in June and last Monday in December.

Judges, Hon. Thomas Ruffin, Chief Justice; residence, Orange County
William Gaston, Associate Judge; Newbern.
Joseph J. Daniel, do. do; Halifax.

Salary of the Judges, $2500 per annum. John L. Henderson, of Salisbury, Clerk, salary $1500; Deputy Edmund B. Freeman, of Raleigh Thomas P. Devereux, and William H. Battle, Reporters.

Tyrrell county, first Monday in March and September.
Washington, second " " "
Bertie, third " " "
Hertford, fourth " " "
Gates, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Chowan, 2d " " " " "
Perquimons, 3d " " " " "
Pasquotank, 4th " " " " "
Camden, fifth " " " " "
Currituck, sixth " " " " "

SECOND CIRCUIT.

Oaslow county, first Monday of March and September.
Jones, Wednesday next after the second Monday of March and September.
Lenoir, third Monday of March and September.
Duplin, fourth Monday of March and September.
Wayne, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Greene, second " " " " "
Carteret, third " " " " "
Craven, fourth " " " " "
Beaufort, fifth " " " " "
Hyde, sixth " " " " "

THIRD CIRCUIT.

Martin county on the Monday before the first Monday in March and Sept.
Pitt, the first Monday in March and September.
Edgecomb 2d " " "
Nash, third " " "
Johnston, fourth " " "
Wake, the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Franklin, second " " "
Warren, third " " "
Halifax, fourth " " "
Northampton, fifth " " "

FOURTH CIRCUIT.

Granville county, first Monday in March and September.
Orange, second " " "
Chatham third " " "
Randolph, fourth " " "
Davidson, first Monday after the 4th Monday of March and September.
Stokes, second " " "
Guilford, 3d & 4th " " "
Rockingham, fifth " " "
Caswell, sixth " " "
Person, seventh " " "

FIFTH CIRCUIT.

Moore county, last Monday of February and last Monday of August.
Montgomery, first Monday in March and the first Monday of September.
Anson, second " second "
Richmond, third " fourth "
Robeson, fourth Monday in March and the first Monday after the fourth Monday of September.

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* *Anson* Superior Court to continue two weeks at the fall term, whenever the business requires it.

Bladen, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March, and the second Monday after the fourth Monday in September.

Columbus, second Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in September.

Brunswick, third Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September.

New Hanover, fourth Monday after the fourth Monday of March, and on the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday of September.

Sampson, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday of March, and on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday of September.

Cumberland, sixth Monday after the fourth Monday of March, and on the seventh Monday after the fourth Monday of September, in each and every year.

SIXTH CIRCUIT.

Cabarrus county, second Monday in February and August.
Mecklenburgh, third " "
Lincoln, second Monday after the third Monday of February and August.
Iredell, third " " " "
Surry, fifth " " " "
Ashe, sixth " " " "
Wilkes, seventh " " " "
Davie, eighth " " " "

SEVENTH CIRCUIT.

Macon county, to begin on the fourth Monday of March and September.
Haywood, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Yancy, second " " "
Duncombe, third " " "
Rutherford, fifth " " "
Burke, seventh Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September, in each and every year hereafter.

Extracts from "Revised Statutes, No. X.C." passed at the session of 1836–'37.

SECTION 20. The said courts shall be holden by judges, being men of abilities, integrity, and learned in the law, who shall have cognizance and legal jurisdiction of all pleas, real, personal and mixed, and also all suits and demands relative to legacies, filial portions and estates of intestates—all pleas of the State and criminal matters, of what nature, degree or denomination soever—whether brought before them by original or mesne process, or by certiorari, writ of error, appeal from any inferior court, or by any other way or means whatsoever; and they are hereby declared to have full power and authority to give judgment and to award execution and all necessary processes thereon; and shall have, use, exercise and enjoy the same powers and authorities, rights, privileges and pre-eminences as were had, used, exercised and enjoyed by any former judges of the Superior Courts in this State, except where it is or may be otherwise directed by this or any other act of the Legislature.

SEC. 23. The judges of the Superior Courts, or a majority of them, shall allot the circuits among themselves; and it shall be their duty to cause a notification of such allotment to be published in the State Gazette by the first day of February and the first day of August preceding each and every circuit for which such allotment shall be made; provided that no judge shall be allotted the same circuit twice in succession.

SEC. 24. The said judges may exchange with each other for any court or courts in their circuits.

COURTS OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS.

Anson county, on the second Monday in January, April, July and October.
Ashe, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Beaufort, first Monday in March, June, September and December.

Bertie, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Bladen, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Brunswick, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Buncombe, second Monday in February, first Monday in July, and the third Monday after the fourth in March and September.
Burke, fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Cabarras, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Camden, first Monday in February and August, and seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Carteret, third Monday in March, June, September and December.
Caswell, second Monday after the fourth Monday of March, June, September and December.
Chatham, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Chowan, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Columbus, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Craven, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Cumberland, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Currituck, the last Monday in February, May, August and November.
Duplin, third Monday in January, April, July and October,
Davidson, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Davie fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Edgecomb, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Franklin, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Gates, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Granville, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Greene, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Guildford, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Halifax, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Haywood, last Monday in January, the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September, and the Monday next to the last Monday in June.
Hertford, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Hyde, last Monday in February, May, August and November.
Iredell, third Monday in February and August, and on the fifth Monday after the fourth in March and September.
Johnston, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Jones, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Lenoir, first Monday in January, April, July and October.
Lincoln, third Monday in January and July, and the second Monday after the third Monday in February and August.
Martin, second Monday in January, April, July and October.
Mecklenburg, fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Montgomery, first Monday in April, July, October and January.
Moore, third Monday in February and August, May and November.
Macon on the fourth Monday of March and September, and on the Monday before the last Monday of January, and the second Monday before the last Monday of June.
Nash, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
New Hanover, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Northampton, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Onslow, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Orange, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Pasquotank, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Perquimons, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Person, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Pitt, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Radolph, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Richmond, third Monday in January, April, July and October.

Moran, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Robeson, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Rockingham, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Rutherford, on the second Monday in January and July, and the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Sampson, third Monday in February and August, May and November.
Stokes, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Surry, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Tyrrell, fourth Monday of January, April, July and October.
Wake, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Warren, fourth do. in do. do. do. do.
Washington, third do. do. do. do. do.
Wayne, third do. do. do. do. do.
Wilkes, first Monday after the fourth Monday of June and July, and the second Monday in March and September.
Yancy, first Monday in February, last Monday in June, and second Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.

Extracts from "Revised Statutes, No. XC." passed at the Session of 1836-'7.

SEC. 5. The justices of the said county Courts, or any three of them, shall be competent to hold the terms thereof, and shall and may take cognizance, and have full power and authority and jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all causes of a civil nature whatever, at the common law, within their respective counties, where the original jurisdiction is not, by an act of the General Assembly, confined to a single magistrate, or to the Supreme or Superior Courts; of all penalties, to the amount of sixty dollars and upwards, incurred by a violation of the penal statutes of this State, or of the laws passed by the Congress of the United States, where, by such law, jurisdiction is given to the courts of the several States, of suits for dower, partition, filial portions, legacies and distributive shares of intestates' estate, and all other matters relating thereto; to try, hear and determine all matters and things relating to orphans, idiots and lunatics, and the management of their estates, in like manner as courts of chancery exercise jurisdiction in such cases; to try, hear and determine all petit larcenies, assaults and batteries, all trespasses and breaches of the peace and other misdemeanors of whatever kind soever, of an inferior nature; and of all other criminal cases where the judgment, upon conviction, shall not extend to life, limb, or member; and in all other cases where jurisdiction and power to act is given by any act of the General Assembly.

SEC. 6. The justices of the said courts shall have full power and authority to purchase such books as they shall deem necessary to be kept by their Clerk, in his office, for the use of said court; and the said justices, a majority of them being present, at the first term of said courts which may happen after the first day of January, in each and every year, may, in their discretion, appoint five of their number to hold said courts for one year, any three of whom shall have full power and authority to act; and they shall be entitled to receive, as a compensation for their services, a sum not exceeding three dollars, nor less than one dollar per day for each and every day they shall hold said court; which sum shall be fixed by the said court, a majority of the justices being present, and shall be paid out of the funds of said county, upon the certificate of the clerk of said court, showing the number of days each justice has attended.

BANKS.

Officers of the Bank of the State of North Carolina—its Branches and Agencies.

Principal Bank at Raleigh.
D. Cameron, President.
C. Dewey, Cashier.
W. A. Lucas, Teller.
D. DuPré, Book-keeper.

Fayetteville Branch.
John Huske, President.
I. Wetmore, Cashier.
W. G. Broadfoot, Teller.

Wilmington Branch.
Alexander Anderson, President.
J. A. Lillington, Cashier.
T. Savage, Teller.

Newbern Branch.
W. Hollister, President.
J. M. Roberts, Cashier.
F. J. Jones, Teller.

Tarborough Branch.
Joseph R. Lloyd, President.
P. P. Lawrence, Cashier.
B. Chapman, Teller.

Elizabeth City Agency.
J. C. Ehringhaus, Cashier.
W. A. Grice, Teller.

Charlotte Agency.
John Irving, President.
J. J. Blackwood, Agent.

Morganton Agency.
A. L. Erwin, President.
Isaac T. Avery, Agent.

Milton Agency.
Thomas McGehee, President.
W. R. Hill, Cashier

Windsor Agency.
Joseph G. B. Roulhac, President.
L. S. Webb, Agent.

Discount day, Wednesday of each Week.

Bank of Cape Fear—Officers, Branches and Agencies.

Principal Bank at Wilmington.
Jno. D. Jones, President.
John Hill, Cashier.
J. D Gardner, Teller.
O. G. Parsley, Book-keeper.
R. F. Brown, Clerk.

Branch at Fayetteville.
Charles F. Haigh, President.
Jno. W. Wright, Cashier.
Henry McLean, Teller.
Joshua Carman, } Clerks.
Alex. McLean, }

Branch at Washington.
John Myers President.
Benjamin Runyan, Cashier.
. . . . . Clerk.

Branch at Salisbury.
D. A. Davis, Cashier.

Branch at Raleigh.
E. H. Wingate. Cashier.

Agency at Salem.
F. H. Shuman, Agent.

Agency at Hillsboro'
James Webb, Agent.

Merchants' Bank of Newbern.

John Snead, President. John W. Guion, Cashier, ——— ——, Teller.
Discount day, Monday of each week.

The last legislature passed an act to confer banking privileges on the stockholders of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Rail Road Company. The capital of this bank is $12,000,000; but the company is not permitted to establish any branch bank, or agency, in the state of North Carolina, to the eastward of the Catawba river, nor to employ in the state a larger amountof capital than one million of dollars, without the consent of the Legislature first had and obtained.

The capital stock of the Bank of Cape Fear was increased at the last session of the Legislature to $1,500,000.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Was incorporated in 1789; located at Chapel Hill, 1792; opened for the reception of students, 12th of February 1795. This Institution, we are happy to state, is at the present time, in a very flourishing condition; the number of students have increased to 175, and still increasing.

David L. Swain, President,		Salary $2000 and House.	
E. Mitchell, Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy and Geology,	Do.	2000	Do.
James Phillips, Professor of Mathematics & Natural Philosophy,	Do.	1500	Do.
William M. Green, Professor of Rhetoric and Belles Lettres,	Do.	1000	Do.
Manuel Fetter, Professor of Ancient Languages,	Do.	1500	
J. D. B. Hooper, Professor of Modern Languages,	Do.	1350	
Charles Maray, do do.	Do	750	
Wm. H. Owen, Tutor of Ancient Languages & Librarian,		800	
Ralph H. Graves, Tutor of Mathematics,		700	

The system of studies which is extensive, and believed to be well arranged, extends through a period of four years, on the completion of which, the Student who sustains an approved examination receives the degree of Bachelor of Arts. The studies of the several classes are prosecuted in the following order, viz:

Freshman Class. First session (commencing six weeks after the fourth Thursday of June) Livy, (Folsome edition,) Algebra, English Grammar, Græca Majora, (Cyropædia, Anabasis, and Polænus)

Second session (commencing four weeks after the 15th of December) Virgil's Georgics, Cicero's Orations, Græca Majora, (Herodotus, Thucydides, Ælian and Memorabilia of Socratis,) Geometry.

Sophomore Class. First session; Græca Majora, (the Orators,) Horace, Gould's edition, (Odes and First Book of Satires.) Exercises in making Latin, Analytical Trigonometry, with practical examples, Logarithms and Mensuration.

Second Session; Horace completed, except the Art of Poetry, Homer's Iliad, Cicero continued, Navigation and Surveying, Conic Sections and Analytical Geometry, Modern Geography revised.

Junior Class. First session; Analytical Geometry, Mechanical Philosophy. Cicero's Philosophical Works and Quinctilian, Græca Majora, (vol. 2, Homer's Odyssey,) Rhetoric, Exercises in Latin Construction, French throughout the session.

Second Session; Differential and Integral Calculus, Mechanical Philosophy completed, Chronology, Greek Tragedy, Cicero's Philosophical Works and Epistles, Rhetoric completed. Exercises in Latin Construction, Elements of History, French throughout the session.

Senior Class; First session; Chemistry and Mineralogy, Technology, Mental Philosophy, Political Economy, Græca Majora, (the Tragedians) Horace's Art of Poetry, Exercises in Latin and Greek Construction, French.

Second Session; Chemistry, Geology and Natural History Moral Philosophy, Political Economy, National and Constitutional Law, Astronomy, Tacitus, Græca Majora continued, (the Tragedians) Exercises in Latin and Greek Construction, French.

Composition and Declamation are attended to, throughout the whole collegiate course. Instruction in the Spanish language will be given to those who desire it. All the classes are required to attend Divine Worship on Sunday, in the Chapel at eleven, A. M. and in the evening, to recite on the evidences of Natural and Revealed Religion, and on the Historical parts of the Old and New Testaments.

Applicants for admission into the Freshman Class, are required to sustain a satisfactory examination on the Grammar of the English, Latin and Greek Languages, including Latin Prosody, Mair's Introduction, Cæsar's Commentaries (five books) Ovid's Metamorphoses, Gold's edition, (extracts from the first six books) Virgil's Bucolics, and six books of the Æneid. Sallust, Greek Testament, (St. John's Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles, Græca Minora, or Greek Reader. Arithmetic, (Emerson's 3d part) and Worcester's Elements of Ancient and Modern Geography.

POPULAR EDUCATION.

Extract from a Sermon delivered by the Rev. A. J. Leavenworth, Charlotte, N. C., July 4th, 1838.

Less than two-thirds of our States and Territories enjoy, at this time, the advantages of a common school system. Pennsylvania, being included among the number thus favored, probably educates more than an average proportion of its youth compared with the whole United States. But there are in that State, according to *an official document*, 250,000 children between five and fifteen years of age who never see the inside of a school-house; and if we may take this as the standard of computation, there are in our boasted land not less than two millions and a half of children entirely destitute of common school instruction. These are the future elements of society. When thirty years are gone, if we shall live and have a country, they will choose its rulers, and shape its laws, and keep the keys of its treasury; they will fill the jury box, and command the military, and say who may enjoy the fruits of his own farm, or worship God according to his own conscience, or live in his own house, or wear his own head.

Does any one suppose that our own State can profit by a comparison with that of Pennsylvania, in this respect? With less than two-fifths of the white population of that State, we have probably 120 thousand children between the ages of five and fifteen years, who are destitute of a common school education. In some parts of the State, many large families are found, not one of whom, parents or children, can read their alphabet: and in others whole neighborhoods of forty or fifty families exist, among whom but few individuals can read their Bible. A Postmaster, in one of our counties, after careful investigation, says, that within three miles of my residence, "in the bounds of a captain's company, there are 24 families, and about *one-half of the parents* can read; 48 males between the ages of six and eighteen, *thirty-eight of whom cannot read*; 44 females between the ages of six and eighteen, *forty-two of whom cannot read*. This shows that only one in five of the males of this age can read, and one in twenty-two of the females."

Is it not, then, a question for the people of this nation to ask, *What are we doing to give to successive generations the means of education?* What, as individuals, or in a legislative capacity, are *we of this commonwealth doing*? We have a nominal literary fund for this purpose of some millions of dollars. But who can tell its practical bearings upon the cause? Who is employed to investigate the necessities of the people—to take the gauge of prevailing ignorance, and to count up the thousands of our youth already enrolled in the schools of vice? Thanks for the tardy promise of propitious action at the last session of our Legislature. May their plans mature and prosper, and redeem the land. At the expense of half-a-million of dollars, we have lately reared a Capitol of great beauty and grandeur, which, it is said, does distinguished honor to the State. But if North Carolina completes that noble edifice at such an expense, while one-hundred-and-twenty thousand of her children are unprovided with the means of acquiring the first principles of an education, in the considerate judgment of posterity, it will reflect upon her a discredit which time will not easily efface. Egypt, too, built her labyrinths, her mausoleums, and her obelisks, which are yet the admiration of the world. But while she slumbered in the arms of luxury, the perfidious hand of corruption, like the ancient Delilah, severed the locks of her strength, and she awakened to see that *her glory was departed from her*. When she needed them no more, Greece borrowed her pyramids; and now their crumbling remains, in *that* empire, in her turn subverted by the same fatal power, are a monument to the world of the illustrious truth, that INTELLIGENCE AND VIRTUE *are the brightest glory and the only effectual safeguard of a free people.*

May gracious heaven forbid that the columns and the dome of our Capitol should outlast the laws and the liberties which they were reared to defend! For the honor of my adopted mother, whose institutions I cherish and revere, I hope that the sound of the hammer and the chisel may not cease to be heard upon those unfinished walls until there shall be firmly planted among us a system of common school education,—until there shall be opened a perennial fountain which shall send streams of useful knowledge from the mountains to the ocean, visiting in their progress every hamlet within our borders.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

POST-OFFICE REGULATIONS, &c.

As established by an Act of Congress, and as amended by the Act of 1827.

On a single Letter compo ed of one piece of paper.—For any distance, not exceeding 30 miles, 6 cents. Over 30, and not exceeding 80 miles, 10 cents. Over 80, and not exceeding 150 miles, 12½ cents. Over 150 and not exceeding 400 miles, 18¾ cents. Over 400 miles, 25 cents.

Double letters, or those composed of *two* pieces of paper, are double those rates. Triple letters, or those composed of three pieces of paper, are charged with triple those rates Quadruple letters, or those composed of four pieces of paper, are charged with quadruple those rates. Letters consisting of *one* or more pieces, and weighing one ounce avoirdupois, are charged with single postage for every quarter of an ounce. For each *Newspaper*, carried not over 100 miles, 1 cent; over 100 miles 1½ cents; but if carried to any office in the State in which it is printed, whatever the dstance may be, the rate is one cent.

Pamphlet Postage.—Pamphlets published periodically, not exceeding 100 miles, 1½ cents per sheet; over 100, 2½ cents per sheet. Pamphlets not published periodically, not exceeding 100 miles, 4 cents per sheet; over 100 miles, 6 cents per sheet.

Every article sent in the mail which is neither a Newspaper, Magazine, or Panphlet, is subject to *letter postage*, whether it be a written or printed communication.

Newspapers, Magazines and Pamphlets are to be taken in their common meaning; that is, a Magazine as a monthly Pamphlet, containing articles on science, politics, news, &c. A pamphlet is a small stitched unbound book, consisting of two or more sheets. All kinds of advertisements, printed or written, and all articles sent by mail which do not come within the description of a Newspaper, Magazine or Pamphlet, are to be charged with letter postage.

Privilege of Franking.—Letters and packets to and from the following officers of the government, are by law received and conveyed by post, free, of postage:—The President gnd Vice President of the United States; Secretaries of State, Treasury, War and Navy; Attorney-General; Postmaster General and Assistant Postmaster General; Comptrollers, Auditors, Register and Solicitor of the Treasury; Treasurer; Commissioner of the General Land Office; Commissioners of the Navy Board; Commissary General, Inspector General; Quartermaster General; Paymaster General; Superintendent of Patent Office; Speaker and Clerk of the House of Representatives; President and Secretary of the Senate; and any individual who shall have been, or may hereafter be, President of the United States; and each may receive Newspapers by post, free of postage.

Each member of the Senate, and each member and delegate of the House of Representatives, may send and receive, free of postage, newspapers, letters, and packets, weighing not more than two ounces, (in case of excess of weight, excess alone to be paid for,) and all documents printed by order of either House from the period of sixty days before he takes his seat, till the next meeting of Congress.

Postmasters may send and receive, free of postage, letters and packets not exceeding half an ounce in weight; and they may receive one daily newspaper each, or what is equivalent thereto.

All letters to be sent by "*Express Mail,*" should have those words written on the outside, and are to be charged with three times the ordinary rates of postage. No free letters taken in this mail. Editors of newspapers can send slips in exchange, not exceeding two columns, free. The Express Mail travels at the rate of ten miles an hour, night and day.

The State House.

(For a representation of this magnificent structure, see the first page of this Almanac.)

The State House now building at Raleigh, of hewn granite, is expected to be fully completed in about one year, and will be one of the best edifices of the kind in the country. The walls are finished; and the sum already expended on the edifice is about $325,000; and the entire cost of the building and furniture, when completed, will probably exceed $500.000. Its length is 160 feet; its width, including the porticos, 140; the height from the floor of the rotunda to the top of the staff, 101; from the basement floor to the granite balustrade which surmounts the dome, 100, and of the exterior walls, 60 feet. The columns are 5 feet 2 1-2 inches in diameter, standing on a basement 16 feet high. The proportions and entablature are copied from the Parthenon.

Internal Improvements.

The Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad, by its charter granted in 1833, was required to be run between these two points; but by an amendment passed in 1835, at which time the capital stock was increased from $800,000 to $1,500,000, the company was allowed to change its direction, and run the road from Wilmington to some point on the Roanoke River. This road is 165 miles long, and connects at Weldon with the Portsmouth and Roanoke Railroad and the Petersburg Road, and at Wilmington passengers are put on board of splendid Steamboats belonging to the Company, which will land them at Charleston in 12 or 13 hours.

The road is completed and in active operation from Wilmington to Waynesboro', a distance of 83 miles, and from Weldon to Enfield, 20 miles—the present termini of the road being connected by eight trains of splendid four-horse coaches. It is said to be a profitable investment.

The Raleigh and Gaston Rail-road.

This Road, extending from Gaston on the Roanoke River, where it connects with the Petersburg, Greenville and Roanoke roads, to the city of Raleigh, a distance of eighty five miles, passing through the counties of Halifax, Warren, Granville, Franklin and Wake, is now completed as far as the bridge across Tar River. The balance of the road is in a state of rapid progress; and the whole distance from Gaston to Raleigh will be opened for travel in the early part of this summer. From this point it is contemplated to continue it to Columbia in the state of South Carolina, thus forming an uninterrupted communication by means of rail-roads and steam-boats between Boston, Mass. and Augusta, Ga. The whole distance from New York to Raleigh is now travelled by this route in about *sixty hours*, running time. The great northern Mail is carried on this road, and a line of four horse post coaches, with careful and attentive drivers, surpassed by none in this country, is provided for the accommodation of passengers south of Raleigh.

An act of incorporation for the extension of the Road to Columbia, was passed at the last session of the Legislature: and its completion will render this route far more safe, expeditious and agreeable than any other.

Acts of incorporation for other Rail-road companies were passed at the last session of the legislature, the capital stock of which has not yet been subscribed for, to an amount necessary to secure their charter.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FROM N. CAROLINA.

SENATORS—Bedford Brown, Robert Strange.

REPRESENTATIVES.

First District—Consisting of the counties of Pasquotank, Currituck, Camden, Perquimons, Chowan, Gates and Hertford—*Samuel T. Sawyer.*

2d—Northampton, Bertie, Martin and Halifax—*J. A. Bynum.*

3d—Edgecomb, Washington, Hyde, Pitt, Tyrell and Beaufort—*Edward Stanly.*

4th—Greene, Wayne, Lenoir, Craven, Jones, Johnston and Carteret—*Charles Shepard.*

5th—Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Duplin, Onslow, Sampson and New Hanover—*James J. McKay.*

6th—Warren, Granville, Franklin and Nash—*M. T. Hawkins.*

7th—Anson, Richmond, Robeson, Moore, Cumberland and Montgomery—*Edmund Deberry.*

8th—Wake, Person and Orange—*William Montgomery.*

9th—Stokes, Rockingham, Guilford and Caswell—*A.H Shepperd.*

10th—Chatham, Rowan, Randolph, Davidson and Davie—*Abraham Rencher.*

11th—Lincoln, Cabarrus and Mecklenburg—*Henry W. Conner.*

12th—Rutherford, Burke, Buncombe, Haywood, Macon aad Yancey—*James Graham.*

13th—Surry, Wilkes, Iredell and Ashe.—*Lewis Williams.*

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE.

1st District, Perquimons and Pasquotank—Wm. B. Shepard.

2d, Camden and Currituck—*Caleb Etheridge.*

3d, Gates and Chowan—Dr. Rufus Speed

4th, Washington and Tyrell—H. G. Spruill

5th, Northampton—W. Moody

6th, Hertford—Thomas B. Sharp

7th, Bertie—William Cherry

8th, Martin—*Jesse Cooper*

9th, Halifax—Andw. Joyner

10th, Nash—*S. L. Arrington*

11th, Wake—*S. Whitaker*

12th, Franklin—*John D. Hawkins*

13th, Johnston—*J. Houlder.*

14th, Warren—*W. N. Edwards*

15th, Edgecomb—*L. D. Wilson*

16th, Wayne—*John Exum*

17th, Greene and Lenoir—James W. Harper

18th, Pitt—Alfred Moye

19th, Beaufort and Hyde—J. O'K. Williams

20th, Carteret and Jones—Enoch Foy

21st, Craven—S. S. Biddle

22d, Chatham—W. Albright

23d, Granville—John C. Taylor

24th, Person—*I. Williams*

25th, Cumberland—*A. McDiarmid*

26th, Sampson—*Thomas Bunting*

27th, New Hanover—*Chas. Henry*

28th, Duplin—*Jas. K. Hill*

29th, Onslow— —— *Foy*
30th, Brunswick, Bladen and Columbus—*Rowl. Melvin*
31st, Robeson and Richmond —Alfred Dockery
32d, Anson—Joseph White
33d, Cabarrus—C. Melchor
34th, Moore and Montgomery—Dr. Montgomery
35th, Caswell—*James Kerr*
36th, Rockingham—*D. S. Reid*
37th, Orange—*J. Allison.*
38th, Randolph—J. Redding
39th, Guilford—James T. Morehead
40th, Stokes—M. R. Moore
41st, Rowan—Saml. Ribelin
42d, Davidson—W. R. Holt
43d, Surry—M. Franklin
44th, Wilkes and Ashe—Edmund Jones
45th, Burke and Yancy—*Moses Baker.*
46th, Lincoln—*M. Reinhardt*
47th, Iredell–G. F. Davidson
48th, Rutherford—J. McD. Carson
49th, Buncombe, Haywood and Macon—*Hodge Rabun*
50th, Mecklenburgh—*S. Fox*

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Anson—George Dunlap, P. H. Winston
Ashe—*James M. Nye*
Buncombe—M. Patton, P. Britain
Bertie—Lewis Bond, *J. R. Rayner.*
Bladen—*George Barksdale*
Brunswick—Fred. J. Hill
Beaufort—Willie A. Blount, John McWilliams
Burke—E. J. Erwin, William Carson, E. P. Miller
Cabarrus—*D. Boger*
Columbus—AugustineSmith
Carteret—Elijah S. Bell
Currituck—*Alfred Perkins*
Chatham—J. S. Guthrie, William Clegg, M. Q. Waddell
Chowan— —— Paine
Cumberland—*Stephen Hollingsworth, D. Reid*
Camden— —— ——
Caswell—*L. A. Gwinn, Levi Walker*
Craven—Samuel Hyman, W. B. Wadsworth
Duplin—*J. Jarman, Hampton Sullivan*
Davidson—B. L. Beall, C. Brummell
Edgecombe—*Robert Bryan, W. S. Baker*
Franklin—*Thomas Howerton W. P. Williams*
Granville—R. B. Gilliam, H. L. Robards, Elijah Hester
Gates—*W. Stallings*
Greene—James Williams
Guilford—J. H. Lindsay, —— Doak, —— Thomas
Halifax—*S. Whittaker, Wm. Daniel, Dr. M. Wilcox*
Hertford—Kenneth Rayner
Hyde—Tilman Farrow
Haywood— —— Keener
Iredell—J. P. Caldwell, J. A. Young, J. H. McLaughlin
Johnston—John F. Ellington *J. Tomlinson*
Jones—Wm. Huggins
Lincoln—*M. Hoke*, —— *Killian, O. W. Holland, W. Monday*
Lenoir—*Windal Davis*
Macon— —— Siler
Moore—*J. A. D. McNeill*
Montgomery—Wm. Harris, Thomas Pemberton
Mecklenburg—*G. W. Caldwell, J. Hutchison,* C. Erwin.*
Martin—*Raleigh Roebuck*

* Mr. Hutchison died a few days since, leaving a vacancy in the Mecklenburg delegation.

New Hanover—*James T. Miller*, —— *Larkins*
Nash—*Ford Taylor*
Northampton—Herod Faison, JUNIUS AMIS
Onslow—— —— *Pollock*
Orange—*Col. Trolling*, *Col Stockard*, *Col. Sims*, W. A. Graham
Person—*Robert Jones*, *Moses Chambers*
Pasquotank—A. G. Proctor
Pitt—John L. Foreman, John C. Gorham
Perquimons—Thos. Wilson
Rowan—W. D. Crawford, H. C. Jones, J. A. Clement
Randolph—Zebedee Rush, W. B. Lane
Rockingham—*Richard P. Cardwell Blake W. Braswell*
Robeson—*Oliver K. Tuton*, *James Blount*
Richmond—Duncan McLauren, George Thomas Rutherford, Wm. T. Miller, Wm. E. Mills, J. T. Bedford
Sampson—Timothy Underwood, *D. Sloan*
Surry—Messrs. Puryear, Boyden and Oglesby
Stokes—C. H. Matthews, J. M. Covington, *J. Stafford*
Tyrrell—Charles McCleese
Washington—— —— Guyther
Wilkes—Eli Petty, Wm. W. Peden
Warren—*Wm. Eaton, jr. S. A. Williams*
Wayne—*C. Brogden, Elias Barnes*
Wake—*N. Rand*, *D. B. Massey*, *James M. Mangum*
Yancy—Tilman Blalock.

Extracted from the Raleigh Register.

PUBLIC WORKS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Officers of the Branch Mint at Charlotte.—John H. Wheeler, Superintendant; J. H. Gibson, Assayer; John R. Bolton, Coiner.

Fortifications.—Fort Macon, Beaufort Harbor, Carteret county; Fort Caswell, Smithville, Brunswick county.

U. S. Arsenal.—To be located at Fayetteville.

GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Martin Van Buren, of New-York, President,	$25 000
Richard M. Johnson, of Kentucky, Vice-President,	5,000

CABINET AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

John Forsyth, of Georgia, Secretary of State	6,000
Levi Woodbury, of New-Hampshire, Sec. of Treasury	6,000
Joel R. Poinsett, of S. Carolina, Secretary of War	6,000
James K. Paulding, of New-York, Sec. of the Navy	6,000
Amos Kendall, of Kentucky, Postmaster General	6,000
Felix Grundy, of Tennessee, Attorney-General	4,000

Ministers Plenipotentiary receive an annual salary of $9,000, besides $9,000 for outfit. A Charge d'Affaires receives a salary of $4,500, and a Secretary of Legation, $2,000.

Two Senators are elected from each State	52
Representatives are elected one to 47,700 inhabitants	242

AGRICULTURAL.

"It is a fact that will be conceded by all, that agriculture and the labors of those engaged in it, is the main source and foundation of individual and national wealth."

FARMING BUSINESS.

The word *agriculture* is derived from *ager*, a field, and *colere*, to till. Agriculture is justly thought to be the most ancient art, and it is certainly the most useful. Even Adam, in Paradise, practised one branch of this art; he was put into the garden of Eden to dress it. Though other employments are often more lucrative to individuals than husbandry, none is so advantageous to the world. If it be a slower way of gaining wealth than some others, it is perhaps the least hazardous of any. The farmer depends not on winds and waves, like the merchant and mariner, nor on the good will of his neighbors, like the mechanic, for employment and bread. Besides the business of farming is adapted to promote the health of the body and the cheerfulness and contentment of the mind. "In a philosophic view, says one, agriculture is great and extensive. In a political view it is important As a profession it strengthens the mind, without enervating the body. In morals, it tends to increase virtue without introducing vice. In religion it naturally inspires piety, devotion, and a dependence upon Providence. It is a rational, agreeable amusement to the man of leisure, and a boundless source of wealth to the industrious.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE FARMER.

The merchant or manufacturer may be robbed of the reward of his labor, by the changes of the foreign or domestic market entirely beyond his control, wind up a year in which he had done every thing which intelligence and industry could do to insure success, not only without profit, but with an actual diminution of capital. The strong arm of mechanic industry may be enfeebled or paralized by the prostration of those manufacturing or commercial interests to whose existence it so essentially contributes, and on whom in turn it so essentially depends. But what has the intelligent and industrious farmer to fear? His capital is invested in the solid ground: he draws on a fund which, from time immemorial, has never failed to honor all just demands; his profits may be diminished indeed, but never wholly suspended; his success depends on no mere earthly guaranty, but on the assuranee of that great and beneficent Being, who has declared, that while the earth endureth, seed time and harvest shall not cease.

Farmers possess the means of living within themselves, and are not under the disagreeable necessity of fawning for patronage, or stooping to flattery for a livelihood, or bartering opinion, reputation or confidence for gold. Their occupation is, therefore, such as naturally produces independence of thought, of feeling and action; and by means of this acknowledged influence, it may, we think, be remarked (without subjecting ourselves to the just imputation of forming invidious comparisons,) that no class in a community are so destitute of deceitfulness, because free from all *motives* to it,—none so correct in their judgment as to the honesty of public men, and the consistency of public measures, and none so entirely independent in their views of legislative and national policy. They are, therefore, estimable members of any, especially a republican community;—for they are the main pillars which support the fabric of her government and free institutions:—they constitute the nerve of war, the stability of peace, and the spring of a country's pros-

perity; they are, in short, the grand fountain head, whence all the streams of wealth, power, influence, and safety flow:—And the proposition will generally be found to be true, that no where can domestic quietness and happiness be discovered, so pure from an alloy of misery, as amid the rural scenes and bowers of the farmer's happy home. If there is any where on earth a terrestrial Paradise, it is HERE.

THINGS A FARMER SHOULD NOT DO.

A farmer should never undertake to cultivate more land than he can do thoroughly; half tilled land is growing poorer, well tilled land is constantly improving.

A farmer should never keep more cattle, horses, sheep or hogs, than he can keep in good order: an animal in high order the first of December, is already half withered.

A farmer should never depend on his neighbor for what he can, by care and good management, produce on his own farm; he should never beg fruit while he can plant trees, or borrow tools while he can make or buy; a high authority has said, the borrower is a servant to the lender.

The farmer should never be so immersed in political matters, as to forget to sow his wheat, dig his potatoes, and bank up his cellar; nor should he be so inattentive to them as to remain ignorant of those great questions of national and state policy which will always agitate, more or less a free people.

A farmer should never be ashamed of his calling; we know that no man can be entirely independent, yet the farmer should remember, that if any one can be said to possess that enviable distinction, he is the man.

No farmer should allow the reproach of neglecting education to lie against himself or family; if knowledge is power, the beginning of it should be early and deeply laid in the district school.

A farmer should never use ardent spirits as a drink; if, while undergoing severe fatigue, and the hard labors of the summer, he would enjoy robust health, let him be temperate in all things.

A farmer should never refuse a fair price for any thing he wishes to sell; we have known a man who had several hundred bushels of wheat to dispose of, refuse 8*s*. because he wanted 8*s*. 6*d*., and after keeping his wheat six months, was glad to get 6*s*. 6*d*. for it.

A farmer should never allow his windows to be filled with red cloaks, tattered coats, and old hats; if he does he will most assuredly acquire the reputation of a man who tarries long at the whiskey, leaving his wife and children to freeze or starve at home.

There are three things of which the man who aims at the character of a prosperous farmer will never be niggardly;—manure, tillage, and seed; and there are three things of which he will never be too liberal—promises, time, and credit.

BRIEF HINTS FOR SEPTEMBER.

In harvesting corn, always cut it up at the surface of the ground in preference to topping it, as the latter method has been found to diminish materially the crop, in some cases several bushels to the acre, as was proved by measuring. At the same time, cutting it up gives us a much greater amount of fodder.

Seed corn should always be carefully selected; if the crop stands long enough in the field, it should be taken from the stalks before they are cut, in order that the selection may be more perfect. Look for those stalks which support two or more ears, and take the upper one only. This method, practised for successive years, has greatly improved the variety, and increased its productiveness.

etteville, 1784; Salisbury, 1756; Salem, the principal settlement of the Unitas Fratrum, 1766; Charlotte, 1768; Wake Court-house, 1770, name changed to the city of Raleigh, 1792, became the seat of government, 1795; Tryon Court-house (now Lincolnton,) 1770; Morganton 1778; Morristown (now Asheville,) 1794; Waynesville, 1807; Franklin, (Macon Co.,) 1820; Murphey, 1837.

Pauperism.

Paupers in this State are supported by the counties in which they are settled, by a distinct tax, called the poor or parish-tax, which is imposed on the inhabitants by the county court. This tax varies in the different counties; but in all the counties it is moderate. The paupers are under the care and direction of the "Wardens of the Poor," who are seven in number in each county, and are elected by the freemen every three years. All applications for relief must be made to the wardens, who receive and disburse the poor-tax. The poor were formerly let out by the wardens every year to such persons as would undertake to provide for them at the lowest price. At present, however, in the greater part of the counties poor-houses are provided, where the poor of the several counties are placed and maintained; but in counties not provided with poor-houses, they are let out to the lowest bidder.

Literary Fund.

This State has a Literary Fund pledged to the support of common schools, consisting of swamp lands, estimated at 1,500,000 acres, bank stock and cash amounting to something more than a million of dollars. The management of this fund is committed to a "Board of Literature," composed of the Governor, Charles Manly, David . Stone, and William A. Blount.

Remarkable Events.

First settlement in Carolina (by Quakers,) 1662; Court-houses first erected, 1723; first printing-office introduced (by James Davis of Newbern, 1749; first book printed (Swan's Revisal of the Laws,) 1752; first newspaper published, "North Carolina Magazine, or Universal Intelligencer," by James Davis, at Newbern, 1764; Abdication of Governor Martin, and termination of the Royal government in North Carolina, 1775; Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, 20th of May, 1775.

State of North Carolina.

The following is a statement of her Treasures, invested for wise purposes, and constituting a talent which must be committed to the stewardship of future Legislators. May they be "profitable servants" of the people!

1. The State owns in the Bank of the State, Stock $500,000
2. The State owns in the Bank of Cape Fear, Stock 532,000
3. Do. do. Stock in Wilmington Railroad Company, 600,000
4. The State owns in Money loaned to Individuals, about 211,000
5. The State owns in Cape Fear Navigation Stock (value) 32,500
6. The State owns in Roanoke Navigation Stock (value) 25,000
7. The State owns in Buncombe Turnpike Company, Stock (value) 5,000
8. The State owns bonds of individuals, given for the purchase of Cherokee lands, amounting to at least 50,000

An aggregate of nearly Two Millions of Dollars!! And free of debt!!—Elizabeth City Phœnix.

RECIPES.

Recipe for coloring Flannel.—Take black alder bark—boil it well—then skim or strain the liquor. Wet the cloth with a pretty strong ley, and dip it into the alder liquor—let it remain until cool enough to wring, and you have an indelible orange color.

Hooping Cough.—It is not generally known, that when a child has this troublesome and dangerous complaint if the backbone, from the neck downwards, be rubbed with garlic, previously warmed by the fire, and the patient being also placed near it, a cure is effected in a very short time.

Burns and Scalds—Clarified honey, applied on a linen rag, has been recommended as an excellent remedy for burns and scalds. It is easily tried and can do no harm, and perhaps may prove as useful as it is cheap and simple.

For Burns.—Indian meal poultice covered over with young hyson tea, softened with hot water, and laid over burns as hot as can be borne, will relieve the pain in five minutes. If blisters have not arisen before, they will not after it is put on. One poultice is generally sufficient to effect a cure.

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Cocoanut or Porter do.
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Large Yellow do.
Cheese do.
Large purple Cape Broccoli,
White do. do.
Early Cauliflower,
Half Hardy do.
Late Dutch do.
Cesarian Kale, or Cow Cabbage
Scotch Kale,
Sea Kale,
Early Dutch, or Spring Flat Turnip,
Norfolk Flat Turnip,

Red Top Flat Turnip,
White Flat do.
Fine Scotch Aberdeen, do.
Rutabaga do.
Long Hanover do.
Sage,
Large Bell Pepper,
Squash do.
Cayenne Pepper,
Purple Egg Plant,
Curled Cress, of Pepper grass,
Plain Cress,
Water Cress,
Large Tomato,
Small do.
Vegetable Oyster,
White Solid Celery,
Summer Savory,
Dwarf Curled Parsley,
Curled do.
New Zealand Spinage, (for Greens,)
Large Flanders do.
Round do.
Green colored Endive do.
Broad Leaved do.
White Mustard do.
Brown do. do.
Long White Okra,
Short Green do.
Imperial Sugar Loaf Lettuce,
Early White Head do.
Large Green do do.
Ice do. do.
Ice Coss do.
White Coss do.
Magnum Bonum Coss do.
Royal Cabbage Head do.
Brown Dutch do.
Long White Naples Radish
Scarlet Short Top do.
Purple Short Top do.
Long Salmon do.
Long Scarlet do.
Scarlet or Cherry Turnip do
White Turnip do.
Yellow Turnip do.
White Fall Spanish do.
Black do. do. do.
Early Sugar Loaf Cabbage,

Early George Cabbage,
Early Dutch do.
Early York do.
Large York or Harvest do.
Early Battersea do.
Early Bullock's Heart Cabbage (very fine.)
Large Bergen Cabbage,
Large Drumhead Cabbage,
Late Dutch do.
Flat do. (very fine) do
Green Savoy do.
Yellow do. do.
Green Glazed do.
Red Dutch do.
Colewort,
Giant Asparagus,
Nasturtium,
Boquette, (for salad)
Corn Salad do.
Curled Chervil do.
English Sorrel do.
Large Scotch Leek,
Saffron,
Sweet Mignonette,
Sweet Marjoram,
Sweet Thyme,
Sweet Lavender,
Sweet Basil,
Lemon Balm,
Early Golden Sioux Corn,
Early Tuscarora do.
Early Sugar do
Early Washington, or June Peas,
Early Charlton,
Early Bishop's Prolific do.
White Marrowfat do.
Dwarf Prolific do.
Dwarf Blue Imperial do.
Early China Dwarf Beans,
Early Mohawk do. do.
Early Sixweek do. do.
Refugee or 1000 to 1 do.
White Kidney do.
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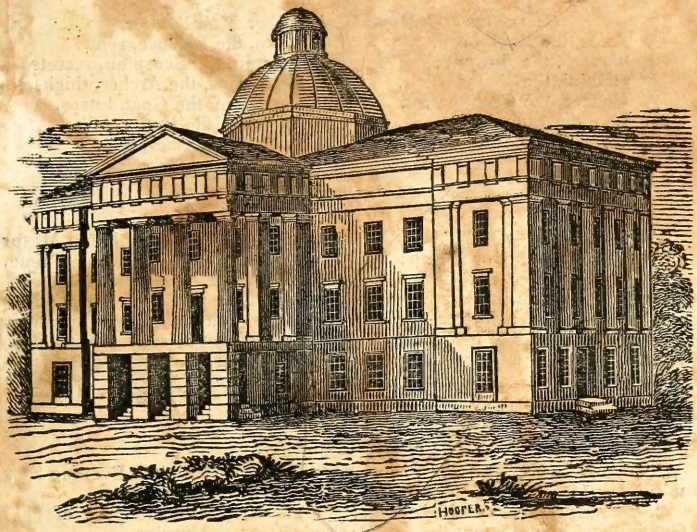

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Characters and Names of the Signs of the Zodiac.

♈ Aries, the Ram, head,	♎ Libra, the Balance, reins,
♉ Taurus, the Bull, neck,	♏ Scorpio, the Scorpion, secrets,
♊ Gemini, the Twins, arms,	♐ Sagittarius, the Archer, thighs,
♋ Cancer, the Crab, breast,	♑ Capricorn, the Goat, knees,
♌ Leo, the Lion, heart,	♒ Aquarius, the Butler, legs
♍ Virgo, the Virgin, bowels,	♓ Pisces, the Fishes, feet.

ABREVIATIONS.—D. for day; E. for evening, or east; H. for hour; M. for morning, or minute. or month; N. for north; S. for south, or second of time. There are many other contractions used, for want of room, which it is supposed that readers in general understand without a particular explanation, such as b.for born; d. for died; dec. for declination; elon. for elongation, gr. for greatest; inf. for inferior; stat. for stationary; sun. for Sunday, sup. for superior; aft. for after; ap. for apogee; per. for perigee; &c. Let these suffice.

CUSTOMARY NOTES.

1. Venus (♀) will be Morning Star until July 24th, then Evening Star until May 14th, 1841.

2. The Moon will run highest this year, about the 26th degree of (♊) Gemini, and lowest about the 26th degree of (♐) Sagittarius.

3. Latitude of Herschel(♅) about 46′ 20″ south in the middle of this year.

4. Longitude of the Moon's Ascending Node (☊) in the middle of this year, 11 signs, 0 degrees.

5. Mean obliquity of the Ecliptic in the middle of this year, 23° 27′ 36.3″. True obliquity, same time, 23° 27′ 43.7″.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.		MOVABLE FEASTS.	
Dominical Letters,	E and D	Easter Sunday,	April 19
Golden Number,	17	Rogation Sunday,	May 24
Epact,	26	Ascension Day,	May 28
Solar Cycle,	1	Whitsunday, (Pentecost,)	June 4
Roman Indiction,	13	Trinity Sunday,	June 14
Julian Period,	6553	Advent Sunday,	Nov. 29

EQUINOXES AND SOLSTICES.

		D.	H.	M.	
Vernal Equinox,	March	20	7	3	Morning.
Summer Solstice,	June	21	4	10	Morning.
Autumnal Equinox,	September	22	6	15	Evening.
Winter Solstice,	December	21	11	35	Morning.

NOTES TO THE READER.

1. The rising and setting of the Sun are calculated in apparent time; to which apply the Equation of Time, adding when the Sun is slow, and subtracting when it is fast, to obtain the mean or clock time. All the other calculations are in *mean, equal or clock* time, and therefore need no equation.

2. As each day ends, and the next begins, at midnight; therefore the rising, southing, or setting of the Moon for the night following a given day, if it happens after midnight, is to be found against the next day. Thus on the night following the 13th of January, the Moon sets at 2 h. 50 m. in the morning of the 14th day. Against the 14th, therefore, the writer must place it, and there the reader should look for it.

3. The rising, setting, or southing of a star, (not a planet) may be carried several days backward by adding, or forward by subtracting, 4 minutes per day. Thus on the 29th of January, Sirius sets at 3 h. 15 m. and adding 16 m. for four days earlier, we have 3 h. 31 m. for its setting on the 25th day; or subtracting 12 m. for three days later, we have 3 h. 3 m. for its setting on the 1st day of February.

4. The double of the time of the Sun's setting is the length of the day, and the double of the rising is the length of the night.

ECLIPSES.

There will be two Eclipses of the Sun, and two of the Moon this year.

1. There will be an Eclipse of the Moon on the 17th of February, at 8 h. 15 m. in the morning, invisible.

2. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on the 3d of March, at 10 h. 27 m, in the evening, invisible in America.

This Eclipse will be visible almost almost all over Asia, including the Islands of Japan, Borneo and Sumatra; also in some of the eastern portions of Europe and Africa. It will be central, and annular in the meridian, in longitude 113° 39′ east of Greenwich, and latitude 43° 40′ north.

3. There will be an Eclipse of the Moon on the 13th of August, in the morning, visible.

	H.	M.
Beginning	0	20
Ecliptical Opposition	1	37
Middle	1	45
End	3	10
Duration	2	50

Magnitude, 7.28 digits on the Moon's northern limb.

4. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on the 27th of August, at 1 h. 6 m. in the morning, invisible in America.

This Eclipse will be visible directly under our feet, and in most parts of the Indian Ocean, together with the adjacent regions of the Southern Ocean, and a large portion of Africa on the south-east. From some of the southern parts of Arabia, and likewise of New Holland, a small eclipse may be seen on the Sun's southern limb; but from the Cape of Good Hope the Eclipse will be seen on the northern limb, 6.3 digits at greatest. The Sun will rise centrally and totally eclipsed in Lower Guinea, in Africa, in longitude 14° 14′ east from Greenwich, and lat. 11° 41′ south. Thence the total Eclipse will pursue an easterly direction, so as to cross the northern part of Madagascar. The Eclipse will be central and total on the meridian in lon. 72° 30′ east from Greenwich, and lat. 34° 44′ south; and the last central and total appearance will be in long. 128° 54 east, and lat. 63° 58′ south.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	4	4	4	E.
First Quarter,	12	2	41	M.
Full Moon,	18	7	18	E.
Last Quarter,	26	8	18	M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Sun Slow.	s.	42	33	17	53	19	33	35	24
	M.	3	5	7	8	10	11	12	13
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☽ Ri. H. M.	☉ Sets H. M	☉'s dec. S ° ′	♍ Ri. H. M.	♍ Sou. H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	w	Circumcision.	7 12	4 48	23 3	4 36	9 21	♑ thighs
2	th	Sirius south 11 50.	7 11	4 49	22 58	5 34	10 12	do
3	fr	♍ runs low.	7 11	4 49	22 53	6 30	11 5	do
4	sa	*Cold winds.*	7 11	4 49	22 47	Sets.	11 58	♈ knees
5	E	2d S. aft. Christmas.	7 10	4 50	22 40	5 44	ev. 50	do
6	m	Epiphany. *Rain*	7 10	4 50	22 33	6 48	1 41	♒ legs
7	tu	*or snow.*	7 9	4 51	22 26	7 54	2 29	do
8	w	☿'s gr. elong. W. ♍ ☌.	7 9	4 51	22 18	8 58	3 15	♓ feet
9	th	Ell-and-yard sets 4 15.	7 8	4 52	22 10	10 3	4 0	do
10	fr	*More*	7 8	4 52	22 2	11 9	4 45	do
11	sa	*rain or snow.*	7 7	4 53	21 53	morn	5 32	♈ head
12	E	1st Sun. aft. Epiph.	7 7	4 53	21 43	0 16	6 21	do
13	m	Cher. mis. est. 1817.	7 6	4 54	21 33	1 27	7 15	♉ neck
14	tu	☿ rises 3 53.	7 6	4 54	21 23	2 40	8 13	do
15	w	♍'s latitude 5° N.	7 5	4 55	21 12	3 55	9 16	♊ arms
16	th	♍ in per. ♍ runs high.	7 4	4 56	21 1	5 7	10 21	do
17	fr	Franklin born 1706.	7 4	4 56	20 50	6 11	11 25	♋ breast
18	sa	*High winds.*	7 3	4 57	20 38	Rises	morn	do
19	E	2d Sun. after Epiph.	7 2	4 58	20 26	6 8	0 25	♌ heart
20	m	☉ enters ♒. Fabian.	7 2	4 58	20 13	7 18	1 20	do
21	tu	Agnes, ♍ ☌.	7 1	4 59	20 0	8 23	2 10	♍ bowels
22	w	Vincent.	7 0	5 0	19 46	9 26	2 55	do
23	th	Ell-and-yard south 9 18.	6 59	5 1	19 33	10 26	3 38	♎ reins
24	fr	☿ rises 4 7. *Look*	6 59	5 1	19 18	11 25	4 19	do
25	sa	Conv. of St. Paul. *for*	6 58	5 2	19 4	morn	5 0	do
26	E	3d Sun. after Epiph.	6 57	5 3	18 49	0 24	5 43	♏ secrets
27	m	♍ in apogee. *a*	6 56	5 4	18 34	1 24	6 27	do
28	tu	♍'s latitude 5° S. *storm.*	6 55	5 5	18 18	2 24	7 14	♑ thighs
29	w	Sirius sets 3 21.	6 54	5 6	18 2	3 24	8 4	do
30	th	♍ runs low.	6 54	5 6	17 46	4 20	8 56	do
31	fr	Sirius south 9 56.	6 53	5 7	17 30	5 13	9 49	♈ knees

FRENCH ALMANAC.—JANUARY.—He who is born in this month, will be laborious, and a lover of good wine, but very subject to infidelity; he may too often forget to pay his debts; but he will be complaisant, and withal a fine singer. The lady born in this month, will be a pretty prudent housewife, rather melancholy, but yet good-tempered.

A cobbler in Dublin, lately refused his wife the comfort of a dish of tea. The woman vented her complaints to a neighboring lady, who promised to allow her a trifle for that enjoyment. The woman exultingly told her husband, that she had found a friend who would provide her with tea. 'Very well,' said the man, 'then I will keep you in *hot water*."

'I wish you would give me that gold ring on your finger,' said a village beau to a country girl, 'for it resembles the duration of my love for you—it has no end.' 'Excuse me, sir,' said she, 'I choose to keep it, for it is likewise emblematical of mine for you—it has no beginning.'

MOON'S PHASES

	D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	3	8	43	M.
First Quarter,	10	10	48	M.
Full Moon,	17	8	37	M.
Last Quarter,	25	5	34	M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	Sun Slow. M.	S.
1	13	53
5	14	19
9	14	32
13	14	33
17	14	21
21	13	58
25	13	25
29	12	43

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ Ri. H. M.	☉ Sets H. M.	☉'s dec. S ° ′	☽ Ri. H. M.	☽ Sou. H. M.	☽ Place. Signs.
1	sa	Sirius south 9 52.	6 52	5 8	17 13	5 59	10 42	♍ knees
2	E	Purif. B. V. Mary.	6 51	5 9	16 56	6 39	11 31	♎ legs
3	m	*Look for rain.*	6 50	5 10	16 38	Sets.	ev. 23	do
4	tu	♀ rises 4 23.	6 49	5 11	16 21	6 49	1 14	do
5	w	Agatha. ☽ ☌ ♌.	6 48	5 12	16 3	7 54	1 57	♏ feet
6	th	Sirius south 9 33.	6 47	5 13	15 44	9 1	2 43	do
7	fr	□ ☉ ♃. *Very*	6 46	5 14	15 26	10 8	3 30	♐ head
8	sa	*cold winds.*	6 45	5 15	15 7	11 18	4 18	do
9	E	5th Sun. aft. Epiph.	6 44	5 16	14 48	morn	5 16	♑ neck
10	m	♀ rises 4 30.	6 43	5 17	14 29	0 30	6 6	do
11	tu	☽'s lat. 5° N. *Look*	6 42	5 18	14 9	1 43	7 6	♒ arms
12	w	☽ in per. ☽ runs high.	6 41	5 19	13 50	2 54	8 9	do
13	th	*for a cold*	6 40	5 20	13 30	3 59	9 11	♓ breast
14	fr	Valentine. *storm.*	6 39	5 21	13 9	4 55	10 11	do
15	sa	Procyon sou. 9 50.	6 38	5 22	12 49	5 41	11 7	♋ heart
16	E	Septuagesima.	6 37	5 23	12 28	6 19	11 59	do
17	m	*Perhaps*	6 36	5 24	12 7	Rises	morn	do
18	tu	☽ ☋. *some*	6 35	5 25	11 46	7 9	0 46	♌ bowels
19	w	☽ enters ♓. *snow.*	6 34	5 26	11 25	8 11	1 30	do
20	th	♀ rises 4 39.	6 32	5 28	11 4	9 11	2 12	♎ reins
21	fr	*High winds*	6 31	5 29	10 42	10 14	2 54	do
22	sa	Washington born 1732.	6 30	5 30	10 21	11 11	3 36	♍ secrets
23	E	Sexages. Sup. ♂ ☉ ♀.	6 29	5 31	9 59	morn	4 20	do
24	m	St. Matthias. ☽ in ap.	6 28	5 32	9 37	0 11	5 6	do
25	tu	☽'s lat. 5° S. *More*	6 27	5 33	9 14	1 11	5 55	♐ thighs
26	w	☽ runs low. *calm.*	6 26	5 34	8 52	2 9	6 46	do
27	th	Procyon south 9 3.	6 25	5 35	8 30	3 3	7 38	♑ knees
28	fr	*Changeable.*	6 24	5 36	8 7	3 51	8 31	do
29	sa	♀ rises 4 43.	6 23	5 37	7 44	4 34	9 23	do

FEBRUARY.—The man born in this month will love money much, but the ladies more; he will be stingy at home, but prodigal abroad. The lady will be a humane and affectionate wife and a tender mother.

A physician was called to an Irishman, and aft r examining his case, recommended an emetic. "An emetic, is it you say, Doctor?" said the patient; "oh, that'll never do: I took one of the same in Ireland, but the devil a bit would it stay down, at all, at all."

Women, the world over, are uniformly gentle, courteous and polite. Ledyard, the traveller, says "I never addressed myself in the language of decency and friendship to a woman, whether civilized or savage without receiving a decent and friendly answer."

"I meant to have told you of that hole," said an Irishman to his friend, who was walking with him in his garden, and stumbled into the water.—"No matter," said Pat, blowing the mud and water out of his mouth, "I've found it."

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
New Moon,	3	10	49 E.
First Quarter,	10	5	52 E.
Full Moon,	17	11	15 E.
Last Quarter,	26	1	26 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	Sun Slow. M.	s.
1	12	31
5	11	38
9	10	38
13	9	33
17	8	24
21	7	12
25	5	58
29	4	44

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Ri. H. M.	☉ Sets H. M.	☉'s dec. S ° ′	☽ Ri. H. M.	☽ Sou. H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	D	David. Quinquagesima.	6 21	5 39	7 22	5 10	10 13	♒ legs
2	m	*Cold*	6 20	5 40	6 59	5 43	11 2	do
3	tu	☍ ☿. *winds.*	6 19	5 41	6 36	Sets	11 50	♓ feet
4	w	Ash Wednesday. ♃ stat.	6 18	5 42	6 13	6 47	ev. 37	do
5	th	♃ south 4 14.	6 17	5 43	5 49	7 56	1 24	♈ head
6	fr	☌ ☉ ♅. *Windy.*	6 16	5 44	5 26	9 6	2 13	do
7	sa	☍ in perigee.	6 15	5 45	5 3	10 20	3 5	♉ neck
8	D	1st Sunday in Lent.	6 13	5 47	4 39	11 33	4 1	do
9	m	♃ rises 10 40. *Perhaps*	6 12	5 48	4 16	morn	5 1	♊ arms
10	tu	☋ lat. 5° N. *rain.*	6 11	5 49	3 53	0 46	6 2	do
11	w	□ ☉ ♄. ☍ runs high.	6 10	5 50	3 29	1 53	7 4	♋ breast
12	th	Martyr Gregory.	6 9	5 51	3 5	2 51	8 4	do
13	fr	♅ discovered 1781.	6 8	5 52	2 42	3 39	9 0	do
14	sa	Regulus sou. 10 28.	6 7	5 53	2 18	4 18	9 52	♌ heart
15	D	Jackson born 1767.	6 5	5 55	1 54	4 51	10 39	do
16	m	☍ ☿. *Inconstant*	6 4	5 56	1 31	5 19	11 24	♍ bowels
17	tu	St. Patrick.	6 3	5 57	1 7	Rises	morn	do
18	w	♃ rises 10 4.	6 2	5 58	0 43	6 58	0 7	♎ reins
19	th	*weather.*	6 1	5 59	S 19	7 58	0 48	do
20	fr	☉ ent. ♈. ☿'s gr. elon. E.	6 0	6 0	N 4	8 59	1 31	do
21	sa	Benedict,	5 59	6 1	0 28	9 59	2 14	♏ secrets
22	D	3d Sunday in Lent.	5 57	6 3	0 52	11 0	3 0	do
23	m	☍ in apogee. ☋'s lat. 5° S.	5 56	6 4	1 15	11 58	3 47	♐ thighs
24	tu	*Variable*	5 55	6 5	1 39	morn	4 37	do
25	w	Annun. B.V.M. ☍ r. low.	5 54	6 6	2 2	0 53	5 29	do
26	th	*weather.*	5 53	6 7	2 26	1 43	6 21	♑ knees
27	fr	♃ south 2 44.	5 52	6 8	2 49	2 28	7 12	do
28	sa	☿ stationary.	5 51	6 9	3 13	3 6	8 2	♒ legs
29	D	Mid. Lent. *More*	5 50	6 10	3 36	3 40	8 51	do
30	m	☍ ☊. *settled.*	5 48	6 12	3 59	4 9	9 39	♓ feet
31	tu	♄ stationary.	5 47	6 13	4 23	4 37	10 26	do

March.—The man born in this month will be rather handsome; he will be honest and prudent, but he will die poor. The lady will be a jealous, passionate chatterbox, something given to fighting, and in old age, too fond of the bottle.

"*Geoponics.*"—'Well, Sambo, what are the agricultural prospects dis season?" "Oh, I hardly know. Dat 'tater hill ob mine grow nicely—but, I gosh! dat reddish don't grow none." "Dat's 'cause you be ignorant ob the scientific principle of Horticulter, Sambo, I understand 'em, you see—I sign for the Horticulteral Magizine. My corn, sir, is all turnin' yaller—dat's sign ob ripeness;—I got dem cabbage stumps you gin me all polled, and I jest ben plantin' some silk worms." "My goodness." "Yes, sir, I spec to have a silk factry goin' her next fall." I gosh! Pomp, you go ahead rightish, that's sartin. Tell us de scientific principle of the silk worm, will you pomp?" "Not as u know on!—shan't do it, my Bob!—I see 'gin to-morrow!"—

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	2	10	5	M.
First Quarter,	9	1	6	M.
Full Moon,	16	2	39	E.
Last Quarter,	24	6	31	E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	Sun Slow. M.	s.
1	3	49
5	2	37
9	1	29
13	Sl.	24
17	Fa.	35
21	1	27
25	2	13
29	2	51

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Ri. H. M.	☉ Sets H. M.	☉'s dec N ° ′	☽ Ri. H. M.	☽ Sou. H. M.	☽ Place. Signs.
1	w	*Look for*	5 46	6 14	4 46	5 4	11 13	♓ feet
2	th	Jefferson born 1743.	5 45	6 15	5 9	Sets	ev. 2	♈ head
3	fr	♃ south 2 15.	5 44	6 16	5 32	8 1	0 55	do
4	sa	St. Ambrose. ☍ in per.	5 43	6 17	5 55	9 17	1 51	♉ neck
5	D	5th Sunday in Lent.	5 42	6 18	6 17	10 33	2 51	do
6	m	☍'s lat. 5° N.	5 41	6 19	6 40	11 44	3 54	♊ arms
7	tu	Inf. ☌ ☉ ☿. *rain.*	5 40	6 20	7 3	morn	4 58	do
8	w	Regulus sou. 8 50.	5 38	6 22	7 25	0 46	5 59	♋ breast
9	th	♃ rises 8 30. *Vari-*	5 37	6 23	7 47	1 37	6 56	do
10	fr	♄ south 4 9.	5 36	6 24	8 9	2 19	7 49	♌ heart
11	sa	♃ south 1 40. *able.*	5 35	6 25	8 31	2 53	8 37	do
12	D	Palm Sunday. ☍ ☋.	5 34	6 26	8 53	3 22	9 22	♍ bowels
13	m	Spica ♍ sou. 11 47.	5 33	6 27	9 15	3 48	10 4	do
14	tu	♄ rises 10 53.	5 32	6 28	9 37	4 12	10 46	♎ reins
15	w	♄ south 3 49.	5 31	6 29	9 58	4 35	11 27	do
16	th	*Light* [1790.	5 30	6 30	10 19	Rises	morn	do
17	fr	Good Friday. Franklin died	5 29	6 31	10 40	7 49	0 10	♏ secrets
18	sa	☍'s lat. 5° S. *showers.*	5 28	6 32	11 1	8 49	0 55	do
19	D	☉ ent. ♉. Easter Sunday.	5 27	6 33	11 22	9 49	1 42	♐ thighs
20	m	☿ stat. ☍ in ap.	5 26	6 34	11 43	10 45	2 31	do
21	tu	☍ runs low. *Quite*	5 25	6 35	12 3	11 37	3 21	do
22	w	Spica ♍ sou. 11 12.	5 24	6 36	12 23	morn	4 13	♑ knees
23	th	St. George. *pleasant.*	5 22	6 38	12 43	0 23	5 4	do
24	fr	♄ south 3 13.	5 21	6 39	13 3	1 2	5 54	♒ legs
25	sa	St. Mark.	5 20	6 40	13 22	1 37	6 42	do
26	D	Low Sunday.	5 19	6 41	13 42	2 8	7 29	do
27	m	☍ ☌. *Quite*	5 18	6 42	14 1	2 35	8 15	♓ feet
28	tu	♃ south 0 26.	5 17	6 43	14 20	3 2	9 1	♈ head
29	w	*warm.*	5 17	6 43	14 38	3 29	9 48	♈ head
30	th	♄ rises 9 48.	5 16	6 44	14 57	3 58	10 39	do

APRIL.—The man who has the misfortune to be born in this month, will be subject to maladies. He will travel to his advantage, for he will marry a rich heiress, who will———, no doubt you all understand. The lady of this month will be tall and stout, with a little mouth, little feet, little wit, but a great talker.

The Drunkard.—Late one evening, Drunken Davy, after spending a day's earnings at the grocery, set out for home. "Well," says he, "if I find my wife up, I'll lick her—what business has she to set up, burning fire and light, eh? And if I find her in bed, I'll lick her. What business has she to go to bed before I get home!"

Original Anecdote.—"Madam, shall I see you home?" said an honest, good-natured sort of fellow to a strapping girl of sixteen. 'No, sir, I can see myself home.' Our hero, not 'zactly understanding the repl[y], repeated with some emphasis—"I say, Madam, shall I have the pleasu[re] of seeing you home?" 'No!' "Are you in earnest?" 'Yes!' "We[ll] a[ll]!"

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	1	6	50	E.
First Quarter,	8	9	34	M.
Full Moon,	16	6	14	M.
Last Quarter,	24	8	8	M.
New Moon,	31	1	59	M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	Sun Fast. M.	S.
1	3	7
5	3	32
9	3	48
13	3	55
17	3	53
21	3	41
25	3	22
29	3	54

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Ri. H. M.	☉ Sets H. M	☉'s dec N ° ′	☽ Sets. H.	M.	☽ Sou. H.	M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	fr	St. Philip and James.	5 15	6 45	15 15	Sets.		11	34	♉ neck
2	sa	☽ in perigee. *Warm*	5 14	6 46	15 33	8	9	ev.	34	do
3	D	2d Sunday after Easter.	5 13	6 47	15 50	9	26	1	38	♊ arms
4	m	♂ ☉ ♀. ☌ ☉ ♂. ☽ r. high.	5 12	6 48	16 8	10	34	2	44	do
5	tu	☿'s gr. elong W.	5 11	6 49	16 25	11	32	3	49	♋ breast
6	w	*and*	5 10	6 50	16 42	morn		4	50	do
7	th	*pleasant.*	5 9	6 51	16 58	0	18	5	45	♌ heart
8	fr	♄ rises 9 15.	5 8	6 52	17 14	0	55	6	35	do
9	sa	☽ ♉. *Perhaps rain.*	5 7	6 53	17 30	1	26	7	21	♍ bowels
10	D	3d Sunday after Easter.	5 6	6 54	17 46	1	52	8	4	do
11	m	♄ south 2 2.	5 6	6 54	18 1	2	16	8	45	do
12	tu	Spica ♍ sou. 9 53.	5 5	6 55	18 17	2	40	9	27	♎ reins
13	w	Am. Tract Society Anniv.	5 4	6 56	18 31	3	4	10	9	do
14	th	Am. Bible Society Anniv.	5 3	6 57	18 46	3	30	10	52	♏ secrets
15	fr	♄ rises 8 45.	5 2	6 58	19 0	3	58	11	38	do
16	sa	☽'s lat. 5° S. *Warm.*	5 2	6 58	19 14	Rises		morn		do
17	D	☽ in apogee.	5 1	6 59	19 27	8	39	0	27	♐ thighs
18	m	☽ runs low.	5 0	7 0	19 41	9	32	1	17	do
19	tu	*Perhaps some showers.*	4 59	7 1	19 53	10	20	2	8	♑ knees
20	w	☉ enters ♊.	4 59	7 1	20 6	11	2	3	0	do
21	th	*Heat*	4 58	7 2	20 18	11	37	3	49	do
22	fr	♃ south 10 35.	4 57	7 3	20 30	morn		4	38	♒ legs
23	sa	*increases.*	4 57	7 3	20 41	0	8	5	24	do
24	D	Rogation. ☽ ♉.	4 56	7 4	20 52	0	36	6	9	♓ feet
25	m	*Very hot.*	4 55	7 5	21 3	1	2	6	53	do
26	tu	A. S. S. U. Anniversary.	4 55	7 5	21 14	1	28	7	38	♈ head
27	w	Venerable Bede. ☌ ☿ ☿.	4 54	7 6	21 24	1	55	8	25	do
28	th	Ascension.	4 54	7 6	21 33	2	25	9	17	♉ neck
29	fr	*Fair.*	4 53	7 7	21 43	3	0	10	13	do
30	sa	♃ sets 3 26. ☽'s lat. 5° N.	4 53	7 7	21 52	3	43	11	15	♊ arms
31	D	☽ in perigee.	4 52	7 8	22 0	Sets.		ev.	22	do

Queen Victoria born May 24th, 1819.

MAY.—The man born in this month will be handsome and amiable. He will make his wife happy. The lady will be equally blest in every respect.

The Drunkennest Man yet.—We have seldom laughed heartier than while reading the following "good 'un" from the Cincinnati News:

A fellow who had been paying his devoirs at the shrine of Bacchus, and like Falstaff had foresworn thin potations, stood at the corner of the street, about three sheets in the wind, endeavoring to sustian himself by the assistance of a post. It was rather a difficult piece of business, for he was first upon one side of it, then upon the other. In this emergency, a boon companion on the opposite side of the street, called to him to come across. "Come across," said the fellow, with a hiccup, missing his hold on the post, and stumbling at length, you must be a smart man to suppose I can come across, when I am too drunk to stay where I am."

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	6	8	1	E.
First Quarter,	14	9	33	E.
Full Moon,	22	6	15	E.
Last Quarter,	29	8	42	M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Sun Fast. M.	2	28	49	5
	2	1	1	16
Days.	1	5	9	13

Fa.	35	26	18	7
Sl.	1	2	3	
	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ Ri. H. M.	☉ Sets H. M.	☉'s dec N ° ′	☽ Sets. H. M.	☽ Sou. H. M.	☽ Place. Signs.
1	m	☽ runs high.	4 52	7 8	22 8	9 17	1 30	♋ breast
2	tu	*Heat still*	4 51	7 9	22 16	10 10	2 35	do
3	w	♃ sets 3 8.	4 51	7 9	22 23	10 52	3 35	♌ heart
4	th	*increases.*	4 50	7 10	22 30	11 26	4 29	do
5	fr	☽ ☍. Boniface.	4 50	7 10	22 37	11 55	5 17	do
6	sa	♃ south 9 30.	4 50	7 10	22 43	morn	6 2	♍ bowels
7	D	Whit-Sunday.	4 49	7 11	22 49	0 20	6 44	do
8	m	Arcturus south 8 58.	4 49	7 11	22 54	0 44	7 26	♎ reins
9	tu	☿ ☉ ♄. *Look for*	4 49	7 11	22 59	1 8	8 7	do
10	w	Superior ♂ ☉ ☿.	4 48	7 12	23 4	1 33	8 50	♏ secrets
11	th	St. Barnabas. □ ☉ ♅.	4 48	7 12	23 8	2 1	9 36	do
12	fr	☽'s lat. 5° S.	4 48	7 12	23 12	2 33	10 23	do
13	sa	☽ in ap. *showers.*	4 48	7 12	23 15	3 9	11 13	♐ thighs
14	D	Trinity Sunday.	4 48	7 12	23 18	Rises	morn	do
15	m	☽ runs low.	4 47	7 13	23 21	8 17	0 4	♑ knees
16	tu	♃ south 8 48.	4 47	7 13	23 23	9 1	0 56	do
17	w	St. Alban. *Very*	4 47	7 13	23 25	9 39	1 46	do
18	th	♄ south 11 17.	4 47	7 13	23 26	10 11	2 35	♒ legs
19	fr	♃ sets 2 2.	4 47	7 13	23 27	10 39	3 22	do
20	sa	☽ ☌. *fine weather.*	4 47	7 13	23 28	11 5	4 6	♓ feet
21	D	☉ enters ♋.	4 47	7 13	23 28	11 30	4 50	do
22	m	Antares south 10 14.	4 47	7 13	23 27	11 56	5 33	do
23	tu	*Showers in*	4 47	7 13	23 27	morn	6 18	♈ head
24	w	St. John Baptist.	4 47	7 13	23 25	0 23	7 6	do
25	th	♅ stat.	4 47	7 13	23 24	0 55	7 58	♉ neck
26	fr	♃ sets 1 33. ☽'s lat. 5° N.	4 47	7 13	23 22	1 33	8 56	do
27	sa	*various*	4 47	7 13	23 19	2 20	9 59	♊ arms
28	D	☽ in per. ☽ r. high.	4 48	7 12	23 17	3 18	11 6	do
29	m	St. Peter. *places.*	4 48	7 12	23 13	Sets	ev. 13	♋ breast
30	tu	♄ south 10 27.	4 48	7 12	23 10	8 44	1 17	do

JUNE.—The man born now, will be of small stature, and passionately fond of children, but will not be loved in return. The lady will be a personage fond of coffee, she will be married at 21, and be a fool at 45.

Before the invention of Printing, the Bible cost $150!

Very Natural.—Two shipmates slept in the same berth; when they awoke one appeared dejected and downcast. What is the matter, said the other; what makes you so gloomy and wo-begone? Ah! said the first, I fear I'm not long for this world.—I dreamed a terrible dream. I dreamed that I was *lousy*. Oh! very natural, very natural, said his friend, that you should dream about that at night, which *runs in your head all day.*

Secrets of Comfort.—Though sometimes small evils, like invisible insects inflict pain, and a single hair can stop a vast machine, yet the chief secret of comfort lies in not suffering trifles to vex one, and in prudently cultivating an undergrowth of small pleasures, since very few great ones, are let on long leases.—*Sharp's Essays.*

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
First Quarter,	6	8	47	M.
Full Moon,	14	0	14	E.
Last Quarter,	22	1	30	M.
New Moon,	28	4	12	E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	Sun Slow. M.	s.
1	3	31
5	4	14
9	4	52
13	5	24
17	5	48
21	6	3
25	6	10
29	6	7

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Ri. H. M.	☉ Sets H. M.	☉'s dec N ° ′	☽ Sets. H. M.	☽ Sou. H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	w	☉ in apogee.	4 48	7 12	23 6	9 23	2 15	♌ heart
2	th	Visit. B. V. M. ☽ ☌ ♂.	4 49	7 11	23 1	9 54	3 8	do
3	fr	*Sultry.*	4 49	7 11	22 57	10 22	3 56	♍ bowels
4	sa	Independence.	4 49	7 11	22 51	10 47	4 40	do
5	D	3d Sunday after Trinity.	4 50	7 10	22 46	11 11	5 23	♎ reins
6	m	♃ stationary.	4 50	7 10	22 40	11 36	6 5	do
7	tu	*Showery.*	4 50	7 10	22 33	morn	6 48	do
8	w	7 ☀'s rise 1 16.	4 51	7 9	22 26	0 3	7 33	♏ secrets
9	th	☽'s lat. 5° S.	4 51	7 9	22 19	0 34	8 19	do
10	fr	Columbus born 1447.	4 51	7 9	22 12	1 9	9 9	♐ thighs
11	sa	☽ in apogee. *Very*	4 52	7 8	22 4	1 50	9 59	do
12	D	☽ runs low. *hot.*	4 52	7 8	21 55	2 37	10 51	do
13	m	Antares sou. 8 51.	4 53	7 7	21 47	3 34	11 42	♑ knees
14	tu	French Revolu. com. 1789.	4 53	7 7	21 38	Rises	morn	do
15	w	*Perhaps thunder*	4 54	7 6	21 28	8 13	0 32	♒ legs
16	th	♄ south 9 20.	4 55	7 5	21 18	8 43	1 20	do
17	fr	☿'s gr. elong. E. ☽ ☍.	4 55	7 5	21 8	9 10	2 5	do
18	sa	*showers.*	4 56	7 4	20 58	9 35	2 49	♓ feet
19	D	5th Sunday after Trinity.	4 56	7 4	20 47	10 0	3 33	do
20	m	*Refreshing*	4 57	7 3	20 36	10 26	4 16	♈ head
21	tu	*breezes.*	4 58	7 2	20 24	10 55	5 2	do
22	w	☉ enters ♌. Magdalen.	4 58	7 2	20 12	11 30	5 51	♉ neck
23	th	☽'s lat. 5° N.	4 59	7 1	20 0	morn	6 45	do
24	fr	Superior ☌ ☉ ☿.	5 0	7 0	19 47	0 11	7 43	♊ arms
25	sa	St. James. ☽ r. high.	5 1	6 59	19 34	1 3	8 47	do
26	D	St. Anne. ☽ in per.	5 1	6 59	19 21	2 5	9 52	♋ breast
27	m	Vega south 10 8.	5 2	6 58	19 7	3 16	10 57	do
28	tu	7 ☀'s rise 11 54.	5 3	6 57	18 54	Sets	11 58	♌ heart
29	w	*Look for*	5 4	6 56	18 39	7 51	ev. 54	do
30	th	Wm. Penn died 1718. ☽ ☌ ♂.	5 4	6 56	18 25	8 20	1 45	♍ bowels
31	fr	☿ stationary. *rain.*	5 5	6 55	18 10	8 47	2 31	do

JULY.—The man born in this month will be fair, he will suffer death for the wicked woman he loves. The female will be passably handsome, with a sharp nose, but a fine bust. She will be rather of a sullen temper.

The common practice of ringing bells at 9 o'clock, P. M., at night, in our country villages originated with the curfew of William the Conqueror.

A Reason.—A young lady having asked a surgeon why woman was made from the rib of a man in preference to any other bone, he gave the following gallant answer: "She was not taken from the head lest she should rule over him: nor from his feet lest he should trample upon her: but she was taken from his side, that she might be his *equal*; from under his arm, that he might protect her; and from near his heart, that he might cherish and love her."

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
First Quarter,	4	11	58	E.
Full Moon,	13	1	59	M.
Last Quarter,	20	7	1	M.
New Moon,	27	1	28	M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	Sun Slow. M.	S.
1	5	53
5	5	39
9	5	9
13	4	31
17	3	44
21	2	48
25	1	46
29	0	37

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Ri. H. M.	☉ Sets H. M.	☉'s dec N ° ′	☽ Sets. H. M.	☽ Sou. H. M.	☽ Place. Signs.
1	sa	Lammas day.	5 6	6 54	17 55	9 13	3 16	♍ bowels
2	D	□ ☉ ♀. *Cooler.*	5 7	6 53	17 39	9 38	3 59	♎ reins
3	m	Altair south 10 52.	5 8	6 52	17 24	10 4	4 43	do
4	tu	7 ✳'s rise 11 26.	5 9	6 51	17 8	10 34	5 27	♏ secrets
5	w	☽'s lat. 5° S.	5 9	6 51	16 52	11 7	6 14	do
6	th	Transfiguration.	5 10	6 50	16 35	11 46	7 2	♐ thighs
7	fr	☽ in ap. *Cloudy.*	5 11	6 49	16 18	morn	7 53	do
8	sa	☽ runs low.	5 12	6 48	16 1	0 32	8 44	do
9	D	8th Sunday after Trinity.	5 13	6 47	15 44	1 24	9 36	♑ knees
10	m	St. Lawrence.	5 14	6 46	15 26	2 21	10 26	do
11	tu	*More agreeable*	5 15	6 45	15 8	3 22	11 15	♒ legs
12	w	George the IV. born 1762.	5 16	6 44	14 50	4 24	morn	do
13	th	☽ eclipsed, visible. ☽ ☌	5 17	6 43	14 32	Rises	0 2	do
14	fr	Inferior ☌ ☉ ☿.	5 18	6 42	14 14	7 39	0 47	♓ feet
15	sa	*temperature.*	5 19	6 41	13 55	8 4	1 31	do
16	D	Choc. mis. est. 1818.	5 20	6 40	13 36	8 30	2 15	♈ head
17	m	Altair south 9 57.	5 21	6 39	13 17	8 59	3 1	do
18	tu	7 ✳'s rise 10 31.	5 22	6 38	12 57	9 31	3 49	♉ neck
19	w	♄ stationary.	5 23	6 37	12 38	10 10	4 40	do
20	th	☽'s lat. 5° N. *Windy.*	5 24	6 36	12 18	10 57	5 37	do
21	fr	William the IV born 1765.	5 25	6 35	11 58	11 53	6 37	♊ arms
22	sa	☉ enters ♍. ☽ r. high.	5 26	6 34	11 38	morn	7 40	do
23	D	☽ in perigee.	5 27	6 33	11 17	0 59	8 43	♋ breast
24	m	St. Barthol. ☿ stat.	5 28	6 32	10 57	2 11	9 44	do
25	tu	*Perhaps*	5 29	6 31	10 36	3 25	10 40	♌ heart
26	w	☽ ☍. *rain.*	5 30	6 30	10 15	4 37	11 33	do
27	th	Dr. Herschel died 1822.	5 31	6 29	9 54	Sets	ev. 21	♍ bowels
28	fr	St. Augustine.	5 32	6 28	9 33	7 12	1 7	do
29	sa	St. John Baptist beheaded.	5 33	6 27	9 11	7 38	1 51	♎ reins
30	D	11th Sunday after Trinity.	5 34	6 26	8 50	8 4	2 36	do
31	m	☿'s gr. elong. W.	5 35	6 25	8 28	8 33	3 21	♏ secrets

AUGUST.—The man will be ambitious and courageous, but too apt to cheat. He will have several maladies, and two wives. The lady will be amiable, and twice married: but the second husband will cause her to regret the first.

27th August, 1679, is recorded as the first day set apart for public thanksgiving by the Pilgrim fathers of New-England. It was appointed by the Governor and Council of the United Colonies, in consequence of the successful termination of the bloody conflict with the Indians.

A country editor, in speaking of a steamboat, says; "She had *twelve births in her ladies' cabin.*"—"O life of me!" exclaimed an old lady, on reading the above, "what a squalling there must have been"

Far gone.—At the breaking up of a dinner party, two of the company fell down stairs; the one tumbled to the first landing place, the other rolled to the bottom. It was observed that the first seemed dead drunk. "Yes," replied a bystander, "but he's not so far gone as the gentleman below!"

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
First Quarter,	3	5	22	E.
Full Moon,	11	2	32	E.
Last Quarter,	18	0	16	E.
New Moon,	25	1	11	E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	Sun Fast. M.	S.
1	0	18
5	1	36
9	2	57
13	4	20
17	5	44
21	7	8
25	8	31
29	9	51

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Ri. H.	M.	☉ Sets H.	M.	☉'s dec N °	′	☽ Sets. H.	M.	☽ Sou. H.	M.	☽ Place. Signs.
1	tu	[1666 O. S.	5	36	6	24	8	6	9	5	4	7	♏ secrets
2	w	☽'s lat. 5° S. London burnt	5	37	6	23	7	44	9	42	4	55	do
3	th	*Delightful weather.*	5	39	6	21	7	22	10	25	5	45	♐ thighs
4	fr	☽ in ap. ☽ runs low.	5	40	6	20	7	0	11	15	6	36	do
5	sa	Fomalhaut sou. 11 47.	5	41	6	19	6	38	morn		7	27	♑ knees
6	D	La Fayette born 1757.	5	42	6	18	6	16	0	10	8	18	do
7	m	□ ☉ ♄.	5	43	6	17	5	53	1	9	9	7	do
8	tu	Nativity B. V. Mary.	5	44	6	16	5	30	2	11	9	55	♒ legs
9	w	☽ ☌. *Quite cool.*	5	45	6	15	5	8	3	14	10	41	do
10	th	☿ ☉ ♅. Erie battle 1813.	5	46	6	14	4	45	4	18	11	26	♓ feet
11	fr	Champlain battle 1814.	5	47	6	13	4	22	Rises		morn		do
12	sa	*Perhaps rain.*	5	48	6	12	3	59	6	33	0	11	♈ head
13	D	13th Sunday after Trinity.	5	50	6	10	3	36	7	1	0	57	do
14	m	*Cool*	5	51	6	9	3	13	7	33	1	45	do
15	tu	Surrender of N. Y. 1776.	5	52	6	8	2	50	8	10	2	36	♉ neck
16	w	☽'s lat. 5° N.	5	53	6	7	2	27	8	55	3	32	do
17	th	Lambert. *evenings.*	5	54	6	6	2	3	9	48	4	31	♊ arms
18	fr	☽ runs high. *More*	5	55	6	5	1	40	10	51	5	33	do
19	sa	♄ sets 10 0. *rain.*	5	56	6	4	1	17	12	0	6	36	♋ breast
20	D	14th Sunday after Trinity.	5	57	6	3	0	54	morn		7	36	do
21	m	St. Matthew.	5	59	6	1	0	30	1	12	8	32	♌ heart
22	tu	☉ enters ♎. ☽ ☍.	6	0	6	0	N.	7	2	23	9	25	do
23	w	*Look for wet*	6	1	5	59	S.	17	3	31	10	13	♍ bowels
24	th	♄ sets 9 41.	6	2	5	58	0	40	4	37	10	59	do
25	fr	*weather.*	6	3	5	57	1	4	Sets		11	44	♎ reins
26	sa	St. Cyp. Sup. ♂ ☉ ☿.	6	4	5	56	1	27	6	4	ev.	28	do
27	D	15th Sunday after Trinity.	6	5	5	55	1	50	6	32	1	13	do
28	m	Fomalhaut south 10 17.	6	6	5	54	2	14	7	3	1	59	♏ secrets
29	tu	St. Michael. ☽'s lat. 5° S.	6	8	5	52	2	37	7	38	2	47	do
30	w	St. Jerome.	6	9	5	51	3	1	8	19	3	36	♐ thighs

SEPTEMBER.—He that is born in this month will be strong, wise and prudent, but too easy with his wife, who will give him great uneasiness. The lady will be round and fair-haired, wily, discreet, affable, and beloved by her friends.

The Fork now so indispensible, was not used till 1379, and then was considered so great a luxury, as to be forbidden by the monastic orders.

Dean Swift's barber one day told him that he had taken a public house. "And what's your sign?" said the Dean. "Oh, the pole and the basin; and if your reverence would just write me a few lines to put upon it by *way of motto*, I have no doubt it would draw me plenty of customers." The Dean took out his pencil, and wrote the following couplet, which long graced the barber's sign:

"Rove not from pole to pole, but step in here,
Where naught excels the shaving but the beer."

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
First Quarter,	3	0	22	E.
Full Moon,	11	1	58	M.
Last Quarter,	17	6	42	E.
New Moon,	25	3	42	M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	Sun Fast. M.	S.
1	10	29
5	11	42
9	12	49
13	13	49
17	14	40
21	15	21
25	15	52
29	16	11

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Ri. H. M.	☉ Sets H. M.	☉'s dec S ° ′	☽ Sets. H. M.	☽ Sou. H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	th	*Very*	6 10	5 50	3 24	9 6	4 27	♐ thighs
2	fr	☽ in ap. ☽ runs law.	6 11	5 49	3 47	9 59	5 19	do
3	sa	*pleasant.*	6 12	5 48	4 10	10 56	6 9	♑ knees
4	D	16th Sunday after Trinity.	6 13	5 47	4 34	11 57	6 59	do
5	m	Brainard died 1747.	6 14	5 46	4 57	morn	7 46	♒ legs
6	tu	7 ✳'s south 2 38.	6 15	5 45	5 20	0 58	8 32	do
7	w	☽ ☌. *Cool*	6 17	5 43	5 43	2 1	9 17	do
8	th	♄ sets 8 50.	6 18	5 42	6 6	3 4	10 2	♓ feet
9	fr	St. Denys.	6 19	5 41	6 29	4 9	10 48	do
10	sa	*mornings.*	6 20	5 40	6 51	5 15	11 36	♈ head
11	D	Bahamas discovered 1492.	6 21	5 39	7 14	Rises	morn	do
12	m	7 ✳'s south 2 14.	6 22	5 38	7 37	6 7	0 27	♉ neck
13	tu	☽'s lat. 5° N.	6 23	5 37	7 59	6 50	1 23	do
14	w	☽ in perigee. *Cool*	6 24	5 36	8 22	7 42	2 23	♊ arms
15	th	☽ runs high. *winds.*	6 25	5 35	8 44	8 44	3 26	do
16	fr	♀ sets 6 24.	6 27	5 33	9 6	9 52	4 30	♋ breast
17	sa	7 ✳'s south 1 54.	6 28	5 32	9 28	11 3	5 31	do
18	D	St. Luke.	6 29	5 31	9 50	morn	6 29	♌ heart
19	m	Cornwallis surrender 1781.	6 30	5 30	10 11	0 14	7 22	do
20	tu	☽ ☍. *Windy.*	6 31	5 29	10 33	1 22	8 10	♍ bowels
21	w	♅ south 9 11.	6 32	5 28	10 54	2 28	8 56	do
22	th	♂ ☉ ♃. *Look*	6 33	5 27	11 16	3 31	9 40	do
23	fr	☉ enters ♏. *for*	6 34	5 26	11 37	4 34	10 23	♎ reins
24	sa	♀ sets 6 23.	6 35	5 25	11 58	5 35	11 7	do
25	D	19th Sunday after Trinity.	6 36	5 24	12 18	Sets.	11 52	♏ secrets
26	m	☽'s lat. 5° S. *rain.*	6 37	5 23	12 39	5 36	ev. 40	do
27	tu	Surrend. of Burgoyne 1777.	6 38	5 22	12 59	6 15	1 29	♐ thighs
28	w	Sts. Simon and Jude.	6 39	5 21	13 19	7 0	2 19	do
29	th	☽ runs low. *Pleas-*	6 40	5 20	13 39	7 50	3 11	do
30	fr	☽ in apogee. *ant.*	6 41	5 19	13 59	8 46	4 2	♑ knees
31	sa	7 ✳'s south 0 59.	6 42	5 18	14 18	9 45	4 51	do

OCTOBER.—The man will have a handsome face and florid complexion: he will be wicked in his youth, and always inconsistent. He will promise one thing and do another, and always remain poor. The lady will be pretty, a little given to contradiction, a little coquettish, and sometimes a little fond of wine; she will give the preference to l'eau de vie. She will have three husbands, who will die of grief, she will best know why.

Before the 14th century, when Gioja perfected the compass, the needle was laid on two straws in a basin of water!

A Story from John.—One of the crew of the U. S. frigate Potomac, who was discharged upon her arrival here, a year or two ago, went into a bank to receive his pay, when he espied upon a desk in front of him the word "collection"—Honest Jack, supposing it to be a charity box, dropped in a five dollar note, exclaiming—"God bless the widow and fatherless."

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
First Quarter,	2	7	48	M.
Full Moon,	9	0	36	E.
Last Quarter,	16	3	38	M.
New Moon,	23	8	56	E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	Sun Fast. M.	S.
1	16	17
5	16	14
9	15	57
13	15	28
17	14	44
21	13	47
25	12	38
29	11	17

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ Ri. H. M.	☉ Sets H. M.	☉'s dec S ° ′	☽ Sets. H. M.	☽ Sou. H. M.	☽ Place. Signs.
1	D	All Saints. *Mild*	6 43	5 17	14 38	10 45	5 39	♒ legs
2	m	All Souls. *and*	6 44	5 16	14 57	11 46	6 24	do
3	tu	☽ ☌. *agreeable.*	6 45	5 15	15 15	morn	7 9	do
4	w	7 ✳'s south 0 44.	6 46	5 14	15 34	0 47	7 52	♓ feet
5	th	Powder Plot 1605.	6 47	5 13	15 52	1 50	8 37	do
6	fr	*Very*	6 48	5 12	16 10	2 54	9 23	♈ head
7	sa	*salubrious.*	6 49	5 11	16 28	4 0	10 12	do
8	D	21st Sunday after Trinity.	6 50	5 10	16 45	5 11	11 6	♉ neck
9	m	♀ sets 6 29. ☽'s lat. 5° N.	6 51	5 9	17 2	Rises	morn	do
10	tu	*Perhaps*	6 52	5 8	17 19	5 30	0 6	♊ arms
11	w	St. Martin. ♍ in per.	6 53	5 7	17 36	6 29	1 10	do
12	th	☿'s gr. elong. E. ☽ r. high.	6 54	5 6	17 52	7 38	2 16	♋ breast
13	fr	*rain.*	6 55	5 5	18 8	8 51	3 21	do
14	sa	*High winds.*	6 56	5 4	18 24	10 4	4 22	♌ heart
15	D	22d Sunday after Trinity.	6 56	5 4	18 39	11 15	5 18	do
16	m	☽ ☌. Tea dest. at Boston	6 57	5 3	18 54	morn	6 8	do
17	tu	[1773.	6 58	5 2	19 9	0 21	6 55	♍ bowels
18	w	♀ sets 6 38.	6 59	5 1	19 23	1 25	7 39	do
19	th	7 ✳'s south 11 41.	7 0	5 0	19 37	2 27	8 22	♎ reins
20	fr	*Quite cool.*	7 0	5 0	19 51	3 28	9 5	do
21	sa	☉ ent. ♐. ♂ ☉ ☐.	7 1	4 59	20 4	4 29	9 49	♏ secrets
22	D	☿ stationary.	7 2	4 58	20 17	5 31	10 35	do
23	m	☽'s lat. 5° S.	7 3	4 57	20 29	6 32	11 24	do
24	tu	*Look*	7 3	4 57	20 41	Sets	cv. 14	♐ thighs
25	w	♅ stat. ♍ runs low.	7 4	4 56	20 53	5 44	1 5	do
26	th	♍ in apogee. *for*	7 5	4 55	21 4	6 38	1 56	♑ knees
27	fr	♀ sets 6 51. *rain.*	7 5	4 55	21 15	7 35	2 46	do
28	sa	Ell-and-yard south 0 59.	7 6	4 54	21 26	8 35	3 33	do
29	D	Advent Sunday.	7 6	4 54	21 36	9 35	4 19	♒ legs
30	m	St. Andrew. ☽ ☌	7 7	4 53	21 46	10 35	5 3	do

NOVEMBER.—The man will have a fine face, and be a gay deceiver. The lady will be large, liberal, and full of novelty.

BOOKS.—"It is chiefly through books that we enjoy intercourse with superior minds, and these invaluable means of communication are in the reach of all. In the best books, great men talk to us, give us their most precious thoughts, and pour their souls into ours. God be thanked for books. They are the voice of the distant and dead, and make us heirs of the spiritual life of past ages. Books are the true levellers. They give to all, who will faithfully use them the society, the spiritual presence of the best and greatest of our race. No matter how poor I am. No matter, though the prosperous of my own time will not enter my obscure dwelling. If the sacred writers will enter and take up their abode under my roof—if Milton will cross my threshold to sing to me of Paradise, and Shakspeare to open to me the world of imagination, and the workings of the human heart, and Franklin to enrich me with his practical wisdom, I shall not pine for want of intellectual companionship, and I may become a cultivated man, though excluded from what is called the best society in the place where I live."—*Channing.*

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
First Quarter,	2	2	2	M.
Full Moon,	8	11	1	E.
Last Quarter,	15	3	48	E.
New Moon,	23	4	8	E.
First Quarter,	31	5	34	E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	Sun Fast. M.	s.
1	10	32
5	8	55
9	7	10
13	5	18
17	3	21
21	1	21
25	St.	39
29	2	37

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Ri. H. M.	☉ Sets H. M	☉'s dec S ° ′	☽ Sets. H. M.	☽ Sou. H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	tu	Emp. Alexander died 1825.	7 8	4 52	21 55	11 35	5 46	♓ feet
2	w	Inferior ☌ ☉ ☿. *Very*	7 8	4 52	22 4	morn	6 29	do
3	th	7 ✳'s south 10 46.	7 9	4 51	22 12	0 36	7 12	do
4	fr	♀ sets 7 4.	7 9	4 51	22 20	1 40	7 59	♈ head
5	sa	*pleasant.*	7 9	4 51	22 28	2 47	8 49	do
6	D	Diet of Worms 1540.*	7 10	4 50	22 35	3 58	9 45	♉ neck
7	m	☽'s lat. 5° N.	7 10	4 50	22 42	5 13	10 47	do
8	tu	□ ☉ ♅. *Fair.*	7 11	4 49	22 48	6 29	11 53	♊ arms
9	w	☽ in per. ☽ runs high.	7 11	4 49	22 54	Rises	morn	do
10	th	7 ✳'s south 10 18.	7 11	4 49	22 59	6 28	1 1	♋ breast
11	fr	☿ stationary.	7 12	4 48	23 4	7 45	2 6	do
12	sa	*Cold and*	7 12	4 48	23 9	8 59	3 6	♌ heart
13	D	3d. Sun. in Advent. ☽ ☌ ♂.	7 12	4 48	23 13	10 10	4 1	do
14	m	Washington died 1799.	7 12	4 48	23 16	11 16	4 51	♍ bowels
15	tu	☌ ☉ ♄. *windy.*	7 13	4 47	23 19	morn	5 37	do
16	w	Great fire in N. Y. 1835.	7 13	4 47	23 22	0 20	6 21	♎ reins
17	th	♀ sets 7 31.	7 13	4 47	23 24	1 21	7 4	do
18	fr	*Cloudy and cold.*	7 13	4 47	23 26	2 23	7 48	♏ secrets
19	sa	☽'s lat. 5° S.	7 13	4 47	23 27	3 24	8 33	do
20	D	⌈gr. elong. W.	7 13	4 47	23 27	4 25	9 20	do
21	m	St. Thomas. ☉ ent. ♑. ☿.	7 13	4 47	23 28	5 24	10 9	♐ thighs
22	tu	☽ runs low. *Perhaps*	7 13	4 47	23 27	6 21	11 0	do
23	w	☽ in apogee. *rain.*	7 13	4 47	23 27	Sets	11 51	♑ knees
24	th	Ell-and-yard south 11 13.	7 13	4 47	23 26	5 29	ev. 42	do
25	fr	Christmas.	7 13	4 47	23 24	6 28	1 30	do
26	sa	St. Stephen.	7 13	4 47	23 22	7 28	2 17	♒ legs
27	D	St. John. ☽ ☌ ♇.	7 13	4 47	23 19	8 27	3 1	do
28	m	Innocents.	7 12	4 48	23 16	9 27	3 44	do
29	tu	*Blustering winds.*	7 12	4 48	23 13	10 26	4 25	♓ feet
30	w	7 ✳'s south 9 0.	7 12	4 48	23 9	11 27	5 7	do
31	th	♀ sets 8 0.	7 12	4 48	23 4	morn	5 51	♈ head

* Three centuries have now "rolled their ample rounds" since this illustrious Assembly was convened, disclosing in their progress many important overturnings and memorable events of which the world had little dreamed.

DECEMBER.—The man born in this month will be a good sort of a person, though passionate. He will devote himself to the army, and be betrayed by his wife. The lady will be amiable and handsome, with a good voice and well-proportioned body; she will be married twice and remain poor, but remain honest.

Measuring Time.—A big boy, who displayed a long dangling watch-chain, was asked, "What's the time, Josiah?" He drew out his watch very ceremoniously, and after examining it a while, referred to another and asked, "Is this figury nine or figury 'leven?" He was told that it was figury seven," "Well then," replied Josiah, "it lacks jest about half an inch of eight."

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

His Excellency Edward B. Dudley, Governor of the State—salary, $2000 per annum. Term expires January 1, 1841.

Secretary to the Governor, Christopher C. Battle—salary $300 and fees. Treasurer, Chas. L. Hinton,—salary $1500. Clerk, Stephen Birdsall, salary, $500.

Secretary of State, William Hill—salary $800 and fees.

Comptroller, William F. Collins—salary $1000.

Councillors of State.—Johnson Busbee, Esq of Wake, *Chairman;* Dr. Wiley Perry, of Franklin; Jas. P. Leak, Esq., of Richmond; J. T. Avery, Esq. of Burke; Allen Goodwin, Esq. of Chatham; Thomas Mc Gehee, Esq. of Person; John Anderson, Esq. of Hertford.

Governor's Aides.—George W. Polk, Raleigh; Henry Burgwin, Newbern; J. P. Caldwell, Iredell; R. W. Cowan, Wilmington.

The *General Assembly* commences its session on the third Monday of November, every alternate year. The next elections for members of the Senate and House of Commons, and for Governor, will be held on the second Thursday of August, 1840.

TIMES OF HOLDING THE COURTS.

The *United States Circuit Court* for the district of North Carolina is held semi-annually at Raleigh, on the 12th of May and 12th of Nov.

Judges, Hon. Philip P. Barbour of Virginia; Hon. Henry Potter, of Fayetteville, District Judge, salary $2000.

District Attorney, H. L. Holmes; Clerk, William H. Haywood, sen. Marshall, Beverly Daniel.

The *U. S. District Courts* are held at

Edenton,	2d Monday in April	and	October.	J. W. Littlejohn, Clerk.
Newbern,	4th do	do	do	Jeremiah Brown, do
Wilmington,	1st do after the 4th Monday in	do	do	Carlton Walker, do

The *Supreme Court of North Carolina*, is held at Raleigh semi-annually on the 2d Monday in June, and last Monday in December.

Judges, Hon. Thomas Ruffin, Chief Justice; residence, Orange County,
William Gaston, Associate Judge; Newbern.
Joseph J. Daniel, do do; Halifax.

Salary of the Judges, $2500 per annum. John L. Henderson, of Salisbury, Clerk, salary $1500; Deputy Edmund B. Freeman, of Raleigh; William H. Battle, Reporter.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Judges—Hon. Thos. Settle, residence Rockingham County; Romulus M. Saunders, Raleigh; John M. Dick, Greensborough; John D. Toomer, Fayetteville; Frederick Nash, Hillsborough; John L. Bailey, Elizabeth City; Richmond M. Pearson, Davie County. Salary $1950 per annum.

John R. J. Daniel, of Raleigh, Attorney General; John F. Poindexter, of Stokes County, Solicitor General.

Solicitors—David Outlaw, of Bertie County; William H. Washington of Washington; Alexander Troy, of Richmond County; James R. Dodge, of Wilkes County; James W. Guinn, of Macon County—Salary, $20 for each Court they attend, and certain specified fees on all state convictions.

The Solicitors ride the several Circuits, as follows: David Outlaw, the First Circuit; William H. Washington, Second do; John R. J. Daniel, Third do. John F. Poindexter, Fourth do; Alexander Troy, Fifth do; James R Dodge, Sixth do; James W. Guinn, Seventh do.

FIRST CIRCUIT.

Tyrell county, first Monday in March and September.
Washington, second " " "
Bertie, third " " "
Hertford, fourth " " "
Gates, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Chowan, 2d " " " " "
Perquimons, 3d " " " "
Pasquotank, 4th " " " "
Camden, fifth " " " "
Currituck, sixth " " " "

SECOND CIRCUIT.

Onslow county, first Monday of March and September.
Jones, Wednesday next after the second Monday of March and September.
Lenoir, third Monday of March and September.
Duplin, fourth Monday of March and September.
Wayne, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Greene, second " " " " "
Carteret, fourth " " " "
Craven, fourth " " " " "
Beaufort, fifth " " " " "
Hyde, sixth " " " " "

THIRD CIRCUIT.

Martin county, on the Monday before the 1st Monday in March and Sept.
Pitt, the first Monday in March and September.
Edgecomb, 2d " " "
Nash, third " " "
Johnston, 4th " " "
Wake, the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Franklin, second " " "
Warren, third " " "
Halifax, fourth " " "
Northampton, fifth " " "

FOURTH CIRCUIT.

Granville county, first Monday in March and September.
Orange, second " " "
Chatham, third " " "
Randolph, fourth " " "
Davidson, first Monday after the 4th Monday of March and September.
Stokes, 2nd " " "
Guilford, *3d & 4th* " " "
Rockingham, fifth " " "
Caswell, sixth " " "
Person, seventh " " "

FIFTH CIRCUIT.

Moore county, last Monday of February, and last Monday of August.
Montgomery, first Monday in March and the first Monday of September.
* *Anson*, second " second "
Richmond, third " fourth "
Robeson, fourth Monday in March, and the first Monday after the fourth Monday of September.

* Anson Superior Court to continue two weeks at the fall term, whenever the business requires it.

Bladen, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March, and the second Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Columbus, second Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Brunswick, third Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
New Hanover, fourth Monday after the fourth Monday of March, and on the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday of September.
Sampson, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday of March, and on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday of September.
Cumberland, sixth Monday after the fourth Monday of March, and on the seventh Monday after the fourth Monday of September, in each and every year.

SIXTH CIRCUIT.

Cabarrus, county, second Monday in February and August.
Mecklenburg, third " "
Lincoln, second Monday after the third Monday of February and August.
Iredell, third Monday after the third Monday of February and March.
Rowan, fourth Monday after the third Monday of February and August.
Surry, fifth " " " "
Ashe, sixth " " " "
Wilkes, seventh " " " "
Davie, eighth " " " "

SEVENTH CIRCUIT.

Macon county, to begin on the fourth Monday of March and September.
Haywood, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September
Yancy, second " " "
Buncombe, third " " "
Rutherford, fifth " " "
Burke, seventh Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September, in each and every year hereafter.

COURTS OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS.

Anson county, on the second Monday in January, April, July and October.
Ashe, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Beaufort, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Bertie, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Blaten, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Brunswick, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Buncombe, second Monday in February, first Monday in July, and the third Monday after the fourth in March and September.
Burke, fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Cabarrus, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Camden, first Monday in February and August, and seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September,
Carteret, third Monday in March, June, September and December.
Caswell, second Monday after the fourth Monday of March, June, September and December.
Chatham, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Chowan, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Columbus, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Craven, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Cumberland, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Currituck, the last Monday in February, May, August and November.
Cherokee, first Monday before the fourth Monday in March and September; and the second Monday before the last Monday in January; and the third Monday before the last Monday in June.

Duplin, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Davidson, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Davie, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Edgecomb, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Franklin, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Gates, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Granville, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Greene, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Guilford, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Halifax, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Haywood, last Monday in January, the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September, and the Monday next to the last Monday in June.

Hertford, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Hyde, last Monday in February, May, August and November.
Henderson, third Monday in February and July, and the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Iredell, third Monday in February, May and November.
Johnston, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Jones, second Monday in March. June, September and December.
Lenoir, first Monday in January, April, July and October.
Lincoln, third Monday in January and July, and the second Monday after the third Monday in February and August.
Martin, second Monday in January, April, July and October.
Mecklenburg, fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Montgomery, first Monday in April, July, October and January.
Moore, third Monday in February and August, May and November.
Macon on the fourth Monday of March and September, and on the Monday before the last Monday, of January and the second Monday before the last Monday of June.

Nash, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
New Hanover, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Northampton, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Onslow, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Orange, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Pasquotank, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Perquimons, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Person, third Monday of March, June, September and December.
Pitt, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Randolph, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Richmond, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Rowan, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Robeson, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Rockingham, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Rutherford, fourth Monday in February and July, and the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Sampson, third Monday in February and August, May and November.
Stokes, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Surry, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Tyrrell, fourth Monday of January, April, July and October.
Wake, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Warren, fourth do. in do. do. do. do.
Washington, third do. do. do. do. do.
Wayne, third do. do. do. do. do.
Wilkes, first Monday after the fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.

Yancy, first Monday in February, last Monday in June, and second Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.

Extracts from "Revised Statutes, No. XC." passed at the Session of 1836'7.

SEC. 5. The justices of the said county Courts, or any three of them shall be competent to hold the terms thereof, and shall and may take cognizance, and have full power and authority and jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all causes of a civil nature whatever, at the common law, within their respective counties, where the original jurisdiction is not, by an act of the General Assembly, confined to a single magistrate, or to the Supreme or Superior Courts; of all penalties to the amount of sixty dollars and upwards, incurred by a violation of the penal statutes of this State, or of the laws passed by the Congress of the United States, where, by such law, jurisdiction is given to the courts of the several States, of suits for dower, partition, filial portions, legacies and distributive shares of intestates' estate, and all other matters relating thereto; to try, hear and determine all matters and things relating to orphans, idiots, and lunatics, and the management of their estates, in like manner as courts of chancery exercise jurisdiction in such cases; to try, hear and determine all petit larcenies, assaults and batteries, all trespasses and breaches of the peace, and other misdemeanors of whatever kind soever of an inferior nature; and of all other criminal cases where the judgment, upon conviction, shall not extend to life, limb, or member; and in all other cases where jurisdiction and power to act is given by an act of he General Assembly.

SEC. 6. The justices of the said courts shall have full power and authority to purchase such books as they shall deem necessary to be kept by their Clerk, in his office, for the use of said court; and the said justices, a majority of them being present, at the first term of said courts, which may happen after the first day of January, in each and every year, may, in their discretion, appoint five of their number to hold said courts for one year, any three of whom shall have full power and authority to act: and they shall be entitled to receive, as a compensation for their services, a sum not exceeding three dollars, nor less than one dollar per day for each and every day they shall hold said court; which sum shall be fixed by the said court, a majority of the justices being present, and shall be paid out of the funds of said county, upon the certificate of the clerk of said court, showing the number of days each justice has attended.

WINTER.

"———— heap the fire—shut out the biting air,
And from its station wheel the easy chair—
Thus fenced and warm, in silence fit, 'tis sweet
To hear, without, the bitter tempest beat."

Winter, with his frosts and piercing winds, warns us of his approach. The forests have been stripped of their foilage, and the garden of its verdure. The barn of the husbandman is full, the orchards have yielded their rich products, and the happy family are gathering around the blazing hearth to enjoy the fruits of their summer's toil; and as the bleak winds howl through the forests, the prayer of the benevolent is offered up for the blessings of their protection from the inclemency without.

But the child of poverty—the hopeless, stricken wanderer through the world of misfortune and disappointment—is shivering in the hovel of misery and despair. May an angel hand minister to his wants, and teach him that the icebound charity of this world will be melted by the eternal sun hine of the world to come; that although the misery and suffering of this life may be great, yet the joy, the pleasure and the happi ness of the "just made perfect" in Heaven, will be greater.

BANKS.

Officers of the Bank of the State of North Carolina—its Branches and Agencies.

Principal Bank at Raleigh.
D. Cameron, President.
C. Dewey, Cashier.
W. A. Lucas, Teller.
D. DuPré, Book-keeper.

Fayetteville Branch.
John Huske, President.
I. Wetmore, Cashier.
W. G. Broadfoot, Teller.

Wilmington Branch.
Alexander Anderson, President.
J. A. Lillington, Cashier.
T. Savage, Teller.

Newbern Branch.
W. Hollister, President.
J. M. Roberts, Cashier.
F. J. Jones, Teller.

Tarborough Branch.
Joseph R. Lloyd, President.
P. P. Lawrence, Cashier.
B. Chapman, Teller.

Elizabeth City Agency.
J. C. Ehringhaus, Cashier.

Charlotte Agency.
John Irving, President.
J. J. Blackwood, Agent.

Morganton Agency.
A. L. Erwin, President.
Isaac T. Avery, Agent.

Milton Agency.
Thomas McGehee, President.
W. R. Hill, Cashier.

Windsor Agency.
Joseph G. B. Roulhac, President.
L. S. Webb, Agent.

Discount Day, Wednesday of each week.

Bank of Cape Fear—Officers, Branches and Agencies.

Principal Bank at Wilmington.
John D. Jones, President.
John Hill, Cashier.
J. D. Gardner, Teller.
O. G. Parsley, Book-keeper.
R. F. Brown, Clerk.

Branch at Fayetteville.
Charles T. Haigh, President.
Jno. W. Wright, Cashier.
Henry McLean, Teller.
Joshua Carman, Alex. McLean, } Clerks.

Branch at Washington.
John Myers, President.
Benjamin Runyon, Cashier.
T. H. Hardenbergh, Teller.

Branch at Salisbury.
D. A. Davis, Cashier.

Branch at Raleigh.
E. H. Wingate, Cashier.
I. A. Bradley, Clerk.

Agency at Salem.
F. H. Shuman, Agent.

Agency at Hillsboro.
James Webb, Agent.

Merchants' Bank of Newbern.

John Snead, President. John W. Guion, Cashier,————Teller.
Discount Day, Monday of each week.

The last legislature passed an act to confer banking privileges on the stockholders of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Rail Road Company. The capital of this bank is $ 12,000,000; but the company is not permitted to establish any branch bank, or agency in the state of North Carolina, to the eastward of the Catawba river, nor to employ in the state a larger amount of capital than one million of dollars, without the consent of the Legislature first had and obtained,

The capital stock of the Bank of Cape Fear was increased at a late session of the Legislature to $ 1,500,000.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Was incorporated 11th Dec. 1789; first meeting of Trustees held at Fayetteville, 15th Nov. 1790; site selected, 9th Nov. 1791; village of Chapel Hill laid off, and corner stone of East Building laid 12th Oct. 1793; the first student, (Hinton James, Esq. of Wilmington,) entered 12th Feb. 1795.

First Principal Professor, Rev. David Kerr, appointed 10th Jan. 1795, succeeded, at short intervals, by Charles Harris, James S. Gillespie and Joseph Caldwell.

Dr. Caldwell, whose biography, when written, will necessarily constitute the history of the University, was appointed Professor of Mathematics, 1st Nov. 1796; Principal Professor 1800; President, July 11th 1804; resigned the Presidency and accepted the Professorship of Mathematics, Dec. 16, 1812. Robert H. Chapman, D. D. appointed President 16th Dec. 1812, resigned 23d Nov. 1816. Doct. Caldwell, re-appointed President, 17th Dec. 1816; died, January, 1835, and succeeded by David L. Swain, on the 5th Dec. of the same year.

The first commencement was held on the 4th July, 1798. Forty classes have graduated since the organization of the Institution, composed of the aggregate number of 589 members.

The subjoined table exhibits the number of students, whose names are found on the catalogues of the College, during the last twenty years. The number of matriculates always exceeds the number of names on the catalogue, which never includes the names of any but those who enter during the first two months of the collegiate year. For instance, the number entered below for 1838, is 164; the actual number of matriculates during the collegiate year 1838—9, was 176.

A comparison of the tabular statement referred to, with the statistics of other literary institutions in the United States, will, it is believed, establish the fact, that the University was, during the last twenty years, receivng a more extensive and uniform patronage than any college in the Southern or Western States. It can scarcely be necessary to remark, that members of the theological, medical and law schools, are excluded from this estimate, ad that it is confined to those engaged in literary and scientific pursuits.

YEAR.	STUDENTS.	YEAR.	STUDENTS.
1819	118	1829	81
1820	127	1830	83
1821	146	1831	107
1822	165	1832	104
1823	173	1833	109
1824	157	1834	104
1825	122	1835	101
1826	112	1836	89
1827	76	1837	142
1828	85	1838	164

MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY.

David L. Swain, President. and Professor of National Constitutional Law.
Rev. Elisha Mitchell, Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy. and Geology.
Rev. James Phillips, Professor of Mathematics and Nat. Philosophy.
J. De Berniere Hooper, Professor of the Latin Language and Literature.
Manuel Fetter, Professor of the Greek Language and Literature.
Rev. William Mercer Green, Professor of Rhetoric and Belles Lettres.
————Professor of French, and Instructor in Topographical Drawing.
William H. Owen, Tutor of Ancient Languages, and Librarian.
Ralph H. Graves, Tutor of Mathematics.

APPLICANTS for admission into the Freshman Class, are required to sustain a satisfactory examination on the Grammar of the English, Latin and Greek Languages, including Latin Prosody: Mair's Introduction; Cæsar's Commentaries (5 Books); Ovid's Metamorphoses (Gould's edition—extracts from the first six books); Virgil's Bucolics and six Books of the Æneid; Sallust; Greek Testament (St. John's Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles); Græca

Minora, or Greek Reader; Arithmetic (Emerson's 3d Part), and Worcester's Elements of Ancient and Modern Geography.

The importance of an earnest and full compliance with these requisitions cannot be too strongly impressed upon the attention of Parents and Guardians. If they desire that their sons and wards shall attain sound scholarship, they must look well to the foundation on which the superstructure is to be reared. If this duty be neglected, let it be remembered, that on them rests the responsibility.

Of the Preparatory Studies, the branches on which Candidates for admission into College are frequently found either wholly deficient or imperfectly prepared, are Arithmetic, Ancient Geography and Prosody. The use of Emerson's Third Part, Worcester's Geography, with an accompanying Atlas, and Hooper's Prosody, is recommended to Instructors who are preparing Students for the University.

PLAN OF EDUCATION IN THE UNIVERSITY.

Freshman Class. First session (commencing six weeks* after the 4th Thursday in June) Livy, (Folsom's Edition,) Algebra, Virgil's Georgics, English Grammar, Græca Majora, Cyropædia, Anabasis, Polyænus.

Second Session (commencing four weeks* after the 15th of December.) Livy continued, Cicero's Oration, Græca Majora, (Herodotus, Thucydides, Ælian, and Memorabilia of Socrates, Geometry.

Sophomore Class. First Session; Græca Majora, (the Orations,) Horace, Gould's Edition, (Odes and First Book of the Satires,) Exercises in Making Latin, Analytical Trigonometry, with practical examples, Logarithms and Mensuration.

Second Session. Horace complete, except the Art of Poetry, Homer, (Iliad and Odyssey.) Juvenal, Navigation and Surveying, Analytical Geometry, Modern Geography revised.

Junior Class. First Session; Mechanical Philosophy, Cicero's Philosophical works and Quinctilian, Rhetoric, Exercises in Latin Construction, French, Differential and Integral Calculus.

Second Session; Greek Tragedy, Cicero's Philosophical works and Epistles, Rhetoric completed, Exercises in Latin construction, Elements of History and Chronology, French.

Senior Class, First Session; Chemistry and Mineralogy, Mental Philosophy, Moral Philosophy, Græca Majora, the Tragedians, Horace's Art of Poetry, Exercises in Latin Construction, Astronomy, Civil Engineering, French.

Second Session; Political Eeonomy, National and Constitutional Law, Chemistry and Geology, Astronomy, Tacitus, Græca Majora continued, the Tragedians, French.

Composition and Declamation are attended to throughout the whole Collegiate course. Instruction in the Spanish language will be given to those who desire it. All the Classes are required to attend Divine Worship in the Chapel on Sunday at 11 o'clock, A. M. and in the afternoon, to recite on the Historical parts of the Old and New Testament.

The Classes (with the exception of the Senior) recite in two divisions, each division occupying an hour. Their recitations are consequently continued through six hours on four days in the week, and through four hours on Mondays. Saturday morning is devoted to the meetings of the two Literary Societies.

The instruction of the Freshman Class is confided principally to the Tutor of Ancient Languages and the Tutor of Mathematics. The Professorships previously existing have all been filled, and one new Professorship established, during the present year. The Institution is relieved, in a great measure, from the necessity of assigning to the different members of the Faculty duties that are foreign to the title and general character of the offices they hold. The Sophomore, Junior and Senior Classes are therefore instructed by the Profes sors in their several departments.

* The above periods of four and six weeks, constitute the semi-annual vacations of the Institution.

By the separation of the department of Ancient Languages into two branches, with a Professor to each, and the appointment of a Professor of Rhetoric, very ample means of instruction are afforded in these parts of the Scheme of Study, whilst the other Professors are at liberty to devote their attention more fully to their own more appropriate duties and pursuits.

Instruction in Mental and Moral Philosophy, and Political Economy, as well as on National and Constitutional Law, is given by the President.

A regular course of Lectures, illustrated by appropriate experiments and the exhibition of specimens, is delivered to the Senior Class, on Chemistry, Mineralogy and Geology, and occasional Lectures on the other departments of Natural History, by the Professor of Chemistry, to whom also is assigned the duty of instruction in Civil Engineering.

The recitations of the Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, are illustrated by experimental Lectures with an apparatus selected by the late DR. CALDWELL during a visit made by him to Europe, some years since, for that purpose.

The College edifices have undergone extensive repairs, and additional improvements are in contemplaion. Increased efficiency is believed to have been imparted to the system of instruction; more attention is paid to neatness and comfort in the Police of the Institution; and energetic measures have been adopted to confine the expenses of Education within reasonable limits.

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE

Was originally organized as a manual labour institution, under the patronage of the Baptist denomination, about the beginning of 1834. It is pleasantly situated immediately on the line of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, about sixteen miles north of Raleigh, and was incorporated as a College on the 28th December, 1838. The first commencement was on the 20th June last, when four young gentlemen, graduates of the institution, received the degree of A. B. The average number of students for a year, from its commencement, is 89. The Institution is in a very flourishing condition. The Faculty is constituted as follows:—Rev. Samuel Wait, A.M. President, and Professor of Moral and Intellectual Philosophy. John B. White, A.M. Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy. Daniel F. Richardson, A.M. Professor of Hebrew and Rhetoric. Stephen More, A.M. Professor of Latin and Greek Languages. William T. Brooks, A M. Teacher of the Academical Department.

The course of studies is the same as that pursued in other Colleges, and occupies a period of four years, at the close of which the students who sustain an approved examination, receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts. The annual commencement is held on the third Thursday of June. The summer session commences on the first Monday of August, and the winter on the second Monday of January.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Was established under the auspices of the Presbyterians in 1837, and obtained a charter in 1839. It is located in the county of Mecklenburg, within nine miles of Beaties Ford, and near the boundary lines of Cabarrus, Iredell, Lincoln and Rowan, and is to be conducted on the manual labour system. The present number of students is about eighty. The Faculty consists of the Rev. Robert H. Morrison, D.D. President; the Rev. Patrick J. Sparrow, A.M. Professor of Languages; the Rev. Samuel Williamson, Professor elect of Mathematics, and Mr. M. D. Johnson, A. B. Tutor.—Commencement, last Wednesday in July.

CALDWELL INSTITUTE.

This Institution is located in the town of Greenboro', Guilford County, North Carolina, and has been in operation about four years.

The plan of education embraces—1. A complete course of English instruction. 2. The Greek and Roman Classics and Antiquities, Ancient Geography, Mythology, and History. 3. Mathematics and Natural Philosophy.

The leading design in the establishment of the Caldwell Institute was to furnish the friends of learning generally with a truly Christian school, in which the Bible should occupy its proper place, and the paramount claims of religious

education be duly and fully recognized. The success of the Institute has thus far fully met the expectations of its founders, and presents to parents and guardians an opportunity of placing their sons and wards in a situation both safe and eligible, in which they may be thoroughly prepared for the active business of life, or for admission into any of our Colleges.

The school as at present organized, enjoys the services of three Teachers favorably known to the public as experienced and successful instructors of youth, viz:—Rev. Alexander Wilson, D.D., Principal; Rev. John A. Gretter, A. M. Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy; Silas C. Lindsley, A.M., Professor of Ancient Languages and English Literature.

DONALDSON ACADEMY,

At Fayetteville, established under the patronage of the Presbytery of Fayetteville, has not ordinarily had upon its catalogue a smaller number than one hundred, and has from its foundation been conducted by the Rev. Simeon Colton, A.M. and competent assistants.

HILLSBOROUGH ACADEMY,

Contained, according to the catalogue, ninety-nine students in June last. William A. Bingham, A M. is Principal, and John A. Bingham, Asher H. Ray and Samuel Hughes, Assistant Instructors.

There are at present a respectable number of well-regulated Academies and Schools in this State, with respect to which we regret that the want of space, and in various instances of precise information, compels us either to be wholly silent, or exhibit very meagre details.

PUBLIC WORKS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

THE STATE HOUSE.

(*For a representation of this magnificent structure, see the first page of this Almanac.*)

The Branch Mint of the United States is located at Charlotte, in Mecklenburg County, in this State: this Establishment was authorised by act of Congress, passed 3d March, 1835; the buildings were completed in 1838. The Officers are as follows:

John H. Wheeler, Superintendant and Acting Treasurer.
John H. Gibbon, Assayer, Melter and Refiner.
John R. Bolton, Chief Coiner.
William F. Strange, Clerk.

The edifice is beautifully located on the street leading to Lincolnton and has a commanding appearance. It has a front of 125 feet, with a rear building of 53 feet. It was designed by Mr. Strickland, a distinguished Architect of Philadelphia, and executed by Messrs. Perry & Ligon, under the supervision of Major Samuel McComb of Charlotte. In addition to the regular mint edifice, are the quarters of the Superintendant, who resides in the mint; the out-houses of which were contracted for and built by Mr. Jonas Bost of Lincolnton.

The first coinage of this mint was made in April 1838, and there had been received that year, (under all disadvantages) bullion, exceeding in value more than $100,000.

It is gratifying that our state abounds in mineral wealth: for under all the pressure of the times, the mines are found still to yield profitably. Up to 1837, the Mint at Philadelphia coined of North Carolina Gold $ 2,582,500; at Beckter's establishment, in Rutherford County, there was coined, from December 1834, to December 1835, $ 695,869. It is estimated that the proceeds of the mines of North Carolina for the past year have exceeded a Million of Dollars.

Fortifications—Fort Macon, Beaufort Harbor, Carteret county; Fort Caswell, Smithville, Brunswick county.

U. S. Arsenal.—To be located at Fayetteville.

INTERESTING NOTICES OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Poor Laws.

Paupers in this State are supported by the counties in which they are settled, by a distinct tax, called the poor or parish-tax, which is imposed on the inhabitants by the county court. This tax varies in the different counties; but in all the counties it is moderate. The paupers are under the care and direction of the "Wardens of the Poor," who are seven in number in each county, and are elected by the freemen every three years. All applications for relief must be made to the wardens, who receive and disburse the poor tax.

Literary Fund.

This State has a Literary Fund pledged to the support of common schools, consisting of swamp lands, estimated at 1,500,000 acres, bank stock and cash amounting to something more than a million of dollars. The management of this fund is committed to a "Board of Literature," composed of the Governor, Charles Manly, David W. Stone, and William A. Blount.

Remarkable Events.

First settlement in Carolina (by Quakers,) 1662; Court-houses first erected, 1723; first printing-office introduced (by James Davis of Newbern,) 1749; first book printed (Swan's Revisal of the Laws,) 1752; first newspaper published, "North Carolina Magazine, or Universal Intelligencer," by James Davis, at Newbern, 1764; Abdication of Governor Martin, and termination of the Royal government in North Carolina, 1775; Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, 20th of May, 1775.

State of North Carolina.

The following is a statement of her treasures, invested for wise purposes, and constituting a talent which must be committed to the stewardship of future Legislators. May they be "profitable servants" of the people!

1. The State owns in the Bank of the State, stock	$500,000
2. The State owns in the Bank of Cape Fear, Stock	532,000
3. Do. do. Stock in Wilmington Railroad Company,	600,000
4. The State owns in Money loaned to Individuals, about	211,000
5. The State owns in Cape Fear Navigation Stock (value)	32,500
6. The State owns in Roanoke Navigation Stock (value)	25,000
7. The State owns in Buncombe Turnpike Company, Stock (value)	5,000
8. The State owns bonds of individuals, given for the purchase of Cherokee lands, amounting to at least	305,000

An aggregate of nearly Three Millions of Dollars!! And free of debt!!

The North Carolina Book Store, located at Raleigh in 1829, is said to be the best establishment of the kind in the United States.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FROM N. CAROLINA.

SENATORS—Hon. Bedford Brown, Hon. Robert Strange.

REPRESENTATIVES.

First District—consisting of the counties of Pasquotank, Currituck, Camden, Perquimons Chowan, Gates and Hertford—*Kenneth Rayner.*
2d—Northampton, Bertie, Martin and Halifax—*J. A. Bynum.*
3d—Edgecomb, Washington, Hyde, Pitt, Tyrrell and Beaufort—*Edward Stanly.*
4th—Greene, Wayne, Lenoir, Craven, Jones, Johnston and Carteret—*Charles Shepard.*
5th—Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Duplin, Onslow, Sampson and New Hanover—*James J. McKay.*
6th—Warren Granville, Franklin and Nash—*M. T. Hawkins.*
7th—Anson, Richmond, Robeson, Moore, Cumberland and Montgomery. —*Edmund Deberry.*
8th—Wake, Person and Orange— *William Montgomery.*
9th—Stokes, Rockingham, Guilford and Caswell—*John Hill.*
10th—Chatham, Rowan, Randolph, Davidson and Davie—*Charles Fisher.*
11th—Lincoln, Cabarrus and Mecklenburgh—*Henry W Connor.*
12th—Rutherford, Burke, Buncombe, Haywood, Macon and Yancey—*James Graham.*
13th—Surry, Wilkes, Iredell and Ashe—*Lewis Williams.*

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

The Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad, by its charter granted in 1833 was required to be ran between these two points; but by an amendment passed in 1835, at which time the capital stock was increased from $ 800,000 to $ 1,500,000, the company was allowed to change its direction, and run the road from Wilmington to some point on the Roanoke River. This road is 163 miles long, and connects at Weldon with the Portsmouth and Roanoke Railroad and the Petersburgh Road, and at Wilmington passengers are put on board of splendid Steam boats belonging to the company, which will land them at Charleston in 12 or 13 hours. The road is completed and in active operation.

The Raleigh and Gaston Rail-road.

This Road, extending from Gaston on the Roanoake River, where it connects with the Petersburg, Greenville and Roanoke roads, to the city of Raleigh, a distance of eighty five miles, passing through the counties of Halifax, Warren, Granville, Franklin, and Wake, is now completed as far as the bridge across Tar River. The balance of the road is in a state of rapid progress; and the whole distance from Gaston to Raleigh, will be opened for travel the early part of this summer. From this point it is contemplated to continue it to Columbia in the state of South Carolina, thus forming an uninterrupted communication by means of rail roads and steam boats between Boston, Mass. and Augusta, Ga. The whole distance from New York to Raleigh is now travelled by this route in about *sixty hours* running time. Four horse post coaches, with careful and attentive drivers, surpassed by none in this country, are provided for the accommotion of passengers south of Raleigh.

An act of incorporation for the extension of the Road to Columbia, was passed at the last session of the Legislature: and its completion will render this route far more safe, expeditious and agreeable than any other.

GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

MARTIN VAN BUREN, of New York, President	$25,000
RICHARD M. JOHNSON, of Kentucky, Vice President .	5,000

CABINET AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

John Forsyth, of Georgia, Secretary of State, - -	6,000
Levi Woodbury, of New Hampshire, Secretary of the Treasury	6,000
Joel R. Poinsett, of South Carolina, Secretary of War	6,000
James K. Paulding, of New-York, Secretary of the Navy,	6 000
Amos Kendall, of Kentucky, Postmaster General .	6,000
Felix Grundy, of Tennessee, Attorney General - -	4,000

RATES OF POSTAGE.

POST-OFFICE REGULATIONS, &c.

As established by an Act of Congress, and as amended by the Act of 1827.

On a single Letter composed of one piece of paper.—For any distance, not exceeding 30 miles, 6 cents. Over 30, and not exceeding 80 miles, 10 cents. Over 80, and not exceeding 150 miles, 12 1-2 cents. Over 150, and not exceeding 400 miles, 18 3-4 cents. Over 400 miles, 25 cents.

Double letters, or those composed of *two* pieces of paper are double those rates. Triple letters, or those composed of three pieces of paper, are charged with triple those rates. Quadruple letters, or those composed of four pieces of paper, are charged with quadruple those rates. Letters consisting of *one* or more pieces, and weighing one ounce averdupois, are charged with single postage for every quarter of an ounce. For each *Newspaper*, carried not over 100 miles, 1 cent; over 100 miles 1½ cts. but if carried to any office in the State in which it is printed, whatever the distance may be, the rate is one cent.

Pamphlet Postage.—Pamphlets published periodically, not exceeding 100 miles, 1 1 2 cents per sheet; over 100, 2 1-2 cents per sheet. Pamphlets not published periodically, not exceeding 100 miles, 4 cents per sheet; over 100 miles, 6 cents per sheet.

Every article sent in the mail which is neither a Newspaper, Magazine, or Pamphlet, is subject to *letter postage*, whether it be a written or printed communication.

Newspapers, Magazines and Pamphlets are to be taken in their common meaning; that is, a Magazine as a monthly Pamphlet, containing articles on science, politics, news, &c. A pamphlet is a small stitched unbound book consisting of two or more sheets. All kinds of advertisements, printed or written, and all articles sent by mail which do not come within the description of a Newspaper, Magazine or Pamphlet, are to be charged with letter postage.

Each member of the Senate, and each member and delegate of the House of Representatives, may send and receive free of postage, newspapers, letters, and packets, weighing not more than two ounces, (in case of excess of weight, excess alone to be paid for,) and all documents printed by order of either House, from the period of sixty days before he takes his seat, till the next meeting of Congress.

Postmasters may send and receive, free of postage, letters and packets not exceeding half an ounce in weight; and they may receive one daily newspaper each, or what is equivalent thereto.

TO PARENTS.

The right education of your children is dearer to you than any other earthly object: for a good education is a young man's best capital. To educate your children well, is to give them a fair start in the world—it is to give them an equal chance for the privileges and honors of manhood.

But, to keep them from school the most of the time—to furnish them with a miserable, useless teacher—to deny them the necessary and the most approved school books—to be unwilling to spend a little to procure papers and books for general information and reading—to do these things, or either one of these, is to do your children an incalculable injury.

You wish your children to be companions of the virtuous and the intelligent—then make them virtuous and intelligent; unless you do this, your children will be unfit for such society as you wish them to keep. You wish your offspring respected and influential—morality and intellect are always respected, and these qualities are always influential, too. You do not wish others to trample upon the rights of your children—you do not wish others to lead them, to think for them, or to make them mere tools for ambitious ends. Then give them an education—a mind, that they may know and keep their rights—that they may think for themselves and have the privilege of FREEMEN. Ignorance is always the vassal, the slave of intelligence. The educated man always has had, and always will have, the advantage of ignorance; and if you let your children grow up uneducated, you let them grow up to be the tools and the slaves of others. You cannot do your children a greater injury than to let them step into manhood uneducated; and in no other way can you do these free institutions a greater evil.

You ought to put into your children's hands every thing that assists or encourages them in their studies. Do not hesitate at the expense. If you can strengthen one moral feeling, or one intellectual faculty in your child, you are well paid for almost any expense. Wealth will not make your offspring great or happy—happiness and greatness consist in virtue and knowledge. Let the education of your children, then, be your first care.

"A good education is a young man's best capital," was truly and beautifully said by Miss Sedgwick And farmers, listen to Governor Everett, for he has spoken the following:

"Husbandmen, sow the seed of instruction in your sons' and daughters' minds It will grow up and bear fruit, though the driving storms scatter the blossoms of spring. Plant the germ of truth in the infant understandings of your children—save—stint—spare—scrape—do any thing but steal—in order to nourish that growth; and it is little to say that it will flourish when your grave stones, crumbled into dust, shall mingle with the dust they covered;—it will flourish when that over-arching heaven shall pass away like a scroll, and the eternal sun which lightens it, shall set in blood."

What have I to do with Common Schools?

In presenting the claims of the common school to individuals, it is not unfrequently the case that language like the following will meet your ears: "What have I to do with common schools? I have been to school all I ever shall go—I have no children, why should I be interested in the common schools? To such I would say—though you may no more attend school yourself—though you may not have children, yet common philanthropy should make you interested in their support. What! are you not interested in your country's freedom and prosperity? Care you not whether knowledge and intelligence, virtue and peace, spread through these United States? Or, instead of these, that ignorance, and vice and superstition prevail? Say not, then, you feel no interest in the common school. If you are a patriot—if you are a philanthropist, you must, you will feel interested in them. They are your country's safeguard—they

are your neighbor's only barrier to ignorance and crime. Come out, thus like a genuine patriot, and give to these schools your hearty, generous support. Upon them depends the nation's prosperity—without them the people must suffer all the ills that general ignorance is heir to. The safety of your property and life lies in the virtue and intelligence of those around you.

These humble institutions, scattering light in every direction, are the guardians of freedom and the strength of our country. From every well-conducted school house in this flourishing state, there goes forth a stream of light that falls upon, cheers, and improves every farm, workshop, and family hearth, in the country. The school house is the former and the nourisher of the mind in the district. It is the place where the farmer, the mechanic, and the mothers, receive their education. The school houses have given our prosperity, our enterprise, and our eminent station among the States. What are natural facilities unless there is *mind* to take advantage of them. Blow out the light of these institutions —let darkness rest upon these buildings, and we would soon grope our way to the savage state. Shut the door of the school house, and agriculture is forgotten, manufactures cease, and commerce stops. Strike from existence these intellectual fountains, which are daily pouring light and liberty over the land, *and all is night*—the darkness of midnight and barbarism.

Friends of education! *to neglect* these schools is as criminal, and shows the same want of patriotism and philanthropy, as to destroy them. Have you thought of this?

AGRICULTURAL.

ONE WORD TO OUR AGRICULTURAL FRIENDS.—Without giving a list of all great men since the time of farmer Adam, down to farmer Washington, and farmer Jackson, and the host of pretended farmers who hardly know the meaning of the word, we will just give one word of advice. Raise all your own provisions, and some to sell to the poor lawyers and merchants, as long as they have money to pay for them, and then, let them go to work or starve; but mind, dont take WIND of the lawyer or RAGS of the merchant. Buy plenty of books for your children and employ, and pay well a good schoolmaster. We sometimes find farmers discontented with their lot, and eager to join with their fellows in the feverish excitement of speculation. And very often we see young men impatient to leave their paternal acres, and to seek, as they vainly think, some more honorable or genteel mode of earning a living; they had rather show a lily-white hand to a lady, as they measure off a yard of tape, than exhibit a manly, muscular frame, with a hand which does not shrink from contact with implements of husbandry. It has, indeed become one of the great errors of our time, that young men are deserting the true nobility of the country, for the sake of wearing a more delicate complexion, or living, as they vainly hope, more at their ease. Hence it is that all trades and professions are overstocked.

We hear men complain of hard times; mechanics cannot find situations; yet the country is actually suffering, and severely too, for a want of proper attention to farming—and why is it? Because many a man who should have followed the plough, has become too proud for that, and in his aspirations to be a gentleman has undertaken to be what he never was cut out for. To this state of things, too, is to be attributed, to some extent, the present scarcity and high prices of provisions. The production has been allowed

to fall below the consumption, and this great produce country with its sparse population has presented the strange anomaly of importing breadstuffs from the thick-settled countries of Europe. It is all wrong. Young men should be taught to regard the employment of their fathers as one of the most honorable in the world.

Your farmer is the independent man. What cares he for hard times, or high prices? Banks may fail—merchants' notes may be protested, and their drafts dishonored, but 'Seed-time and Harvest,' that old and stable firm, shall never 'fail;' drafts upon them are answered at sight, and the book of Nature, where the farmer makes his deposites, is 'good as gold,' and always discounts liberally. He laughs at, or more likely pities, those who are left at the mercy of the times, and compelled to eat the bread of carefulness. Beef at twenty-five cents a pound, and other edibles in proportion, do not worry him. He takes the favors Providence so bountifully bestows upon him, and asks few of his fellows. While want afflicts the rest of the world, he may snap his fingers in his face, as much as to say, 'Who cares for you?'

MAKING BUTTER.—Put a pint of cold water during the summer months into each pan of milk when strained from the cow. The milk will not sour as quick, and the cream will rise more perfectly.

MELONS.—A gentleman, a few days since, assured us, that the finest melons he ever raised or tasted, were grown on a bank of pure sand, thrown from a well at the depth of 20 feet. Manure was mixed with the sand, and the seed then planted. Three of the melons weighed above 60 lbs., or more than 20 lbs. each. There is no plant that seems more to delight in a sandy soil than the melon. To arrive at perfection, it requires great heat, and this a sandy soil gives to a greater degree than any other.

SWEET POTATOE.—The sweet potatoe is somewhat difficult to preserve for seed. In several attempts to keep them through the winter, we almost totally failed. Recollecting to have somewhere read that SMOKE was a great preservative of the sweet potatoe, we last fall packed in very dry earth a box of them, and placed it in a position free from frost, and exposed to the influence of smoke. The result was entire success. A few large ones which we intended to have soon used were laid on the top, and covered with a mat; they were forgotten, and remained there till May, perfectly sound.

HORSES AND CATTLE.—An intelligent farmer of ——— has communicated to us, what he says, is an effectual remedy against injury to horses and cattle, who may have eaten too much grain: It is simply to administer a pint of melted hog's lard as soon as the fact is discovered. He says he has tried the experiment a number of times, and always with success.

BUCKWHEAT FOR FOWLS.—This grain, given to fowls, tends to make them lay. Rye, on the contrary, is supposed to have a different effect.

FALL PLOUGHING.—It is commonly best for cultivators to plough most of their lands, which they propose to plant the next season, in autumn. The advantages of fall ploughing are, 1st. It saves time and labor in the following spring, when farmers are

generally pressed by the indispensible avocations of the season, and their cattle are comparatively faint. 2d. Land which is ploughed in autumn will be more exposed to the action of the frost than that which is suffered to remain unploughed, and frost will pulverize soil more effectually than it can be accomplished by artificial means. 3d. Ploughing lands late in the fall is of service, by exposing insects and their eggs and larvæ to be destroyed by frost.

If, however, the land is dry, light and sandy, it is best not to plough it till spring, as it will become less porous and more retentive of moisture if permitted to remain without being stirred.

Much has been said on the depth of ploughing. We believe, however, that no general rules, not liable to very many exceptions, can be given on this subject. The depth of ploughing should be regulated by the staple of the soil, the nature of the intended crop, &c. Where the soil is deep, and it is proposed to raise beets, carrots, parsnips or other plants with taproots, deep ploughing is necessary. But if the soil is thin, it will be expedient to commence its culture with shoal ploughing. If the plough turns up too much at a time of the barren soil, immediatly beneath the upper stratum, the succeeding crop will be of little value. The owner of such soil should endeavour to render it deeper by degrees according to the manure he may be able to apply to it. A shallow soil is not only deficient, in consequence of its furnishing but little pasture for the roots of plants, but it is liable to be so much scorched by drought, as to be incapable of producing any profitable vegetation. If, then, your soil is thin, plough it with a shoal furrow, and sow it with rye. The next season plough a little deeper, add manure, &c.

Land should generally be broken up from the sward with a deeper furrow than will be required in subsequent culture. Harrowing and shallow ploughing will then answer through a course of crops. If the soil is light and porous, furrows should be turned over as flat as possible. If it be a stiff loam, or mixed with clay, it may be well to lap the furrows a little one upon the other, so as to permit the air and frost to pervade the hollows underneath

How to plant Morus Multicaulis Trees.—When Multicaulis are growing too close together, the sun and air cannot penetrate their foliage, and hence the wood does not ripen well. It is a good plan therefore, to plant them at least three feet apart each way, if they are to be transplanted in the fall; and if to remain permanent, four feet one way and six the other. I attribute much of the loss by winter killing to this close planting, and believe that the grower will realize more by giving them the distance above stated than he will by putting double the above number of trees upon the ground; because although he will but have half the number of trees, they will be worth more than double those planted closely, in consequence of their large size and more mature wood.

The Peach worm.—The egg is deposited by a large fly, in July, which pierces the outer bark until checked by the cold of winter. Its presence is indicated by the gum, which exudes near or at the surface of the ground. The worm resumes its depredations in the spring, and emerges a perfect insect, late in June or

early in July. The remedy is to put ashes about the collar, or lower part of the stock, and particularly in the spring. The worm is then below the surface, and the rain which perforates through the ashes, becomes a ley, which, settling into the worm-hole, destroys the insect.

HINTS TO FARMERS.—Never feed potatoes to stock without boiling or steaming them, as this increases their nutritive qualities.

One bushel of flaxseed, ground with eight bushels of oats, is better for horses than sixteen bushels of oats alone, and will effectually destroy the botts.

Cut your trees for rails in February, as they are more durable.

Select your seed corn from the stalk.

RECIPES.

Tomatoes.—Mrs. Child gives the following directions for cooking this valuable vegetable:

"Tomatoes should be skinned by pouring boiling water over them. After they are skinned, they should be stewed half an hour, in tin, with a little salt, a small bit of butter, and a spoonful of water." This method is for sauce to eat with roast meat for dinner. When plucked green, tomatoes make excellent pickles. An excellent catsup may be made of them when ripe, in the following manner: "The vegetable should be squeezed in the hand, salt put to them, and set by for 24 hours, after being passed through a seive, allspice, pepper, mace, garlic and whole mustard seed should be added. It should be boiled down one-third, and bottled after it is cooled. No liquid is necessary, as the tomatoes are very juicy. A good deal of salt and spice is necessary to keep the catsup well." It is delicious with roast meat, and a cupful adds much to the richness of soup or chowder. The garlic should be taken out before the catsup is boiled.

Corn Meal Rusk.—Among the many delicacies in the form of bread, which renders the enjoyment of breakfast so acceptable, we know of none more deserving of notice than the one prepared according to the following recipe:

Take 6 cupsful of corn meal, 4 of wheat flour, 2 cupsful of molasses, and 2 table spoonfuls of salaratus, mix the whole together and knead it into dough; then make two cakes; bake them as you would pone, for three-fourths of an hour, and you will have one of the most grateful descriptions of bread that ever graced the table.

Cup Cake.—This is as good as pound cake, and much cheaper. One cup of butter, two of sugar, three of flour, and four eggs, well beat together and baked in pans or cups—say twenty minutes and no more.

Cotton cloths wet with cold water, and changed as often as smarting returns, is the best thing for fresh burns or scalds.

Rotten-stone and oil are proper materials for cleaning brasses, vinegar makes them very clean at first, but they soon spot and tarnish.

Worthy of Attention.—Persons struck by lightning, if deprived of their senses, and discovered before they recover animation, should immediately have one or two buckets of cold water dashed upon them. People who have been considered dead have frequently been restored by this experiment.

Durable White-wash.—By saturating the water in which the lime is to be slacked, with common salt, a white-wash may be made which will neither crack nor rub off on one's hands or clothes.

To clean Britannia Ware, rub it gently with woollen cloth and sweet oil; then wash in warm suds, and rub it with soft leather and whiting.

Hartshorn will restore colors taken out by acid. It may be dropped on any garment without doing harm. Spirits of turpentine are good to take grease spots out of woollen cloths, or take spots of paint from mahogany furniture.

BAD CARVING.

We have professors of dancing, who, in a very short period, will instil a little grace into the most ungainly and untutored cub. We have professors of writing, who undertake to convert the worst possible hand into copperplate in seven minutes forty-three seconds and a half. And in almost every other point connected with the arts and sciences, we have professors "to teach the young idea how to shoot," or to prove it when it has shot. I wonder no one has ever thought of setting up as a professor of carving. The *carving* of the present day wants *gilding* sadly. Chesterfield is forgotten. "Mangling done here," seems to be almost the universal motto of all those to whose lot it falls in society to distribute their viands to their fellow-sinners. I do not know any thing more melancholy than to behold a beautiful joint of meat hacked into rags and tatters by some ignoramus of a fellow, who digs into it as if he were dividing the spoil for the inmates of the Zoological Gardens. It is very bad to see the breast of a turkey, which ought to go round the circle of a whole party, deposited upon the first plate which comes, and sent away with as crowded a cargo as a slave ship. Over all these things, however I should only have sighed, or smiled, and said nothing, as not appertaining to me to set up *magister moram* and teach my neighbors manners, but that yesterday I was a grievous sufferer by the miserable lack of carving displayed by a gentleman at whose house I dined. He not only settled the meat and turkey *a la mode* which I have described, but sawed away at a leg of the latter until he himself was black in the face, and the frost had turned the dinner into ice cream. But this was only a small share of the horrors inflicted on us by him. Such was his awkwardness, that, in helping the soup, he discharged the first ladleful upon a beautiful eighty dollar lace dress of a lady who sat next to him, which rendering him horribly nervous, he rushed from one extreme to the other, and in endeavoring to avoid the lady who sat on his right, gave a sudden inclination to the left, which threw the second helping upon a span new satin-waistcoat, for which I had that very morning paid ten dollars.

Now, Gentlemen, "a joke's a joke," as the saying is, and I am as much of a christian as any body else; but I think you will allow it to be a trial of temper beyond what a saint or angel could bear patiently, when you find a soup-ladle playing upon you as if you were a fire-engine or a watering can, and yourself treated as if you were in a house in flames, or your figured waistcoat a bed of roses or hyacinths standing in irrigation. Mock turtle I admit to be very good taken internally, but I protest vehemently against its application as a lotion to the outward man or his habiliments.

Without further talk, therefore, I beg to recommend some one skilled in the art of dinner-dissecting and culinary anatomy, to start as a professor of carving. I am certain the thing would take, and if the professor be a pleasant fellow, he would in all probability, besides the profits of his public lectures, come in for many a good dinner for the sake of obtaining the benefit of his instructions in private.

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Round do.
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Broad Leaved do.
White Mustard do.
Brown do. do.
Long White Okra,
Short Green do.
Imperial Sugar Loaf Lettuce,
Early White Head do
Large Green do. do.
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Ice Coss do.
White Coss do.
Magnum Bonum Coss do.
Royal Cabbage Head do.
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Purple Short Top do.
Long Salmon do.
Long Scarlet do.
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White Fall Spanish do.
Black do. do. do.
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Safiron,
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Sweet Marjoram,
Sweet Thyme,
Sweet Lavender,
Sweet Basil,
Lemon Balm,
Early Golden Sioux Corn,
Early Tuscarora do.
Early Sugar do.
Early Washington or June peas
Early Charlton,
Early Bishop's Prolific do.
White Marrowfat, do.
Dwarf Prolific do.
Dwarf Blue Imperial do.
Early China Dwarf Beans,
Early Mohawk do. do.
Early Six week do. do.
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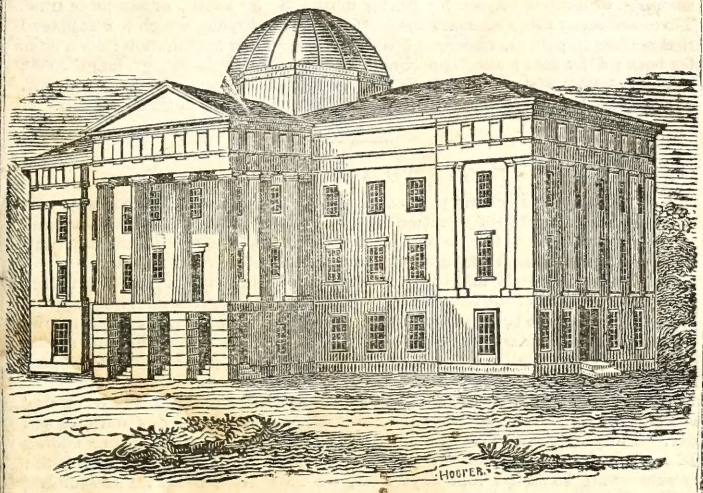

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ABBREVIATIONS.—D. for day; E. for evening, or east; H. for hour; M. for morning, or minute, or month; N. for north; S. for south, or second of time. There are many other contractions used, for want of room, which it is supposed that readers in general understand without a particular explanation: such as b. for born; d. for died; dec. for declination; elon. for elongation; gr. for greatest; inf. for inferior; stat. for stationary; sun. for Sunday; sup. for superior; aft. or after; ap. for apogee; per. for perigee; &c. Let these suffice.

NOTES TO THE REALER.

1. The rising and setting of the sun, in this Almanac, are given in apparent time; to which apply the equation of time, adding when the sun is slow, and subtracting when it is fast, to obtain the mean or clock time. All the other calculations are in mean, equal or clock time, and therefore need no equation.

2. As each day ends, and the next begins, at midnight; therefore the rising, southing or setting of the Moon for the night following a given day, if it happens after midnight, is to be found against the next day. Thus on the night following the first of January, the Moon sets at 1 h. 36 m. on the morning of the 2d day. Against the 2d, therefore, the writers must place it, and there the reader must look for it.

3. The rising, setting or southing of a star, (not a planet,) may be carried several days backward by adding, or forward by subtracting, 4 minutes per day. Thus on the 15th of January Sirius is south at 10 h. 56 m. and adding 12 m. for three days earlier, we have 11 h. 8 m. for its southing on the 12th; or subtracting 16 m. for four days later, we have 10 h. 40 m. for its southing on the 19th day.

4. The double of the time of the Sun's setting is the length of the day, and the double of the rising is the length of the night.

CUSTOMARY NOTES.

1. Venus (♀) will be Evening Star until May 14th, then Morning Star until March 5th, 1842

2. The Moon will run highest, this year, about the 23d degree of (♊) Gemini, and the lowest about the 23d degree of (♐) Sagittarius.

3 Latitude of Herschel (♅) about 40° south, in the middle of this year.

4. Longitude of the Moon's Ascending Node (☊) in the middle of this year, 10 signs 10° 41′.

5. Mean obliquity of the Ecliptic in the middle of this year, 23° 27′ 35.8″. True obliquity, same time, 23° 27′ 41.4″.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.		MOVEABLE FEASTS.	
Dominical Letter,	C	Easter Sunday,	April 11
Golden Number,	18	Rogation Sunday,	May 16
Epact,	7	Ascension Day,	May 20
Solar Cycle,	2	Whit Sunday (Pentecost)	May 30
Roman Indiction,	14	Trinity Sunday,	June 6
Julian Period,	6554	Advent Sunday,	November 28

EQUINOXES AND SOLSTICES.

		D.	H.	M.	
Vernal Equinox,	March	20	1	12	Evening.
Summer Solstice,	June	21	10	18	Morning
Autumnal Equinox,	September.	23	0	18	Morning
Winter Solstice,	December	21	5	40	Evening.

ECLIPSES.

There will be six Eclipses this year; four of the Sun and two of the Moon.

1. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on the 22d of January, at 11 h 50 m. in the morning, invisible here. This Eclipse will be visible only in a small part of the Southern Ocean, and its magnitude even there will be less than half a digit.

2. There will be an Eclipse of the Moon on Friday, February 5th, in the evening, visible and total.

	H.	M.
Beginning	7	4
Beginning of total darkness	8	2
Middle of the Eclipse	8	50½
End of total darkness	9	39
End of the Eclipse	10	37
Duration of total darkness	1	37
Whole duration	3	33

Depth of immersion in the Earth's shadow, 20.62 digits from the northern side

3. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on the 21st of February, at 6 h. 5 m. in the morning, invisible to us. This Eclipse will be visible at Iceland, East Greenland, and in the North Atlantic Ocean.

4. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on the 18th of July, at 8 h. 57 m. in the morning, invisible. This Eclipse may be seen at Greenland, and in the northern European countries.

5. There will be an Eclipse of the Moon on Monday, August 2d, in the morning, total and chiefly visible.

	H.	M.
Beginning	2	48
Beginning of total darkness	3	53
Middle of the Eclipse	4	45
Moon sets, totally eclipsed	5	10
Duration of visibility	2	22

Depth of immersion in the earth's shadow, 1939 digits from the northern side

6. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on the 16th of August, at 4 h. 17 m. in the afternoon, invisible. This Eclipse will be visible in some parts of the great Southern Ocean.

N. B. The centre of the Moon's penumbra will not come in contact with any part of the earth this year; so that none of the Eclipses of the Sun will be central with respect to any point on the surface of the globe.

JANUARY. 1841.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon.	7	9	42	M.
Last Quarter,	14	7	15	M.
New Moon,	22	11	50	M.
First Quarter,	30	5	44	M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow. M.	3	53	36	10	33	45	45	32
Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29
	4	5	7	9	10	11	12	13

D M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Ri. H M.	☉ Sets H. M.	☉'s dec. S ° ′	☾ Sets. H. M.	☾ Sou. H. M.	☾ Place Signs.
1	fr	Circumcision.	7 11	4 49	22 59	0 29	6 38	♈ head
2	sa	*Cold winds*	7 11	4 49	22 54	1 36	7 29	♉ neck
3	C	2d Sun. aft. Christmas.	7 11	4 49	22 48	2 46	8 26	do
4	m	[☾'s lat. 5° N.	7 10	4 50	22 42	4 0	9 28	♊ arms
5	tu	☾ runs high. *Look*	7 10	4 50	22 35	5 14	10 35	do
6	w	Epiphany. ☾ in per	7 9	4 51	22 28	6 21	11 42	♋ breast
7	th	*for rain.*	7 9	4 51	22 20	Rises	Morn	do
8	fr	N. O. victory. 1815.	7 9	4 51	22 12	6 32	0 46	♌ heart
9	sa	□ ☉ ♂. ☾ ♉	7 8	4 52	22 4	7 47	1 46	do
10	C	1st Sun. aft. Epiphany.	7 8	4 52	21 55	8 58	2 39	♍ bowels
11	m	Dr. Dwight d. 1817.	7 7	4 53	21 46	10 5	3 29	do
12	tu	*High winds.*	7 6	4 54	21 36	11 9	4 15	♎ reins
13	w	Cher. mis. est 1817.	7 6	4 54	21 26	Morn	5 0	do
14	th	*Cloudy.*	7 5	4 55	21 15	0 12	5 45	do
15	fr	Sirius sou. 10 56 [5° S.	7 5	4 55	21 4	1 14	6 30	♏ secrets
16	sa	♀ sets 8 32. ☾'s lat.	7 4	4 56	20 53	2 16	7 17	do
17	C	Franklin b. 1706.	7 3	4 57	20 41	3 16	8 6	♐ thighs
18	m	*Perhaps rain.*	7 3	4 57	20 29	4 14	8 56	do
19	tu	☉ ent. ♒. ☾ runs low.	7 2	4 58	20 16	5 8	9 47	do
20	w	♁ Febian. [☾ in ap.	7 1	4 59	20 3	5 56	10 38	♑ knees
21	th	Agnes. *Rain.*	7 0	5 0	19 50	6 38	11 27	do
22	fr	Vincent *or*	7 0	5 0	19 36	Sets	Ev 14	♒ legs
23	sa	☾ ♌ *Snow.*	6 59	5 1	19 22	6 20	0 59	do
24	C	3d Sun. aft. Epiphany.	6 58	5 2	19 7	7 20	1 43	do
25	m	Conversion of St. Paul.	6 57	5 3	18 53	8 19	2 25	♓ feet
26	tu	♀ sets 8 50. *The*	6 56	5 4	18 38	9 19	3 7	do
27	w	*weather continues*	6 55	5 5	18 22	10 21	3 49	♈ head
28	th	*quite cold.*	6 55	5 5	18 6	11 25	4 34	do
29	fr	Sirius south 10 1.	6 54	5 6	17 50	Morn	5 22	♉ neck
30	sa	☾'s latitude 5° N.	6 53	5 7	17 34	0 32	6 15	do
31	C	4th Sun. aft. Epiphany.	6 52	5 8	17 17	1 42	7 13	do

First of the twelve comes Janiveer,
The coldest month of all the year;
When days are short, and nights are long,
And snows fall deep, and frost is strong;
When Wealth by fires doth count his gold,
And Want stands shivering all a-cold!

DR. FRANKLIN'S ADVICE TO YOUNG TRADESMEN.

Remember that time is money. He that can earn ten shillings a day at his labor, and goes abroad, or sits idle one half of that day, though he spends but sixpence during his diversion or idleness, ought not to reckon *that* the only expense; he has spent, or rather thrown away, five shillings besides.

Remember that credit is money. If a man lets his money lie in my hands after it is due, because he has a good opinion of my credit, he gives me the interest, or so much as I can make of the money during that time. This

FEBRUARY. 1841

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1	m	Sirius south 9 50.	6 51	5 9	17 0	2 53	8 15	♎ arms
2	tu	Purif. B. V. M. ☽ r. high	6 50	5 10	16 43	4 1	9 20	do
3	w	*equally.*	6 49	5 11	16 25	5 2	10 24	♏ breast
4	th	☽ in perigee.	6 48	5 12	16 7	5 55	11 26	do
5	fr	Sup. ☌☉☿ ☽♍	6 47	5 13	15 49	Rises	Morn	♌ heart
6	sa	*Windy and cold.*	6 46	5 14	15 30	6 33	0 22	do
7	C	Septuagesima.	6 45	5 15	15 12	7 43	1 15	♍ bowels
8	m	Procyon south 10 15.	6 44	5 16	14 53	8 51	2 4	do
9	tu	*More calm.*	6 43	5 17	14 34	9 56	2 51	♎ reins
10	w	♀ sets 9 15.	6 42	5 18	14 14	11 0	3 37	do
11	th	*Look for*	6 41	5 19	13 54	Morn	4 23	♏ secrets
12	fr	☽'s latitude 5° S.	6 40	5 20	13 34	0 4	5 10	do
13	sa	*rain or snow.*	6 39	5 21	13 14	1 6	5 59	do
14	C	Valentine. Sexagesima.	6 38	5 22	12 54	2 5	6 50	♐ thighs
15	m	☽ runs low.	6 37	5 23	12 33	3 1	7 41	do
16	tu	☽ in apogee.	6 36	5 24	12 12	3 51	8 32	♑ knees
17	w	*Salubrious.*	6 35	5 25	11 51	4 35	9 22	do
18	th	☉ enters ♓.	6 34	5 26	11 30	5 13	10 10	do
19	fr	*Pleasant*	6 33	5 27	11 9	5 46	10 56	♒ legs
20	sa	☽♌ *still*	6 32	5 28	10 47	6 15	11 40	do
21	C	Quinquagesima.	6 31	5 29	10 26	Sets	Ev. 23	♓ feet
22	m	Washington b. 1732.	6 29	5 31	10 4	7 12	1 5	do
23	tu	*Quite cold.*	6 28	5 32	9 42	8 14	1 48	♈ head
24	w	St. Matthias. Ash Wed.	6 27	5 33	9 20	9 18	2 32	do
25	th	♀ sets 9 36.	6 26	5 34	8 57	10 24	3 20	do
26	fr	♂ rises 10 17.	6 25	5 35	8 5	11 33	4 11	♉ neck
27	sa	☽'s latitude 5° N.	6 24	5 36	8 13	Morn	5 6	do
28	C	1st. Sun in Lent.	6 23	5 37	7 50	0 42	6 5	♎ arms

amounts to a considerable sum where a man has large credit, and makes good use of it.

Remember that money is of a prolific or multiplying nature. Money can produce money, and its offspring can produce more, and so on. Five shillings turned is six; turned again, it is seven and threepence: and so on, till it becomes a hundred pounds. The more there is of it, the more it produces every turning, so that the profits rise quicker and quicker. He that throws away a crown, destroys all that it might have produced, even scores of pounds.

Remember that six pounds a year is but a groat a day. For this little sum (which may be daily wasted, either in time or expense, unperceived) a man of credit may, on his own security, have the constant possession and use of a hundred pounds. So much in stock, briskly turned by an industrious man, produces great advantage.

Remember this saying, "*The good paymaster is lord of another man's purse.*" He that is known to pay punctually and exactly to the time he promises, may at any time, and on any occasion, raise all the money his friends can spare. This is sometimes of great use. Next to industry and frugality, nothing contributes more to the raising of a man in the world

MARCH. 1841

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	7	8	20 M.
Last Quarter,	14	9	3 E.
New Moon,	22	9	20 E.
First Quarter,	29	9	42 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow. s. M.

Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29
s.	34	41	42	37	26	16	3	48
M.	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	4

D. M.	D. W	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris H. M.	☉ Sets H. M	☉'s dec. s. ° ′	☽ Sets. H. M	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	m	David. ☽ runs high.	6 22	5 38	7 27	1 49	7 7	♊ arms
2	tu	*Unpleasant*	6 21	5 39	7 4	2 51	8 10	♋ breast
3	w	*weather.*	6 19	5 41	6 41	3 45	9 10	do
4	th	♀'s gr. elong. ☿'s gr. elon	6 18	5 42	6 18	4 30	10 7	♌ heart
5	fr	☽☊ [☽ in per	6 17	5 43	5 55	5 9	11 1	do
6	sa	*Look for rain.*	6 16	5 44	5 32	5 41	11 51	♍ bowels
7	C	2d Sun. in Lent.	6 15	5 45	5 8	Rises	Morn	do
8	m	♀ sets 9 49.	6 14	5 46	4 45	7 36	0 39	♎ reins
8	tu	□☉♃. Variable.	6 13	5 47	4 22	8 42	1 26	do
10	w	☿ stationary. ☌☉♅.	6 11	5 49	3 58	9 47	2 13	do
11	th	♂ stat. ☽ lat. 5° S.	6 10	5 50	3 35	10 51	3 1	♏ secrets
12	fr	Martyr Gregory.	6 9	5 51	3 11	11 53	3 50	do
13	sa	♅ discovered 1781.	6 8	5 52	2 47	Morn	4 41	♐ thighs
14	C	☽ runs low.	6 7	5 53	2 24	0 51	5 32	do
15	m	Jackson born 1767.	6 6	5 54	2 0	1 44	6 24	♑ knees
16	tu	☽ in apogee. ∽.	6 5	5 55	1 36	2 30	7 14	do
17	w	St. Patrick. *Look*	6 3	5 57	1 13	3 10	8 3	do
18	th	*for a*	6 2	5 58	0 49	3 45	8 50	♒ legs
19	fr	♇☊ *storm*	6 1	5 59	0 25	4 15	9 34	do
20	sa	☉ ent. ♈. Inf. ☌☉☿.	6 0	6 0	S. 2	4 42	10 18	♓ feet
21	C	Mid Lent. Benedict.	5 59	6 1	N. 22	5 8	11 1	do.
22	m	Ceylon mis. est. 1814.	5 58	6 2	0 46	5 33	11 44	do.
23	tu	□☉♄. *Unpleasant.*	5 57	6 3	1 9	Sets.	Ev 28	♈ head
24	w	♂ rises 8 34.	5 55	6 5	1 33	8 14	1 16	do
25	th	Annunciation B. V. M.	5 54	6 6	1 57	9 23	2 6	♉ neck
26	fr	♀ sets 10 0. ☽'s lat.	5 53	6 7	2 20	10 33	3 1	do
27	sa	*Unsettled.* [5° N.	5 52	6 8	2 44	11 42	4 0	♊ arms
28	C	☽ runs high.	5 51	6 9	3 7	Morn	5 1	do
29	m	*Probably*	5 50	6 10	3 31	0 46	6 3	♋ breast
30	tu	♂ south 1 40.	5 49	6 11	3 54	1 41	7 3	do
31	w	☽ in perigee. *rain.*	5 48	6 12	4 17	2 28	8 0	☊ heart

March! ha! he comes, like March of old,
A blustering, cordial friend and bold!
He calls the peasant to his toil,
And trims with him the wholesome soil:
Flocks multiply; the seed is sown,
Its increase is of Heaven alone.

than punctuality and justice in all his dealings: therefore never keep borrowed money an hour beyond the time promised, lest a disappointment shut up your friend's purse forever.

The most trifling actions that affect a man's credit are to be regarded. The sound of the hammer at five in the morning, or nine at night, heard by a creditor, makes him easy six months longer; but if he sees you at a billiard-table, or hears your voice at a tavern, when you should be at work, he sends for his money the next day, and demands it before it is convenient for you to pay him.

Beware of thinking all your own that you possess, and of living accord-

APRIL. 1841

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon,	5	8	15	E.
Last Quarter,	13	4	49	E.
New Moon,	21	9	16	M.
First Quarter,	28	3	41	M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow.	s.	33	42	33	26	31	24	11	49	
	m.	3	2	1	0	Fa.	1	2	2	
Days		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29	

D. M.	D. W	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Ris H. M.	☉ Sets H. M.	☉ dec n. ° ′	☾ Sets. H. M.	☾ south H. M.	☉'s Place. Signs.
1	th	☍☿ *Changeable.*	5 46	6 14	4 40	3 7	8 52	♌ heart
2	fr	Jeff. b. 1743. ☿ stat.	5 45	6 15	5 3	3 40	9 42	do
3	sa	[brose.	5 44	6 16	5 26	4 10	10 30	♍ bowels
4	C	Palm Sunday. St. Am.	5 43	6 17	5 49	4 38	11 15	do
5	m	♃ stationary.	5 42	6 18	6 12	5 5	Morn	♎ reins
6	tu	*Showery.*	5 41	6 19	6 35	Rises	0 3	do
7	w	Regulus south 8 55.	5 40	6 20	6 57	8 34	0 51	♏ secrets
8	th	♀ sets 9 53. ☍'s lat. 5° S	5 39	6 21	7 20	9 38	1 40	do
9	fr	Good Friday.	5 38	6 22	7 42	10 39	2 31	♐ thighs
10	sa	☍ runs low *Very*	5 37	6 23	8 4	11 34	3 22	do
11	C	Easter Sunday. ♃ stat.	5 35	6 25	8 26	Morn	4 15	do
12	m	*agreeable.*	5 34	6 26	8 48	0 23	5 6	♑ knees
13	tu	☍ in apogee.	5 33	6 27	9 10	1 6	5 55	do
14	w	Spica ♍ sou. 11 44.	5 32	6 28	9 31	1 43	6 43	♒ legs
15	th	☍☊ *Rough*	5 31	6 29	9 53	2 14	7 28	do
16	fr	*winds.*	5 30	6 30	10 14	2 43	8 11	do
17	sa	☿'s gr elong. 8 ☉ ♂.	5 29	6 31	10 35	3 9	8 54	♓ feet
18	C	Low Sunday.	5 28	6 32	10 56	3 34	9 37	do
19	m	Lex. battle 1775.	5 27	6 33	11 17	3 59	10 21	♈ head
20	tu	☉ enters ♉. *Warm.*	5 26	6 34	11 38	4 26	11 7	do
21	w	♂ south 11 39.	5 25	6 35	11 58	Sets.	11 57	♉ neck
22	th	☍'s latitude 5° N.	5 24	6 36	12 18	8 19	Ev 52	do
23	fr	St. George. ♀ stat.	5 23	6 37	12 38	9 31	1 51	♊ arms
24	sa	*Very warm.*	5 22	6 38	12 58	10 38	2 53	do
25	C	St. Mark. ☍ in per.	5 21	6 39	13 18	11 38	3 57	♋ breast
26	m	[r. high.	5 20	6 40	13 37	Morn	4 58	do
27	tu	*Look for*	5 19	6 41	13 56	0 27	5 56	do
28	w	☍ ☿ *showers.*	5 18	6 42	14 15	1 8	6 49	♌ heart
29	th	♃ rises 9 47.	5 17	6 43	14 34	1 43	7 39	do
30	fr	♂ south 10 51.	5 16	6 44	14 52	2 13	8 26	♍ bowels

ingly. This is a mistake that many people who have credit fall into. To prevent this, keep an exact account, for some time, both of your expenses and your income. If you take the pains at first to enumerate particulars, it will have this good effect: you will discover how wonderfully small trifling expenses mount up to large sums; and will discern what might have been, and may for the future be saved, without occasioning any great inconvenience.

In short, the way to wealth, if you desire it, is as plain as the way to market. It depends chiefly on two things, *industry* and *frugality;* that is, waste neither *time* nor *money,* but make the best use of both.

Always be seen at church on Sunday; never at a gaming-table: and seldom at theatres or at places of amusement.

Prefer a prudent and discreet to a rich and showy wife.

Spend your evenings by your own fire-side, and shun a public house or a sottish club as you would a bad debt.

Subscribe with your neighbors to a Library, and improve your mind, that you may be qualified to use your future affluence with credit to yourself, and advantage to the public.

MAY. 1841.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon	5	8	49	M.
Last Quarter,	13	11	5	M.
New Moon,	20	6	28	E.
First Quarter,	27	9	54	M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M.	s.	5	31	47	55	53	42	23	56
	Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Ris. H	M.	☉ Sets H.	M.	☉'s dec. N °	′	☾ Sets. H.	M.	☾ south H.	M.	☾'s Place. Signs.
1	sa	Sts. Philip and James.	5	15	6	45	15	10	2	40	9	12	♍ bowels
2	C	3d Sun. aft Easter.	5	14	6	46	15	28	3	7	9	57	♎ reins
3	m	*Very warm.*	5	13	6	47	15	46	3	34	10	44	do
4	tu	♂ south 10 31.	5	12	6	48	16	4	4	4	11	32	♏ secrets
5	w	☽'s latitude 5° S.	5	11	6	49	16	21	Rises		Morn		do
6	th	St. John, Evangelist.	5	10	6	50	16	38	8	26	0	22	do
7	fr	*Pleasant.*	5	9	6	51	16	54	9	24	1	13	♐ thighs
8	sa	☽ runs low.	5	8	6	52	17	11	10	16	2	6	do
9	C	4th Sun. aft. Easter.	5	8	6	52	17	27	11	1	2	58	♑ knees
10	m	☽ in apogee.	5	7	6	53	17	42	11	40	3	48	do
11	tu	*Look for rain.*	5	6	6	54	17	58	Morn		4	36	do
12	w	Am. Tr. Soc. anniv. ☽☊	5	5	6	55	18	13	0	14	5	22	♒ legs
13	th	Am. Bible Soc. anniv.	5	4	6	56	18	28	0	43	6	5	do
14	fr	Inferior ☌☉♀.	5	3	6	57	18	42	1	9	6	48	♓ feet
15	sa	*Heavy showers.*	5	3	6	57	18	57	1	34	7	29	do
16	C	Rogation Sunday.	5	2	6	58	19	11	1	59	8	12	♈ head
17	m	♃ rises 8 28.	5	1	6	59	19	24	2	25	8	56	do
18	tu	♂ south 9 24.	5	0	7	0	19	37	2	54	9	44	do
19	w	☽'s latitude 5° N.	5	0	7	0	19	50	3	27	10	37	♉ neck
20	th	Ascension Day.	4	59	7	1	20	3	Sets.		11	35	do
21	fr	☉ enters ♊ *Hot.*	4	58	7	2	20	15	8	22	Ev	38	♊ arms
22	sa	☿ in per. ☿ runs high.	4	58	7	2	20	27	9	27	1	43	do
23	C	Sun. aft. Ascension.	4	57	7	3	20	39	10	22	2	48	♋ breast
24	m	Q. Victoria b. 1819.	4	56	7	4	20	50	11	7	3	49	do
25	tu	☿☌♂. A. S. S. U. anniv.	4	56	7	4	20	1	11	45	4	45	♌ heart
26	w	Superior ☌☉☿.	4	55	7	5	21	11	Morn		5	37	do
27	th	Venerable Bede.	4	54	7	6	21	21	0	16	6	25	♍ bowels
28	fr	*Heat increases.*	4	54	7	6	21	31	0	45	7	11	do
29	sa	♂ stationary.	4	53	7	7	21	40	1	11	7	56	♎ reins
30	C	Whit Sunday.	4	53	7	7	21	50	1	38	8	41	do
31	m	♀ rises 3 30.	4	52	7	8	21	58	2	6	9	28	♏ secrets.

PUNCTUALITY.—Show me a man who keeps his appointments, and I will show you a man of business. A tradesman should never be behind his time one minute. Attention to this apparently minor consideration, has been the making of thousands of individuals. It proves a man to be active and industrious, and one who is alive to all the duties of his calling. It causes him to be well spoken of, and creates a confidence in his integrity that may be of vast service to him through life. In my multifarious transactions with the world, I have seen so many and so great evils resulting from a want of *punctuality*, that I feel bound to urge its observance as a most solemn duty.—*Clerk's Guide.*

BOOK-KEEPING is an art which no condition of life can render useless, and which must contribute to the advancement of all who buy or sell—of all who wish to keep or improve their possessions—of all who desire to be rich, and all who desire to be wise. Let no man enter into business while he is ignorant of the method of regulating books.—*Dr. Johnson.*

JUNE. 1841

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon,	3	10	26	E.
Last Quarter,	12	2	42	M.
New Moon,	19	1	59	M.
First Quarter,	25	5	21	E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M.	S	31	52	7	19	32	24	15	4
		2	1	1	Fa.	Sl.	1	2	3
Days		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris H M	☉ Sets H M	☉'s decn. ° ′	☽ Sets H. M	☽ south H. M.	☽ Place. Signs.
1	tu	☺ latitude 5° S.	4 52	7 8	22 6	2 37	10 16	♏ secrets
2	w	*Very hot*	4 51	7 9	22 14	3 13	11 7	do
3	th	♀ stationary.	4 51	7 9	22 22	3 53	11 59	♐ thighs
4	fr	☺ runs low.	4 50	7 10	22 29	Rises	Morn	do
5	sa	☍ ☉ ♃ *Look*	4 50	7 10	22 35	8 57	0 51	♑ knees
6	C	Trinity Sunday.	4 50	7 10	22 42	9 39	1 42	do
7	m	☺ in apogee. *for*	4 49	7 11	22 48	10 14	2 31	do
8	tu	☺ ☊ *thunder*	4 49	7 11	22 53	10 44	3 17	♒ legs
9	w	♀ rises 3 1.	4 49	7 11	22 58	11 11	4 1	do
10	th	*showers*	4 48	7 12	23 3	11 36	4 43	♓ feet
11	fr	St. Barnabas.	4 48	7 12	23 7	12 0	5 25	do
12	sa	N. Y. incorporated 1665.	4 48	7 12	23 11	Morn	6 6	do
13	C	1st Sun. aft. Trinity.	4 48	7 12	23 15	0 25	6 48	♈ head
14	m	*Fine weather.*	4 48	7 12	23 18	0 52	7 33	do
15	tu	♊ ☉ ♅. ☺'s lat. 5° N.	4 47	7 13	23 20	1 22	8 23	♉ neck
16	w	*Frequent*	4 47	7 13	23 23	1 58	9 17	do
17	th	St. Albans. *showers.*	4 47	7 13	23 24	2 43	10 17	♊ arms
18	fr	☺ runs high.	4 47	7 13	23 26	3 38	11 22	do
19	sa	☺ in perigee.	4 47	7 13	23 27	Sets	Ev 28	♋ breast
20	C	♀ most brilliant.	4 47	7 13	23 28	8 59	1 33	do
21	m	☉ enters ♋. ☍ ☉ ♄. ☺ ☋	4 47	7 13	23 28	9 41	2 34	♌ heart
22	tu	*Cool breezes*	4 47	7 13	23 27	10 17	3 29	do
23	w	♃ south 10 37.	4 47	7 13	23 27	10 47	4 20	♍ bowels
24	th	St. John Baptist.	4 47	7 13	23 26	11 15	5 8	do
25	fr	*More rain*	4 47	7 13	23 24	11 42	5 54	♎ reins
26	sa	♀ rises 2 21.	4 47	7 13	23 22	Morn	6 40	do
27	C	3d Sun. aft Trinity.	4 47	7 13	23 20	0 10	7 26	do
28	m	☺'s latitude 5° S.	4 48	7 12	23 17	0 40	8 14	♏ secrets
29	tu	St. Peter. ♅ stat.	4 48	7 12	23 14	1 14	9 3	do
30	w	☿'s gr. elongation.	4 48	7 12	23 11	1 53	9 55	♐ thighs

Come on, come on! 'tis summer time,
The golden year is in its prime;
June speeds along mid flowers and dews,
Rainbows, clear skies, and sunset-hues;
And hark, the cuckoo, and the blithe,
Low ringing of the early scythe!

MAXIMS.—Persevere against discouragement. Employ leisure in study and always have some work on hand. Be punctual and methodical in business, and never procrastinate. Never be in a hurry. Preserve self-possession, and do not be talked out of conviction. Rise early, and be an economist of time. Maintain dignity without the appearance of pride; manner is something with every body, and everything with some Be guarded in discourse; attentive and slow to speak. Never acquiesce in immoral or pernicious opinions. Be not forward to assign reasons to those who have no right to ask. Think nothing in conduct unimportant and indifferent. Rather set than follow example. Practise strict temperance, and, in all your transactions, *remember the final account.*

JULY. 1841

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon,	3	1	12	E
Last Quarter,	11	3	14	E
New Moon,	18	8	57	M
First Quarter,	25	3	5	M

EQUATION OF TIME.														
☉ Slow	m.	3	4	4	5	5	6	6	6	7	7	8	8	8
	s.	26	12	50	22	47	3	10	16	22	28	33	38	43
	Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29					

D. M.	D. W	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ Sets H. M.	☽'s dec. n ° ′	☽ Sets H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	th	☉ in apogee. ☽ runs low.	4 48	7 12	23 7	2 37	10 46	♐ thighs
2	fr	Visitation B. V. Mary.	4 48	7 12	23 2	3 27	11 37	do
3	sa	*Hot and sultry.*	4 49	7 11	22 58	Rises	Morn	♑ knees
4	C	Independence. ☽ in ap.	4 49	7 11	22 53	8 14	0 27	do
5	m	☽ ♌ *Look for*	4 49	7 11	22 47	8 46	1 14	♒ legs
6	tu	Antares south 9 20.	4 50	7 10	22 41	9 14	1 59	do
7	w	*showers.*	4 50	7 10	22 35	9 40	2 42	do
8	th	♐ south 9 32.	4 50	7 10	22 28	10 4	3 23	♓ feet
9	fr	♀ rises 2 2	4 51	7 9	22 21	10 28	4 3	do
10	sa	Columbus born 1447.	4 51	7 9	22 14	10 53	4 45	♈ head
11	C	5th Sun. aft Trinity.	4 52	7 8	22 6	11 21	5 27	do
12	m	*Gladsome breezes.*	4 52	7 8	21 58	11 53	6 13	♉ neck
13	tu	☽'s lat. 5° N. ☿ stat.	4 53	7 7	21 49	Morn	7 4	do
14	w	French Revol. com. 1789.	4 53	7 7	21 40	0 32	7 59	do
15	th	*Showers in*	4 54	7 6	21 31	1 21	9 0	♊ arms
16	fr	☽ runs high.	4 54	7 6	21 21	2 20	10 [illegible]	do
17	sa	*various places.*	4 55	7 5	21 11	3 30	11 11	♋ breast
18	C	☽ in perigee.	4 56	7 4	21 0	Sets.	Ev 15	do
19	m	☽ ♉ *Cooling*	4 56	7 4	20 49	8 12	1 14	♌ heart
20	tu	*breezes.*	4 57	7 3	20 38	8 45	2 9	do
21	w	♄ south 9 51.	4 58	7 2	20 27	9 15	3 0	♍ bowels
22	th	☉ enters ♌. Magdalen.	4 58	7 2	20 15	9 43	3 48	do
23	fr	♀ rises 1 51.	4 59	7 1	20 3	10 12	4 35	♎ reins
24	sa	♀'s gr. elong. ☽'s lat. 5° S.	5 0	7 0	19 50	10 42	5 23	do
25	C	St. James. *Heat*	5 0	7 0	19 37	11 15	6 11	♏ secrets
26	m	St. Anne. *continues.*	5 1	6 59	19 24	11 52	7 0	do
27	tu	Inferior ☌ ☿ ☉.	5 2	6 58	19 11	Morn	7 51	♐ thighs
28	w	7 ✳ s rise 11 55.	5 3	6 57	18 57	0 35	8 42	co
29	th	☽ runs low. *More*	5 3	6 57	18 44	1 23	9 34	do
30	fr	Wm Penn died 1718.	5 4	6 56	18 28	2 17	10 24	♑ knees
31	sa	□ ☉ ♂. *showers.*	5 5	6 55	18 14	3 14	11 12	do

False Pride.—To pride ourselves upon mere beauty of features is of all kinds of vanity, the most contemptible and ill-founded; for in the production of that beauty we have no share. But in the indulgence of virtuous and amiable feelings we can exercise a power. And, therefore the features which beam with justice, benevolence and good humour, are really creditable in him who possesses them, and a just ground of self respect and self-gratulation. This is the truest and most estimable beauty of features; a reflection and an evidence of *internal* beauty; beauty of soul.

Learning, if rightly applied, makes a young man thinking, attentive and industrious; confident and wary, and an old man cheerful and reserved. It is an ornament in prosperity, a refuge in adversity, and entertainment at all times; it cheers in solitude, and meditates upon a throne.

A youth introduced suddenly into life feels as awkwardly as one immersed for the first time into water; and chances are that he sinks as soon

AUGUST. 1841

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon,	2	4	46	M
Last Quarter,	10	1	3	M
New Moon,	16	4	17	E
First Quarter,	23	3	54	E
Full Moon,	31	8	18	E

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow.	M.	5	5	5	4	3	2	1	0
	S.	59	40	11	33	47	52	50	42
	Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ Sets H. M.	☽'s dec. N ° ′	☽ Sets H. M.	☽ Sou. H. M.	☽ Place. Signs.
1	C	Lammas day, ☉ in ap.	5 6	6 54	17 59	4 12	11 57	♒ legs
2	m	☽ eclipsed. ☽ ☊	5 7	6 53	17 43	Rises	Morn	do
3	tu	*Steady hot*	5 8	6 52	17 28	7 44	0 41	do
4	w	7 ✳ s rise 11 27.	5 8	6 52	17 12	8 8	1 22	♓ feet
5	th	*weather.*	5 9	6 51	16 55	8 32	2 3	do
6	fr	Transfig. ♃ stat. ☿ stat.	5 10	6 50	16 39	8 57	2 44	♈ head
7	sa	*Some*	5 11	6 49	16 22	9 24	3 26	do
8	C	9th Sun. aft. Trinity.	5 12	6 48	16 5	9 54	4 10	do
9	m	☽'s lat. 5° N. *want*	5 13	6 47	15 48	10 29	4 57	♉ neck
10	tu	St. Lawrence.	5 14	6 46	15 31	11 12	5 49	do
11	w	*of rain.*	5 15	6 45	15 13	Morn	6 46	♊ arms
12	th	☽ runs high.	5 16	6 44	14 55	0 5	7 47	do
13	fr	Q. Adelaide born 1792.	5 17	6 43	14 37	1 8	8 51	♋ breast
14	sa	J. Fletcher d. 1785.	5 18	6 42	14 18	2 20	9 54	do
15	C	☿'s gr. elong ☽ in per.	5 19	6 41	13 59	3 36	10 55	♌ heart
16	m	Choctaw mis est. 1818.	5 20	6 40	13 40	Sets	11 52	do
17	tu	*Perhaps rain.*	5 21	6 39	13 21	7 12	Ev 46	♍ bowels
18	w	♂ sets 10 19.	5 22	6 38	13 2	7 41	1 37	do
19	th	♀ rises 1 56.	5 23	6 37	12 42	8 11	2 26	♎ reins
20	fr	7 ✳ s rise 10 24.	5 24	6 36	12 23	8 41	3 14	do
21	sa	☽'s latitude 5° S.	5 25	6 35	12 3	9 14	4 3	♏ secrets
22	C	11th Sun. aft. Trinity.	5 26	6 34	11 43	9 50	4 54	do
23	m	☉ enters ♍. *Cooler.*	5 27	6 33	11 22	10 32	5 45	do
24	tu	St Bartholomew.	5 28	6 32	11 2	11 19	6 37	♐ thighs
25	w	☽ runs low. *Windy.*	5 29	6 31	10 41	Morn	7 29	do
26	th	Dr. A. Clarke d. 1832.	5 30	6 30	10 20	0 11	8 20	♑ knees
27	fr	Dr. Herschell d. 1822.	5 31	6 29	9 59	1 7	9 8	do
28	sa	St. Augustine. ☽ in ap	5 32	6 28	9 38	2 5	9 54	do
29	C	St. John Baptist beh. ☽ ☊	5 33	6 27	9 17	3 4	10 39	♒ legs
30	m	*Quite cool.*	5 34	6 26	8 55	4 3	11 21	do
31	tu	♄ stationary.	5 35	6 25	8 33	5 1	Morn	♓ feet

VIRTUE.—The bright wreath of the bard may wither—the creations of the sculptor may moulder into dust, the throne of the conqueror may be shivered by an opposing power, into atoms—the fame of the warrior may no longer be hymned by the recording minstrel—the hopes of the youth may be disappointed—but that which hallows the cottage and sheds a glory around the palace, *virtue*, shall never decay. I would rather have "the inward glory" with which the poor man 'is crowned,' than overshadow the world with my martial banners. I would not exchange his lot for the reputation of a Raphael, the inspiration of a Byron—the eloquence of a Mirabeau, or the intellect of a Bacon. I may be despised here, but if I possess it, then shall I tower above them all when the guilty shall tremble in their secret places as they behold the "heaven's rolled together as a scroll."

It is the want of perseverance, combined with indolence, and often with absolute laziness, that keeps thousands in ignorance who might be wise.

SEPTEMBER. 1841

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
Last Quarter,	8	8	57	M
New Moon,	15	0	46	M
First Quarter,	22	8	16	M
Full Moon,	30	11	3	M

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M.	0	1	2	4	5	7	8	9
s.	13	31	52	15	39	3	26	46
Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W	Various Remarks	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ Sets. H. M	☉'s dec. n ° ′	☽ Rises H. M	☽ South H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	w	*Very*	5 36	6 24	8 12	Rises	0 2	♓ feet
2	th	London burnt 1666. O. S.	5 37	6 23	7 50	7 1	0 43	do
3	fr	□ ☉ ♃. *pleasant.*	5 38	6 22	7 28	7 28	1 25	♈ head
4	sa	♀ rises 2 14.	5 39	6 21	7 6	7 56	2 9	do
5	C	13th Sun. aft. Trinity.	5 40	6 20	6 43	8 30	2 55	♉ neck
6	m	☽'s latitude 5° N.	5 42	6 18	6 21	9 10	3 45	do
7	tu	*Look for rain*	5 43	6 17	5 59	9 59	4 40	♊ arms
8	w	Nativity B. V. Mary.	5 44	6 16	5 36	10 56	5 38	do
9	th	Superior ☿ ☉ ♀.	5 45	6 15	5 13	Morn	6 39	♋ breast
10	fr	Erie battle 1813.	5 46	6 14	4 50	0 2	7 40	do
11	sa	Champlain battle 1814.	5 47	6 13	4 28	1 14	8 40	♌ heart
12	C	☽ ♂ *Winds and*	5 48	6 12	4 5	2 29	9 37	do
13	m	☽ in perigee. *flying*	5 49	6 11	3 42	3 43	10 31	do
14	tu	Moscow burnt 1812.	5 50	6 10	3 19	4 56	11 22	♍ bowels
15	w	☿ ☉ ♅ *clouds.*	5 52	6 8	2 56	Sets	Ev. 12	do
16	th	♂ sets 9 26.	5 53	6 7	2 32	6 38	1 2	♎ reins
17	fr	*Quite cool*	5 54	6 6	2 9	7 10	1 52	do
18	sa	☽'s latitude 5° S.	5 55	6 5	1 46	7 46	2 43	♏ secrets
19	C	□ ☉ ♄. *winds.*	5 56	6 4	1 23	8 26	3 35	do
20	m	7 ✳ s south 3 42.	5 57	6 3	0 59	9 12	4 28	♐ thighs
21	tu	St. Matthew. ☽ r. low.	5 58	6 2	0 36	10 3	5 21	do
22	w	*Look*	5 59	6 1	N. 12	10 59	6 13	♑ knees
23	th	☉ enters ♎.	6 1	5 59	S. 11	11 56	7 2	do
24	fr	☽ in apogee. *for a*	6 2	5 58	0 34	Morn	7 50	do
25	sa	☽ ☊. *storm.*	6 3	5 57	0 58	0 55	8 35	♒ legs
26	C	St. Cyprian.	6 4	5 56	1 21	1 54	9 17	do
27	m	☿ ♂ ♃. *Cloudy*	6 5	5 55	1 45	2 52	9 59	♓ feet
28	tu	♂ sets 9 10.	6 6	5 54	2 8	3 50	10 40	do
29	w	St. Michael. *and*	6 7	5 53	2 32	4 48	11 22	do
30	th	St. Jerome. *cool.*	6 8	5 52	2 55	Rises	Morn	♈ head

AUTUMN.

Autumn! I love thy bower,
With faded garlands drest;
How sweet alone to linger there,
When tempests ride the midnight air,
To snatch from mirth a fleeting hour,
The Sabbath of the breast!

Autumn! I love thee well,
Though bleak thy breezes blow,

STUDY.—He who began his fortune by study, will certainly confirm it by perseverance. The love of books damps the passion for pleasure, and when this passion is once extinguished, life is then cheaply supported—thus a man, being possessed of more than he wants, can never be subject to great disappointments, and avoids all those meannesses which indigence sometimes unavoidably produces.

OCTOBER 1841.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
Last Quarter,	7	3	55	E
New Moon,	14	11	11	M
First Quarter,	22	3	46	M
Full Moon,	30	0	41	M

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	☉ Fast. M.	s.
1	10	25
5	11	39
9	12	45
13	13	45
17	14	37
21	15	19
25	15	50
29	16	10

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ Sets. H. M	☉ dec. s ° ′	☽ Rises H. M.	☽ South H. M	☽'s Place Signs
1	fr	*Cool and*	6 10	5 50	3 18	5 59	0 6	♈ head
2	sa	☽'s latitude 5° N.	6 11	5 49	3 42	6 32	0 52	♉ neck
3	C	17th Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 12	5 48	4 5	7 10	1 42	do
4	m	♀ rises 3 5.	6 13	5 47	4 28	7 56	2 36	♊ arms.
5	tu	Brainard d. 1747.	6 14	5 46	4 51	8 51	3 33	do
6	w	☽ runs high.	6 15	5 45	5 14	9 54	4 33	do
7	th	*pleasant.*	6 16	5 44	5 37	11 3	5 33	♋ breast.
8	fr	♂ sets 9 0.	6 17	5 43	6 0	Morn	6 32	do
9	sa	St. Denys. ☽ ♉	6 19	5 41	6 23	0 15	7 28	♌ heart
10	C	☽ in perigee.	6 20	5 40	6 46	1 26	8 21	do
11	m	Bahamas disc. 1492.	6 21	5 39	7 9	2 38	9 12	♍ bowels
12	tu	♅ south 10 3.	6 22	5 38	7 31	3 47	10 1	do
13	w	*Very cool*	6 23	5 37	7 54	4 56	10 50	♎ reins
14	th	*mornings.*	6 24	5 36	8 16	Sets	11 39	do
15	fr	☽'s latitude 5° S.	6 25	5 35	8 38	5 40	Ev 30	♏ secrets
16	sa	7 ✶ ♄ south 1 59.	6 26	5 34	9 1	6 19	1 23	do
17	C	☌ ♄ ♂. *Cold*	6 27	5 33	9 23	7 3	2 16	♐ thighs
18	m	St. Luke. *rain*	6 29	5 31	9 44	7 53	3 10	do
19	tu	Cornw. sur. 1781. ☽ r. low	6 30	5 30	10 6	8 48	4 3	do
20	w	*High winds.*	6 31	5 29	10 28	9 45	4 54	♑ knees
21	th	♅ south 9 27.	6 32	5 28	10 49	10 44	5 43	do
22	fr	☽ in apogee. ☽ ♌	6 33	5 27	11 11	11 42	6 29	♒ legs
23	sa	☉ enters ♏.	6 34	5 26	11 32	Morn	7 12	do
24	C	20th Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 35	5 25	11 53	0 41	7 54	do
25	m	☿'s gr. elongation.	6 36	5 24	12 13	1 38	8 35	♓ feet
26	tu	*Pleasant and*	6 37	5 23	12 34	2 36	9 17	do
27	w	*healthful.*	6 38	5 22	12 54	3 35	10 0	♈ head
28	th	Sts Simons and Jude.	6 39	5 21	13 14	4 37	10 45	do
29	fr	☽'s latitude 5° N.	6 40	5 20	13 34	5 40	11 34	do
30	sa	7 ✶ ♄ south 1 4	6 41	5 19	13 54	Rises	Morn	♉ neck
31	C	21st Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 42	5 18	14 14	51 5	0 27	do

I love to see thy vapors rise,
And clouds roll wildly round the skies,
Where from the plain the mountains swell,
And foaming torrents flow.

Autumn! thy fading flowers
Droop but to bloom again!
So man, though doom'd to grief awhile,
To hang on fortune's fickle smile,
Shall glow in heav'n with noble powers,
Nor sigh for peace in vain.

FRIENDSHIP OF THE WORLD.—When I see leaves drop from their trees in the beginning of Autumn, just such, think I, is the friendship of the world. While the sap of maintenance lasts, my friends swarm in abundance; but in the winter of my need, they leave me naked. He is a happy man that hath a true friend at his need; but he more truly happy that hath no need of his friend.—*Warwick's Spare Minutes.*

NOVEMBER. 1841.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
Last Quarter,	5	10	58	E
New Moon,	13	0	14	M
First Quarter,	21	0	55	M
Full Moon,	28	1	22	E

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M.	s	17	14	59	30	47	51	43	21
Days.	1	16	16	15	15	14	13	12	11
	5								
	9				13		17		21		25		29	

D M.	D. W	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ Sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. S ° ′	☽ Rises H. M	☽ Sou H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	m	All Saints.	6 43	5 17	14 33	6 45	1 25	♊ arms
2	tu	All Souls. ☽ runs high.	6 44	5 16	14 52	7 46	2 26	do
3	w	*Blustering and*	6 45	5 15	15 11	8 55	3 27	♋ breast
4	th	☽ in perigee. *cold*	6 46	5 14	15 29	10 6	4 27	do
5	fr	☿ stat. ☽☌♉ Powder	6 47	5 13	15 48	11 17	5 24	♌ heart
6	sa	[plot 1605.	6 48	5 12	16 6	Morn	6 18	do
7	C	22d Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 49	5 11	16 24	0 27	7 8	♍ bowels
8	m	♀ rises 4 12.	6 50	5 10	16 41	1 35	7 56	do
9	tu	Sirius rises 10 8.	6 51	5 9	16 58	2 43	8 44	♎ reins
10	w	*Very*	6 52	5 8	17 15	3 49	9 31	do
11	th	St. Martin. ☽'s lat. 5° S.	6 53	5 7	17 32	4 56	10 20	♏ secrets
12	fr	7 ✳ s South 0 13.	6 54	5 6	17 48	6 3	11 11	do
13	sa	*pleasant*	6 54	5 6	18 4	Sets.	Ev 4	do
14	C	23d Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 55	5 5	18 20	5 45	0 58	♐ thighs
15	m	☽ runs low.	6 56	5 4	18 35	6 36	1 52	do
16	tu	Inferior ☌ ☉ ☿.	6 57	5 3	18 50	7 33	2 45	♑ knees
17	w	Sirius rises 9 37.	6 58	5 2	19 5	8 32	3 35	do
18	th	☽ ☊. *Pleasant*	6 59	5 1	19 20	9 31	4 22	do
19	fr	☽ in apogee *for*	6 59	5 1	19 34	10 29	5 7	♒ legs
20	sa	*the season.*	7 0	5 0	19 47	11 26	5 49	do
21	C	24th Sun. aft Trinity.	7 1	4 59	20 1	Morn	6 30	♓ feet
22	m	☉ enters ♐.	7 2	4 58	20 14	0 23	7 10	do
23	tu	St. Clement.	7 2	4 58	20 26	1 21	7 52	do
24	w	*Cold winds*	7 3	4 57	20 38	2 20	8 35	♈ head
25	th	☿ stationary.	7 4	4 56	20 50	3 22	9 23	do
26	fr	☽ s latitude 5° N.	7 4	4 56	21 2	4 27	10 14	♉ neck
27	sa	*Perhaps rain.*	7 5	4 55	21 13	5 36	11 11	do
28	C	Advent Sunday.	7 6	4 54	21 23	Rises	Morn	♊ arms
29	m	☽ runs high.	7 6	4 54	21 33	5 33	0 12	do
30	tu	St. Andrew. ♅ stat.	7 7	4 53	21 43	6 41	1 15	♋ breast

WINTER.

Winter, with its icy breath and verdureless aspect, is now upon us—cold and cheerless winter salutes us in its chill embrace. The lawn is stripped of its coat of green livery, and the forest tree is dismantled of its umbrageous leaves. The rich and the affluent resort to artificial means to ward off its rigor. Fabrics manufactured from wool, and the furs of the untamed tenants of the forest—the otter and the sable, are the trenches behind which they ensconce themselves. But alas! for the less fortunate—for those not blessed with affluence or a necessary portion of the world's wealth—it is they who are the victims of a cold and unpropitious season—The cheerful fire blazes not for them—the warm dinner and generous viands smoke not before them,—the cloak or shawl, engendering heat, is not wrapped about them. How many of them are without a roof to shelter them, from the inclemency of the season. For the affluent the wine sparkles and the bumper overflows, but for those whose lot is penury and poverty, partial starvation stares them, mayhap in the face, and a draught of water may be the most generous beverage which they can

DECEMBER. 1841.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
Last Quarter,	5	7	0	M.
New Moon,	12	4	19	E.
First Quarter,	20	9	33	E.
Full Moon,	28	1	19	M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast M. S.	10 38	9 1	7 16	5 [illegible]	3 28	1 29	Sl. 31	2 30
Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris. H. M	☉ Sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. °	'	☽ Rises. H. M	☽ South. H. M	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	w	☽ in perigee. *Very*	7 7	4 53	21	53	7 54	2 18	♋ breast
2	th	☽ ☋. *fine*	7 8	4 52	22	2	9 7	3 18	♌ heart
3	fr	☿'s gr. elongation.	7 8	4 52	22	10	10 19	4 13	do
4	sa	*agreeable*	7 9	4 51	22	18	11 28	5 5	♍ bowels
5	C	2d Sun. in Advent.	7 9	4 51	22	26	Morn	5 54	do
6	m	Diet of Worms 1540.	7 10	4 50	22	33	0 35	6 42	do
7	tu	7 ✳ s south 10 31.	7 10	4 50	22	40	1 41	7 29	♎ reins
8	w	☽'s lat. 5° S. *weather.*	7 11	4 49	22	46	2 47	8 16	do
9	th	Milton born 1608	7 11	4 49	22	52	3 53	9 6	♏ secrets
10	fr	*Look for rain.*	7 11	4 49	22	58	4 58	9 57	do
11	sa	Landing at Plym. 1620.	7 12	4 48	23	3	6 1	10 50	♐ thighs
12	C	☽ runs low. □ ☉ ♅.	7 12	4 48	23	7	Sets.	11 44	do
13	m	*High winds.*	7 12	4 48	23	12	5 22	Ev. 36	♑ knees
14	tu	Washington d. 1799.	7 12	4 48	23	15	6 21	1 28	do
15	w	☽ ☊. *Very*	7 12	4 48	23	18	7 20	2 16	do
16	th	Great fire N. Y. 1835.	7 13	4 47	23	21	8 18	3 1	♒ legs
17	fr	☽ in apogee.	7 13	4 47	23	23	9 16	3 44	do
18	sa	*steady*	7 13	4 47	23	25	10 13	4 25	♓ feet
19	C	4th Sun. in Advent.	7 13	4 47	23	26	11 9	5 5	do
20	m	*mild*	7 13	4 47	23	27	Morn	5 46	do
21	tu	☉ ent. ♑. St. Thomas.	7 13	4 47	23	28	0 7	6 28	♈ head
22	w	♂ ☉ ♃. *weather.*	7 13	4 47	23	28	1 6	7 12	do
23	th	☽'s lat. 5° N.	7 13	4 47	23	27	2 8	8 0	♉ neck
24	fr	7 ✳ s south 9 24.	7 13	4 47	23	26	3 14	8 53	do
25	sa	Christmas. *Perhaps*	7 13	4 47	23	24	4 22	9 52	do
26	C	St. Stephen *rain.*	7 13	4 47	23	22	5 30	10 54	♊ arms
27	m	St. John. ♂ ☉ ♄ ☽ r. hi	7 13	4 47	23	20	6 36	11 59	do
28	tu	Innocents.	7 12	4 48	23	17	Rises	Morn	♋ breast
29	w	☽ in perigee. ☽ ☋.	7 12	4 48	23	14	6 47	1 2	do
30	th	☉ in perigee.	7 12	4 48	23	10	8 2	2 2	♌ heart
31	fr	Consider the poor.	7 12	4 48	23	5	9 15	2 57	do

quaff. It is to this season, and these distinct classes, that Thomson has allusion when he says:—

"Ah! little think the gay, licentious proud,
Whom pleasure, power, and affluence surround:
They, who their thoughtless hours in giddy mirth,
And wanton, often cruel, riot waste;
Ah! little think they while they dance along,
How many feel, this very moment death,
And all the sad variety of pain"

No tabor sounds for them—for them no harp sends forth its music. Painful contrast! Perhaps the cries of children for bread break upon their ears.

THE WAY TO GET RICH.—Attend to your own business, and let your neighbour attend to his—drive your business, and be cautious that your business does not drive you—when your work is promised, have it accomplished at the appointed time, and in such a manner that your customer may call on you again.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

His Excellency, John M. Morehead, Governor of the State—salary, $2000 per annum. Term expires January 1, 1843.

Secretary to the Governor, Christopher C. Battle—salary $300 and fees.

Treasurer, Charles L. Hinton—salary $1500. Clerk, Stephen Birdsall, salary $500.

Secretary of State, William Hill—salary, $800 and fees.

Comptroller, William F. Collins—salary $1000.

Councillors of State—Johnson Busbee, Esq. of Wake, *Chairman;* Dr. Wiley Perry, of Franklin; Jas. P. Leak, Esq., of Richmond; J. T. Avery, Esq. of Burke; Allen Goodwin, Esq., of Chatham; Thomas McGehee, Esq., of Person; John Anderson, Esq, of Hertford.

Governor's Aides—George W. Polk, Raleigh; Henry Burgwin, Newburn; J. P. Caldwell, Iredell; R. W. Cowan, Wilmington.

The *General Assembly* commences its session on the third Monday of November, every alternate year. The next elections for members of the Senate and House of Commons, and for Governor, will be held on the second Thursday of August, 1842.

TIMES OF HOLDING THE COURTS.

The *United States Circuit Court* for the district of North Carolina is held semi-annually at Raleigh, on the 12th of May and 12th of November.

Judges—Hon. Philip P. Barbour, of Virginia; Hon. Henry Potter, of Fayetteville, District Judge, salary $2000.

District Attorney, Wm. H. Haywood, Jr.; Clerk, William H. Haywood, sen. Marshal, Wesley Jones.

The *U. S. District Courts* are held at

Edenton,	2d Monday in April and October.	J. W. Littlejohn,	Clerk.
Newbern,	4th do. do.	Jeremiah Brown,	do.
Wilmington,	1st do. after the 4th Monday in do. do.	Carlton Walker,	do.

The *Supreme Court of North Carolina*, is held at Raleigh semi-annually, on the second Monday in June, and the last Monday in December.

Judges, Hon. Thomas Ruffin, Chief Justice; residence, Orange County.
William Gaston, Associate Judge; Newbern.
Joseph J. Daniel, do. do.; Halifax.

Salary of the Judges, $2500 per annum. John L. Henderson, of Salisbury, Clerk, salary, $1500; Deputy, Edmund B. Freeman, of Raleigh; William H. Battle, Reporter.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Judges—Hon. Thos Settle, residence, Rockingham County; Edward Hall, Warrenton; John M. Dick, Greensborough; John D. Toomer, Fayetteville; Frederick Nash, Hillsborough; John L. Baily, Elizabeth City; Richmond M. Pearson, Davie County, salary $1950 per annum.

John R. J. Daniel, of Raleigh, Attorney General; John F. Poindexter, of Stokes County, Solicitor General.

Solicitors—David Outlaw, of Bertie County; William H. Washington, of Washington; Alexander Troy, of Richmond County; James R. Dodge, of Wilkes County; James W. Guinn, of Macon County—Salary $20 for each Court they attend, and certain specified fees on all state convictions.

The Solicitors ride the several Circuits, as follows: David Outlaw, the First Circuit; William H. Washington, Second do.; John R. J. Daniel, Third do.; John F. Poindexter, Fourth do; Alexander Troy, Fifth do.; James R. Dodge, Sixth do.; James W. Guinn, Seventh do.

FIRST CIRCUIT.

Tyrell County, first Monday in March and September.
Washington, second " " "
Bertie, third " " "
Hertford, fourth " " "
Gates, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Chowan, 2d " " " " "
Perquimons, 3d " " " "
Pasquotank, 4th " " " "
Camden, fifth " " " "
Currituck, sixth " " " "

SECOND CIRCUIT.

Onslow county, first Monday of March and September.
Jones, Wednesday next after the second Monday of March and September.
Lenoir, third Monday of March and September.
Duplin, fourth Monday of March and September.
Wayne, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Greene, second " " " " "
Carteret, fourth " " " " "
Craven, fourth " " " " "
Beaufort, fifth " " " " "
Hyde, sixth " " " " "

THIRD CIRCUIT.

Martin county, on the Monday before the first Monday in March and Sept.
Pitt, the first Monday in March and September.
Edgecomb, 2d " " "
Nash, third " " "
Johnston, 4th " " "
Wake, the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Franklin, second " " " " "
Warren, third " " " " "
Halifax, fourth " " " " "
Northampton, fifth " " " " "

FOURTH CIRCUIT.

Granville county, first Monday in March and September.
Orange, second " " "
Chatham, third " " "
Randolph, fourth " " "
Davidson, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Stokes, 2nd " " " " "
Guilford, 3d & 4th " " " " "
Rockingham, fifth " " " " "
Caswell, sixth " " " " "
Person, seventh " " " " "

FIFTH CIRCUIT.

Moore county, last Monday of February, and last Monday of August.
Montgomery, first Monday in March, and the first Monday of September.
* *Anson*, second " " second " "
Richmond, third " " fourth " "
Robeson, fourth Monday in March, and the first Monday after the fourth Monday of September.

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* Anson Superior Court to continue two weeks at the fall term, whenever the business requires it.

Bladen, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March, and the second Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Columbus, second Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Brunswick, third Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
New Hanover, fourth Monday after the fourth Monday of March, and on the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday of September.
Sampson, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday of March, and on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday of September.
Cumberland, sixth Monday after the fourth Monday of March, and on the seventh Monday after the fourth Monday of September, in each and every year.

SIXTH CIRCUIT.

Cabarrus county, second Monday in February and August.
Mecklenburg, third " " "
Lincoln, second Monday after the third Monday of February and August.
Iredell, third Monday after the third Monday of February and March.
Rowan, fourth Monday after the third Monday of February and August.
Surry, fifth " " " " "
Ashe, sixth " " " " "
Wilkes, seventh " " " " "
Davie, eighth " " " " "

SEVENTH CIRCUIT.

Macon county, to begin on the fourth Monday of March and September.
Haywood, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Yancy, second " " " " "
Buncome, third " " " " "
Rutherford, fifth " " " " "
Burke, seventh Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September, in each and every year hereafter.

COURTS OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS.

Anson county, on the second Monday in January, April, July and October.
Ashe, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Beaufort, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Bertie, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Bladen, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Brunswick, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Buncombe, second Monday in February, first Monday in July, and the third Monday after the fourth in March and September.
Burke, fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Cabarrus, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Camden, first Monday in February and August, and seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Carteret, third Monday in March, June, September and December.
Caswell, second Monday after the fourth Monday of March, June, September and December.
Chatham, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Chowan, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Columbus, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Craven, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Cumberland, first Monday in March, June, September, and December.
Currituck, the last Monday in February, May, August and November.
Cherokee, first Monday before the fourth Monday in March and September; and the second Monday before the last Monday in January; and the third Monday before the last Monday in June.

Duplin, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Davidson, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Davie, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Edgecomb, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Franklin, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Gates, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Granville, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Greene, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Guilford, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Halifax, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Haywood, last Monday in January, the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September, and the Monday next to the last Monday in June.
Hertford, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Hyde, last Monday in February, May, August and November.
Henderson, third Monday in February and July, and the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Iredell, third Monday in February, May and November.
Johnston, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Jones, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Lenoir, first Monday in January, April, July and October.
Lincoln, third Monday in January and July, and the second Monday after the third Monday in February and August.
Martin, second Monday in January, April, July and October.
Mecklenburg, fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Montgomery, first Monday in April, July, October and January.
Moore, third Monday in February and August, May and November.
Macon, on the fourth Monday of March and September, and on the Monday before the last Monday of January, and the second Monday before the last Monday of June.
Nash, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
New Hanover, second Monday in March, June, September and December
Northampton, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Onslow, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Orange, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Pasquotank, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Perquimons, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Person, third Monday of March, June, September and December.
Pitt, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Randolph, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Richmond, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Rowan, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Robeson, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Rockingham, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Rutherford, second Monday in January and July, and the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Sampson, third Monday in February and August, May and November.
Stokes, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Surry, second Monday in February, May, August and November
Tyrrell, fourth Monday of January, April, July and October.
Wake, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Warren, fourth do. do. do. do.
Washington, third do. do. do. do.
Wayne, third do. do. do. do.
Wilkes, first Monday after the fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Yancy, first Monday in February, last Monday in June, and second Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.

BANKS.

Officers of the Bank of the State of North Carolina—its Branches and Agencies.

Principal Bank at Raleigh.
D. Cameron, President.
C. Dewey, Cashier.
W. A. Lucas, Teller.
D. DuPrè, Book-keeper.

Fayetteville Branch.
John Huske, President.
I. Wetmore, Cashier.
W. G. Broadfoot, Teller.

Wilmington Branch.
Alexander Anderson, President.
W. E. Anderson, Cashier.
T. Savage, Teller.

Newbern Branch.
W. Hollister, President.
J. M. Roberts, Cashier.
F. J. Jones, Teller.

Tarborough Branch.
Joseph R. Lloyd, President.
P. P. Lawrence, Cashier.
B. Chapman, Teller.

Elizabeth City Agency.
J. C. Ehringhaus, Cashier.

Charlotte Agency.
John Irving, President.
J. J. Blackwood, Agent.

Morganton Agency.
A. L. Erwin, President.
Isaac T. Avery, Agent.

Milton Agency.
Thomas McGehee, President.
W. R. Hill, Cashier.

Windsor Agency.
Joseph G. B. Roulhac, President.
L. S. Webb, Agent.

Discount Day, Wednesday of each week.

Bank of Cape Fear—Officers, Branches and Agencies.

Principal Bank at Wilmington.
John D. Jones, President.
John Hill, Cashier.
J. D. Gardener, Teller.
O. G. Parsley, Book-keeper.
R. F. Brown, Clerk.

Branch at Fayetteville.
Charles T. Haigh, President.
Jno. W. Wright, Cashier.
Henry McLean, Teller.
Joshua Carman, } Clerks.
Alex. McLean, }

Branch at Washington.
John Myers, President.
Benjamin Runyon, Cashier.
T. H. Hardenbergh, Teller.

Branch at Salisbury.
D. A. Davis, Cashier.

Branch at Raleigh.
E. H. Wingate, Cashier.
Wm. J. Jones, Clerk.

Agency at Salem.
F. H. Shuman, Agent.

Agency at Hillsboro.
James Webb, Agent.

Merchants' Bank of Newbern.

M. E. Manly, President. George Wilson, Cashier; W. W. Clark, Teller.
Discount Day, Monday of each week

The last Legislature passed an act to confer banking privileges on the stockholders of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Rail Road Company. The capital of this bank is $12,000,000; but the company is not permitted to establish any branch bank, or agency in the state of North Carolina, to the eastward of the Catawba river, nor to employ in the state a larger amount of capital than one million of dollars, without the consent of the Legislature first had and obtained.

The capital stock of the Bank of Cape Fear was increased at a late session of the Legislature to $1,500,000.

GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

MARTIN VAN BUREN, of New-York, President,	$25,000
RICHARD M. JOHNSON, of Kentucky, Vice-President,	5,000

CABINET AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

John Forsyth, of Georgia, Secretary of State,	6,000
Levi Woodbury, of New Hampshire. Secretary of the Treasury,	6,000
Joel R. Poinsett, of South Carolina, Secretary of War,	6,000
James K Paulding, of New-York, Secretary of the Navy,	6,000
James M. Niles, of Connecticut, Postmaster General,	6,000
Felix Grundy, of Tennessee, Attorney General,	4,000

RATES OF POSTAGE,

POST-OFFICE REGULATIONS, &c.

As established by an Act of Congress, and as amended by the Act of 1827.

On a Single Letter composed of one Piece of Paper.—For any distance, not exceeding 30 miles, 6 cents. Over 30, and not exceeding 80 miles, 10 cents. Over 80, and not exceeding 150 miles, 12½ cents. Over 150 and not exceeding 400 miles, 18¾ cents. Over 400 miles, 25 cents.

Double letters, or those composed of *two* pieces of paper, are double those rates. Triple letters, or those composed of three pieces of paper, are charged with triple those rates. Quadruple letters, or those composed of four pieces of paper, are charged with quadruple those rates. Letters consisting of *one* or more pieces, and weighing one ounce avoirdupois, are charged with single postage for every quarter of an ounce, For each *Newspaper*, carried not over 100 miles, 1 cent; over 100 miles 1½ cents; but if carried to any office in the State in which it is printed, whatever the distance may be, the rate is one cent.

Pamphlet Postage.—Pamphlets published periodically, not exceeding 100 miles, 1½ cents per sheet; over 100, 2½ cents per sheet. Pamphlets not published periodically, not exceeding 100 miles, 4 cents per sheet; over 100 miles, 6 cents per sheet.

Every article sent in the mail, which is neither a Newspaper, Magazine, or pamphlet, is subject to *letter postage*, whether it be a written or printed communication.

Newspapers, Magazines, and Pamphlets are to be taken in their common meaning; that is, a Magazine as a monthly Pamphlet, containing articles on science, politics, news, &c. A Pamphlet is a small stitched unbound book, consisting of two or more sheets. All kinds of advertisements, printed or written, and all articles sent by Mail which do not come within the description of a Newspaper, Magazine or Pamphlet, are to be charged with letter postage.

Each member of the Senate, and each member and delegate of the House of Representatives, may send and receive free of postage, newspapers, letters, and packets, weighing not more than two ounces, (in case of excess of weight, excess alone to be paid for,) and all documents printed by order of either House, from the period of sixty days before he takes his seat, till the next meeting of Congress.

Postmasters may send and receive, free of postage, letters and packets not exceeding half an ounce in weight: and they may receive one daily newspaper each, or what is equivalent thereto.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Inspiration of Astronomy.—There are several recorded instances of the powerful effect which the study of astronomy has produced upon the human mind. Dr. Rittenhouse, of Pennsylvania, after he had calculated the transit of Venus, which was to happen June 3d, 1760, was appointed at Philadelphia, with others to repair to the township of Noriton, and there to observe the planet until its passage over the sun's disk should verify the correctness of his calculations. This occurrence had never been witnessed but twice before by any inhabitant of our earth, and was never again to be seen by any person then living. A phenomenon so rare, and so important in its bearings upon astronomical science, was, indeed, well calculated to agitate the soul of one so alive as he was, to the great truths of nature. The day arrived, and there was no cloud in the horizon. The observers, in silence, and trembling anxiety, waited for the predicted moment of observation. It came—and in the contact, an emotion of joy so powerful was excited in the bosom of Mr. Rittenhouse, that he fainted. Sir Isaac Newton, after he had advanced in his mathematical proof of one of his great astronomical doctrines, so as to see that the result was to be triumphant, was so affected in view of the momentous truth which he was about to demonstrate, that he was unable to proceed, and begged one of his companions in study to relieve him, and carry out the calculation. The instructions which the heavens give, are not confined to scholars; but they are imparted to the peasant and the savage. The pious shepherd often feels a sudden expansion of mind, while attempting to form an idea of that power, which spread out and adorned the heavens with so many worlds of light.

The Light of the Stars.—The light of the stars is not uniform; the ray of Sirius, for instance, differs, not merely in intensity, but in kind from the ray of Vega; and in countries where the atmosphere is less humid and hazy than ours, the difference is striking to the naked eye, one star shining as an emerald, another as a ruby, and the whole heavens sparkling as with various gems. This attribute of variety of color also characterises the double stars, but the most remarkable thing is that in many instances where one star is of one marked colour, its companion is of the opposite.

Instances abound in which a red and a green star are associated, or a yellow and blue. When the stars are of different degrees of brilliancy, this contrast may originate in an optical delusion—in that tendency which disposes the eyes when gazing on any bright color, to endow fainter objects near it with the opposite, or complimentary color, by way of relief; but the explanation is not universally borne out, inasmuch as many couples, in precisely similar circumstances, show no such contrasts. Sir John Herschel was at first decidedly inclined to attribute the phenomenon to an actual difference of color, and although he has since, perhaps on good grounds, half relinquished that conclusion, we have the acquiescing testimony of Struve, whose clearness has never yet been rivalled, so that we may not absolutely part with the early, pleasing speculations of the British astronomer.

It may be easier suggested in words, (says Sir John) than conceived in imagination, what variety of illumination, two stars—a red and a green, or a yellow and a blue one, must afford a planet, circulating around either; and what cheering contrasts, and graceful vicissitudes, a red and a green day for instance, alternating with a white one, and with darkness, might arise from the presence or absence of both, from the horizon.

Early Rising.—Suppose you rise but two hours before the sluggish part of the world, you will be a gainer of one day in six; and what a valuable prize is that! At the end of your life, you will have lived many years more, than he who has been as long in the world, but has smothered his time in the dark enjoyments of the sluggard. In the uninterrupted hours of morning, you may dispatch your daily business, and the rest of the day you may devote to amusement. You will keep your body and mind in health and vigor, whilst the whole frame, both mental and corporeal, of the sluggard, will be wasted and enervated,

and all his faculties stupified. He will become peevish and dissatisfied; while you will receive from your better habits, a continual glow of cheerfulness and good humor. But if you mispend the hours which nature has designed for sleep, you will vainly hope for these good effects: for how can he who constrains his faculties to midnight vigils, expect that they can be recruited at sunrise. Greater evils attend this nocturnal wakefulness. Midnight is the season for wickedness. At that dark hour sin prowls around every stirring mortal, ready with all her worst weapons, to attack him in his most unguarded moment! All the temptations to bad actions are abroad at this season, and he who is awake to be assailed by them, is very ill armed for the encounter. But if you are a late riser, you must, of necessity, retire late. The benefits and the evils are mutual. The advantages are only to be attained by early hours, both in the morning and at night.

Origin of Bread.—There are many articles in common use, the origins of which are seldom thought of. Who, for instance, would trouble his head relative to the invention of that indispensable article of food, bread. Bread, however, was originally an invention of the Greeks, afterwards adopted by the Romans. For a long time, handmills were, in Europe, the only machines used to grind corn. The art of constructing windmills originated, together with other inventions, with the Saracens. During several centuries, they used, in France, instead of plates, circular slices of the crust of bread, which were, after dinner, distributed among the poor. As early as the time of Pliny, the Gauls made use of yeast to raise their bread.

Dr. Franklin.—A young person once mentioned to Dr. Franklin his surprise that the possession of great riches should ever be attended with solicitude; and instanced a merchant, although in possession of unbounded wealth, was as busy and much more anxious than the most assiduous clerk in his counting-house. The Doctor, in reply, took an apple from the fruit basket, and presented it to a child in the room, who could scarcely grasp it in his hand. He then gave it a second, which filled the other hand, and choosing a third, remarkable for its size and beauty, he presented that also. The child after many ineffectual attempts to hold the three apples, dropped the last on the carpet, and burst into tears. "See there," said the philosopher, "is a little man with more riches than he can enjoy."

Good Humour.—Of all the qualifications of the mind, which are not positive virtues, we do not know any that is more desirable than good humour. No quality renders the possessor more easy and happy in himself, or recommends him more forcibly to other people. It is hardly saying too much in favour of this quality, to assert that it is one of the first requisites in society; for although strict honour and integrity are of more essential value in the grand purposes of human life, yet good humour, like small money, is of more immediate use in the common commerce of the world. There is no situation in life, no engagement in business or party of pleasure, wherein it will not contribute to mitigate pain, or heighten enjoyment.

Familiarity.—Never attempt to assume a familiar tone to any one that is not younger than yourself, or with whom you have not had an intimate acquaintance of long standing. The self-love of man is flattered by a deferential demeanor, and annoyed by familiarity; hence, he who is always scrupulous to award to every individual his just due of respect, meets a hearty welcome from all. Your Tom and Dick sort of fellows may be tolerated by their equals, but are always shunned by their seniors and superiors. Dinah's rebuke of Cuffee, though somewhat homely, is full of truth, and deserves to be remembered; namely, "too much freedery breeds despise."

CANONS OF GOOD BREEDING.

In paying a visit, or seeking the company of any one upon fore-knowledge, it is manifestly a compliment to be well dressed, and an insult to be slovenly.

A man of sense, as well as a man of the world, will always dress in the fashion.

When you are going out to walk, you should draw on your gloves, and make all the other adjustments in your attire, before you open the street door. It is offensive to see a man dressing himself in the street.

It is offensive to offer a gloved hand to a person, unless he, too, is gloved. If two persons meet one another, and both have their gloves on, they should shake hands without removing them.

When company enter the room at an evening party or ball, the gentleman of the house should go up and bow to them before they present themselves to the lady.

If you are at another house than your own, and see a lady coming in, unattended by a gentleman, you should offer her your arm, and take her up to the lady of the house. You should do the same to ladies who are taking leave, and you should conduct them to their carriages.

If a lady is going to her carriage, or is alone in any public place where it is usual, or would be convenient, for ladies to be attended, you should offer her your arm and service, even if you do not know her. To do so in a private room, as in the case above mentioned, might be thought a liberty.

At an evening party, you should make a point of going all round the room, after you have saluted the lady of the house, and bowing to every lady with whom you are acquainted.

If you are presented to a lady at an evening party, you should call upon her soon after.

When you receive a card of invitation, you should return an answer immediately—in the same hour that you receive it.

At an evening party, a gentleman should abstain from conversing with the members of the family at whose house the company are assembled, as they wish to be occupied in entertaining their other guests.

When you send a book to a gentleman or lady, as a gift or loan, or return one which you have borrowed, you should enclose it in a white paper, under seal.

At a house where you are intimate, you may drop in and take tea without being invited; but it is otherwise with dinner. Never dine with your most intimate friends without being invited in particular.

Time mellows ideas as it mellows wine. Things in themselves indifferent acquire a certain tenderness in recollection; and the scenes of our youth, though remarkable neither for elegance nor feeling, rise up to our memory dignified at the same time and endeared. As countrymen in a distant land acknowledge one another as friends, so objects to which, when present, we gave but little attention, are nourished in distant remembrance with a cordial regard. If in their own nature of a tender kind, the ties which they had in the heart are drawn still closer, and we recall them with an enthusiasm of feeling which the same objects at the immediate time are unable to excite. The hum of a little tune, to which in our infancy we have often listened; the course of a brook, which in our childhood we have frequently traced; the ruins of an ancient building which we remember almost entire; these remembrances sweep over the mind with an enchanting power of tenderness and melancholy, at whose bidding the pleasure, the business, the ambition of the present moment fade and disappear.

A very virtuous lady was desired by another, to teach her what secret she had to preserve her husband's favor:—"It is," said she, "by doing all that will please him, and by enduring all that displeases him."

EDUCATION.

What Schools should do.—The common school should give the farmer a higher education; it should make him better acquainted with nature; more observing, more reflective. The fruitfulness of the soil does not depend so much upon its richness, as it does upon the intelligence of those who cultivate it. If farmers wish to benefit their lands, to increase their happiness or wealth, or elevate their standing in society, the first thing for them to do is, to improve their schools; to raise the character of that place where all their education is obtained, where the mind is developed, and the intellectual character of the neighborhood formed. A good school will make the rich soil a blessing, and the barren spot productive.

The mechanic should cultivate his mind, that his head may help his hands. Science will lessen and lighten his daily task. It will give him the power of making a better article and a better instrument, and it will make him a greater and a better man.

The merchant should have more enlarged views—more intellect. His employment, then, would never descend to a system of higgling, and his profession would be made as noble and commanding in its practice, as it is in its nature. Our schools are so poor, that they have not given to the majority of merchants that mental capital, that intellectual stock, which would be far more productive than crowded shelves with empty heads. And how much enjoyment is lost by making the means of happiness the end! The schools did not furnish a well balanced mind; there was something deficient or wrong when the character was forming, but it is now fixed for life.

As is the Common School, so is the education of *the people*.

Teach and habituate the people to make right use of the faculties which God has given them, and then trust them fearlessly to themselves. With such a guide within them, it little matters who may be over them.

Education.—"We utterly repudiate, as unworthy, not of freemen only, but of men, the narrow notion, that there is to be an education for the poor, as such. Has God provided not the glorious sun to pour down his golden flood as cheerily upon the poor man's hovel as upon the rich man's palace? Have not the cottager's children as keen a sense of all the freshness, verdure, fragrance, melody, and beauty of luxuriant nature, as the pale sons of kings? Or is it in the mind that God has stamped the imprint of a baser birth, so that the poor man's child knows with an inborn certainty, that his lot is to crawl, not to climb?

It is not so. God has not done it. Man cannot do it. Mind is immortal. Mind is immaterial. It bears no mark of high or low, of rich or poor; it heeds no bounds of time, or place, or rank, or circumstances; it asks but freedom; it requires but light. It is heaven-born, and aspires to heaven. Weakness does not enfeeble it. Poverty cannot repress it. Difficulties do but stimulate its vigor.

And the poor tallow chandler's son, who sits up all the night to read the book which an apprentice lends him, lest the master's eye should miss it in the morning, shall stand and treat with kings—shall bind the lightning with an hempen cord, and bring it harmless from the skies.

The Common School is common, not as inferior, nor as the school for the poor man's children, but as the light and air is common.

It ought to be the best school, because it is the first school; and in all ground works the beginning is one half. Who does not know the value to a community of a plentiful supply of the pure element of water? And infinitely more than this is the Common School; for it is the fountain at which the mind drinks, and is refreshed and strengthened in its career of usefulness and glory."

A Thought.—Were children accustomed from infancy, to hear nothing but correct conversation, their would be but little need of their learning arbitrary rules of Grammar—they would naturally speak and write correctly. Hence it is that children of educated parents are generally so much more easy and graceful in their conversation than the children of the uneducated. Our language, like our manners, is caught from those with whom we associate; and if we would have the young improve in this important part of education, we must be careful that they hear no vulgarism from us. Parents and teachers cannot be too particular in the presence of imitative children.—*Pestalozzi.*

THE CHARACTER OF CHILDREN.—"Men are but children of a larger growth," and preserve, generally speaking, through their lives the characteristics impressed upon their minds, moral principles, and tempers, from the age of two till fifteen. At the latter period they are less at home. The school, the counting-house, work-shop, begin to remove them, and each succeeding year removes them still more from family influence and parental supervision. During this period, then, the mother gives the decided tone to the character of children. She is at home, while the avocations of business carry the father abroad. Upon mothers, then, devolves a responsibility as lasting as time, and mighty as the consequences of her influence are momentous. The mother must be a GOOD WOMAN, or her children will be wayward in infancy, vicious in youth, bad in their maturity, and miserable in age. There are women virtuous in conduct, of good intentions and generous feelings, but who fail in one great point, on which happiness depends—TEMPER. If a mother is given to fretfulness, anger, and ill nature, her children of necessity acquire the same qualities. Her house is a bedlam, and she imparts to her children that which is almost certain to make them unhappy and unsuccessful in life. Next to virtuous principles, a GOOD TEMPER is the greatest and the richest dowry a mother can bestow on her children.

CHARACTER.—The noblest influence on earth is that excited on *character;* and he who puts forth this does a great work, no matter how narrow or obscure his sphere. The father and mother of an unnoticed family who, in their seclusion, awaken the mind of one child to the idea and love of goodness, who awaken in him a strength of will to repel all temptation, and who send him out prepared to profit by the conflicts of life, surpass in influence a Napoleon, breaking the world to his sway. And not only is their work higher in kind; who knows but that they are doing a greater work, even as to extent of surface, than the conqueror? Who knows but that the being, whom they inspire with holy and disinterested principles, may communicate himself to others; and that by a spreading agency, of which they were the silent origin, improvements may spread through a nation, through a world. —*Dr. Channing.*

BENEVOLENCE.—This is a noble and distinguished trait in the character of that portion of the human race who pursue it in its strictest sense. But is it not notorious that thousands claim for themselves the appellation of "philanthropist," who are mere pretenders to the title? They are continually administering to the wants of their fellow-men, and as far as the bare act of giving alms is concerned, this is well; but at the same time they are very careful so to manage their generosity as that the world may know that they have done this or that, and that they have subscribed such and such sums of money to the aid of certain charitable institutions, or the relief of private individuals; and they deem it right that full publicity should be given to their "good deeds." But this is not true benevolence! Show me the man who exercises his benevolence in private—who seeks out the abodes of pining want and wretchedness, and is strenuous in his endeavors to alleviate the sufferings of the unfortunate, without even allowing the recipients of his bounty to know his name, and I will show you the man who possesses benevolence and philanthropy, clothed in the perfect and untarnished habiliments of charity and disinterestedness.

INDUSTRY will make a man a purse, and frugality will find strings for it. Neither the purse nor the strings will cost anything. He who has it should draw the strings as frugality directs, and he will be sure always to find a useful penny at the bottom of it. The servants of industry are known by their livery; it is always whole and wholesome. Idleness travels very leisurely, and poverty soon overtakes him. Look at the ragged slaves of idleness, and judge which is the best to serve, industry or idleness.

USEFUL HINTS AND RECIPES,

Agricultural, &c.

Docking Horses.—For the sake of humanity one could wish that the following remarks from Stewart's Stable Economy might put an end to this absurd and cruel custom. What is here said of the uselessness of Horses which have been thus maimed, is equally true of many parts of this country. A docked horse upon our Western Prairies becomes almost valueless, from the annoyance of flies and other insects. He loses his appetite and consequently his strength and his spirit, and not unfrequently wastes away and dies in a single season.

"In this country, the horse's tail is regarded as a useless or troublesome appendage. It was given to ward off the attacks of blood-sucking flies. But men choose to remove it, without being able to give the horse any other protection from the insects against which it was intended to operate. They say that the long tail conceals the horse's quarters, diminishes his apparent height, heats him at hard work, and soils his rider. It is also supposed that amputation of the tail renders the back stronger. These sage sayings have been promulgated so extensively from one to another, that it seems to be universally decided that all horses must be docked. These, it would be observed, are very strong objections to a long tail. It is a terrible thing to hide the quarters, and to make the horse look lower by an inch than he really is! Evils of such a nature are not to be suffered! The tail may be useful in some respects, and in good old times it was permitted to flourish as it grew, being only bound up when it troubled the horse's rider. But in times like these, when men clamor for freedom, and practise tyranny, it must be cut off. It is said that the back becomes stronger after the tail is docked; that the back received the blood which formerly went to the tail. There is no truth in this. The small quantity of blood saved can be furnished by one or two additional ounces of corn; and there is not the slighest proof that the back becomes stronger. Some writers contend that the tail of the horse, like that of the greyhound or the kangaroo, assists him in turning, in the same way that the helm guides a ship. Whether this be true or not, their can be no doubt about the utility of the tail in keeping off flies, which to some horses give extreme torment. I have heard or read of a troop of cavalry employed, I think, in some part of India, that was quite useless, in consequence of the annoyance the docked horses received from a large species of fly. In this country, for two months of the year, thin-skinned horses suffer excessively, and many accidents happen from their struggles or their fears. At grass they are in constant fever. It is surely worth while inquiring, whether all that is gained in docking, balances the loss. In comparing the two, it ought to be remembered, that lock-jaw and death are not rare results of the operation."

The only argument in favour of keeping up the barbarous custom of 'docking' arises from the inconvenience of a long tail in driving. But the inconvenience of its interposing with the reins might be obviated, by having a high dash board to the vehicle driven, or making a light and ornamental frame-work of iron over which the lines should pass.

Do not kill your Bees.—The following article from the "*Genessee Farmer*," in reference to a mode of taking honey from a hive, without destroying the bees, appears to have a claim on the attention of those persons who have the management of them. It is, to say the least, worthy of experiment, for it really seems too bad, that after these valuable insects have pursued a life of undeviating toil, for the purpose of affording both a luxury and also useful articles for the service of man, should, after all, be deprived even of life for his gratification. The annexed information on the subject, will, it is hoped,

receive the due attention of all parties concerned in this interesting avocation.

"The bee and the silk worm are almost the only insects permanently useful to man, and it has always been a source of regret that the rich stores of the first, could not, in ordinary cases, be obtained without the destruction of the owner. This difficulty can now be obviated in an easy manner.

"Mr. Cotton lately read before the Ashmolean Society at Oxford, (England,) some notices on bees, and his first position was,—'never kill a bee.' The bee owner has a *fungus maximus* or common puff ball, a powerful instrument, ready to his hand, by which he is able to adopt a more humane and profitable mode of treatment. The smoke of the fungus, when dried so as to hold fire, has a stupifying effect on the bees, and renders them as harmless as as brimstone does, without any of its deadly effects. By means of this, weak swarms, which would not live through the winter, may be united to strong stocks. Mr. Cotton stated it as a fact, borne out by experiment, that a hive thus doubled will not consume more honey in the winter than a stock in its natural state. This was discovered by a Swiss pastor, De Gelior. The additional heat seems to serve instead of additional food, to keep up the vitality of the half torpid bees. He recommends a cold, dry, dark room, the colder the better, as the best winter quarters for bees. They will consume less honey than if left on their summer stands, and will not be weakened by the loss of thousands, which tempted out by the premature warmth of some early spring day, or caught by some cold winds, fall to the ground, and never rise again. Dryness, however, is essential, and he describes the principal ventilation, or proper airing of the hives in summer, as the most valuable improvement in bee keeping.

"Every farmer should keep bees; a few swarms to furnish honey for his own use, if no more. They cost little, forage wherever the wild flower grows, have no ideas of distinction in landed property, and furnish the individual who has a taste for studying the habits of insects, or observing the wonders of that power we call instinct, an ample field of surprise for his gratification."

THE YEOMAN.

The man who stands upon his own soil, who feels, that by the laws of the land in which he lives—by the laws of civilized nations—he is the rightful and exclusive owner of the land which he tills, is, by the constitution of our nature, under a wholesome influence, not easily imbibed from any other source. He feels—other things being equal—more strongly than another, the character of man as the lord of the inanimate world. Of this great and wonderful sphere, which, fashioned by the hand of God, and upheld by his power, is rolling through the heavens, a portion of his:—his, from the centre of the sky. It is the space, on which the generation before him moved in its round of duties; and he feels himself connected by a visible link, with those who preceded him, and to whom he is to transmit a home. Perhaps his farm has come down to him from his father. They have gone back to their last home; but he can trace their footsteps over the daily scene of his labors. The roof which shelters him, was reared by those to whom he owes his being. Some interesting domestic tradition is connected with every enclosure. The favorite fruit tree was planted by his father's hand. He sported in his boyhood, by the side of the brook, which still winds through his meadow. Through that field, lies the path to the village of his earliest days. He still hears from his window, the voice of the Sabbath bell, which called his father and his forefathers to the house of God; and near at hand is the spot where he laid his parents down to rest, and where he trusts, when his hour is come, he shall be dutifully laid by his children. These are the feelings of the soil. Words cannot paint them; gold cannot buy them;—they flow out of the deepest fountains of the heart;—they are the life-spring of a fresh, healthy, generous national character.

AGRICULTURE.—He who has dominion over an acre, and rescues it from barrenness, and covers it with a smiling harvest, has more virtuous self-applause, than the conqueror of large territories, waste and desolate. The culture of the earth savours of filial affection. It is our bounteous mother; affords us nourishment, and shelter and shade—fertile streams—fragrant flowers and refreshing fruit. We should love it for the sake of the living, for the sake of the dead. A beautiful plant, or a luxurant vine, may suggest to the poetical mind the spirit of the departed beauty, putting forth again from the earth where its form was inurned.

CARROTS.—Dr. James, an eminent physician, says, that the carrot is one of the most considerable of the culinary roots—that it strengthens and nourishes the body, and is very beneficial for consumptive persons. Carrots are generally served to table with boiled meats; they make an excellent soup, and form an agreeable pudding. They are, also, an excellent agricultural root for feeding cattle, and are frequently cultivated for deer, which thrive amazingly on them.—*English Paper.*

RHUBARB.—This is one of the many plants which a farmer may have in his garden, and which may be made to contribute to the delicacies of his table, and to the health and comfort of his family, with very little expense of labour. The plant is perennial, and much resembles in its habit the burdock, though the leaves and stalks may be somewhat larger in a good soil. A dozen good plants will supply a family—the leaf stocks are the parts used. The skin or cuticle is peeled off—they are then cut into quarter or half inch pieces, and used without further preparation, with sugar and spices, like unripe gooseberries, for pies and tarts, which fruit it very much resembles in flavour. It may be used in the spring and until midsummer. Medical men ascribe to it a salutary influence on health, particularly to children when used in this way. The seed ripens about midsummer, at which time it may be sown.

RECIPE FOR PRESERVING HORSES AND CATTLE FROM THE BITE OF FLIES. —"Take two or three small handfuls of walnut leaves, upon which pour two or three quarts of cold water; let it infuse one night, and pour the whole next morning into a kettle, and let it boil for a quarter of an hour; when cold it will be fit for use. No more is required than to moisten a sponge, and before the horse goes out of the stable, let those parts which are most irritable be smeared over with the liquor, viz: between and upon the ears, the neck, the flanks, &c. Not only the lady or gentleman who rides out for pleasure, will derive benefit from the walnut leaves thus prepared, but the coachman, the wagoner, and all others who use horses during the hot months."

PORK PIE.—Make a common pie-crust, put in an oven or pie-pan; take the small end of the chime bone, cut it into small pieces; beat them a little; season them with pepper and salt, fill your pie; put on the top close, and pinch it around the edge, and bake it two hours, with paper over it to prevent the crust from burning. There should be some gravy in it when done. Veal and lamb pie can be made in the same way.—*Genesee Far.*

LEGAL TENDER OF GOLD AND SILVER COIN.

American Eagle, coined prior to July 31, 1834, 270 gr. is	$10	56
Half Eagle, 135 gr. is	5	33
Eagles coined since July, 1834	10	00
Parts in proportion,		
Doubloon, 16 dwt. 8 gr. is	15	58
Half Johannas, 9 dwt. is	8	53
British Sovereign, 5 dwt. 3½ gr. is	4	87
French Napoleon, 4 dwt, 3½ gr. is	$3	89
Spanish Dollar, 17 dwt. 7 gr. is	1	00
Mexican Dollar, 17 dwt. 7 gr. is	1	00
Peruvian Dollar, 17 dwt. 7 gr. is	1	00
Chili Dollar, 17 dwt. 7 gr. is	1	00
Central America, 17 dwt. 7 gr. is	1	00
French 5 franc piece, 16 dwt. is	1	00

ANECDOTES.

No Work after Supper.—Do you remember the anecdote once told you of the great Miss G——, who undertook the management of some of her land. She thought herself clever enough to manage John Chawbacon and the rest of them; so one day she stood by when John was at his dinner--and he did not make the worse dinner for that. Now, knowing the elasticity of John's stomach, as he was rising to his work, time up, she said, "John it would save time of coming and going, if you would sit down again and take your supper." "No objection in the world," and down he sits, and instanter dispatches another pound or two, and drink in proportion, ending with the ladyship's health and many thanks. "Now, then, John," quoth the lady Bountiful, "you may go to your work." "Work, ma'am," said John, with a grin, "I never works, ma'am, after supper," and so he threw himself down, and in three minutes snored like a pig.

Part of two Stories.—An old gentleman, notable for his truth and veracity, once told some listeners of his extraordinary activity when a youth. He was once, he said, going out to mow, and a deer jumped across the road. He pursued him, and after a hard chase, succeeded in catching him by the hind legs and killing him. The lads expressed more surprise at the relation than was expected, and he qualified it, by saying that a crust of snow through which the deer's foot broke, while his were large enough to keep him up, gave an advantage, without which he might not be able to overtake so fleet an animal. "Ah, but," say they, "we thought that you were going to mowin." He considered a minute. "I believe," said he, "I have part of two stories."

A Long Nose.—Napoleon used to say, "Strange as it may appear, when I want any good head-work done, I choose a man, provided his education has been suitable, with a long nose. His breathing is bold and free, and his brain, as well as his lungs and heart, are cold and clear. In my observation of men, I have almost invariably found a long nose and a long head go together.

There once lived in Charleston, a family named Frog, and the father and mother carried their infant to one of the churches to have it baptised. "What is the name of the child?" said the minister, at the same time taking up a handful of water, ready to pour upon the infant's face. "In truth," replied the father, "we hav'nt yet made up our mind on that particular, and don't know what to call it." "Oh," says the facetious Judge Burk, who happened to be present, "sure there's his honor, Judge Bull, is a very good friend of your's; suppose, Dennis, you call him after the Judge?" "With all my heart," replied the father, "be it so." And the clergyman, instantly pouring the water upon the child's face, and repeating the name, the unconscious parents found their darling baby was neither more or less than a Bull Frog.

Anecdote.—*Original and True.*—Mr. Franky A——, who was a gentleman of good parts and infinite humour, used with much pleasantry to relate the following anecdote, as having occurred to himself when a young man. A young lady in the neighbourhood had won his affections, and he had commenced paying her his addresses. During the courtship, he sometimes supped with the lady's family, when he was always regaled with a homely dish of milk and mush, and being of a serious turn, was generally invited to say grace over the meal. The supper Franky did not take amiss, as the family of the fair one was in moderate circumstances, and being himself poor, he admired domestic economy; besides, he was satisfied, provided he could obtain the affections of his dulcinea. 'The course of true love,' it is said, 'never runs smooth,' and Franky happened to have a rival who was much richer than himself. One evening, when he was visiting his charmer, after the board had been spread with the frugal meal of mush and milk, but before the family had taken their seats at the table, some one spied Franky's rival riding up. Immediately 'a change came o'er the substance of the meal.' As if by magic, the table was cleared of its load, and naught remained to tell the tale, but the clean white cloth. In the course of a short time, however, the table was again furnished, not as before, but with the suitable appendages for making tea, and with warm bread, such as is easily baked, and in common parlance, called 'short cake.' When all was ready, as was the custom, brother A—— was invited to say grace, who with due solemnity, hands folded, and eyes closed, pronounced the following impromptu benediction:

"The Lord be praised,
How I'm amazed,
To see how things have mended;
Here's short cake and tea,
For supper I see,
Where mush and milk was intended."

It is almost unnecessary to add, that after this grace, Franky never returned to woo his lady love, but left her to the undisturbed possession of his more fortunate rival.

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Jonathan and his Gun.—About a dozen years ago there lived in Massachusetts a poor widow, whose only remaining child was a son; he had just reached the age of 18, when he was warned to train in the militia. Now Jonathan was a good boy, and like his daddy as two peas, in every respect save one, his father having arrived at the dignity of the fourth corporal, was very fond of military exercise. But poor Jonathan could not be brought to fire a gun, not he; he hated the very sight on't. But on the eventful day of which we speak, the united force of ridicule, entreaty and command of his mother, wrought upon him to do his duty like a man; so he sallied forth, like a young Mars, bent on schemes of war. He arrived in due time, marched and counter-marched nobly, and finally came to the order to handle cartridges, when our hero began to quake, and when fairly loaded and primed, his courage, like Bob Acres', had completely oozed. When the others fired, he shut his eyes, but dared not pull the trigger. The command to load was soon repeated, which he obeyed, but again refused to fire; and in this way he proceeded, until his gun contained six cartridges, when the company was dismissed. Elated with having 'trained uninjured,' he arrived at home, where he was instantly accosted by his anxious mother with, 'Well, Jonathan, did you fire the old gun?' 'No, ma'am: I loaded it, but dars'nt shoot it.'—The old dame, indignant at the unmanly cowardice of her son, seized the musket, and brought it to a shoulder, pointed to the fire-place, and was about to discharge it. Jonathan, fearing the result, had just time to shrink behind an open door, when the gun was shattered into a thousand pieces, and the intrepid old woman thrown violently against the opposite wall of the house, while Jonathan, peeping from behind his screen, vociferated—'*Stick to her, mother, there's five more to come yet.*'

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

The Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company was chartered in December, 1835, forty miles of the road were placed under contract in the following October, and the whole work was completed in March, 1840.

George W. Mordecai was the first President of the Company; and Chas. F. M. Garnett was the Chief Engineer, under whose charge the road was constructed.

The road is 85 miles in length, and traverses a country which presents as many natural difficulties to such an enterprise as any south of the Potomac, in which such an attempt has hitherto been made. It will convey some idea of the character of the work, to mention, that the depth of the cutting, in some places, reaches 35 feet, and the height of the embankment 65 feet, and the average of both is very great. Much rock excavation was encountered. There are five Bridges; one over the Roanoke, 1,040 feet in length; one over Tar River, 846 feet long (the road way 94 feet above the surface of the water;) one over Cedar Creek, 528 feet long, 70 feet above the water; one over Neuse River, 325 feet long, 55 feet above the water; and one over Crab Tree Creek, 313 feet long, and 50 feet above the surface of the water. All these Bridges are built on the lattice plan of *Town*, and are supported on piers and abutments of granite.

The graduation of the road although far from easy, is such as to oppose no serious obstacle to transportation. Of the 85 miles, 56¼ consist of straight lines, the remaining 28¾ miles of curves of radii, varying from 1.910 to 11,460 feet. The limit of graduation is 40 feet per mile, with two exceptions—a grade 2¾ miles in length, rising at the rate of 63 feet per mile from Roanoke river; and one of 1¼ miles in length, being at the rate of 50 feet per mile, from Crab Tree Creek towards Raleigh. Three inclines being at the termini of the road, may be so managed as not to limit the useful effect of an engine. The superstructure is of wood, with bars of iron laid on the wooden rails. There are three sizes of iron used—2 inches by a half, 2 inches by 5-8, and 2 1-4 by 5-8.

The cost of the work, with a full supply of cars and motive power, will be about $1,330,000.

All who have seen this work agree in pronouncing it well executed. It is esteemed one of the best roads in the United States.

The Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad, by its charter granted in 1833, was required to be ran between these two points; but by an amendment passed in 1835, at which time the capital stock was increased from $800,000 to $1.500,000, the company was allowed to change its direction, and run the road from Wilmington to some point on the Roanoke River. This road is 163 miles long, and connects at Weldon with the Portsmouth and Roanoke Railroad and the Petersburgh Road, and at Wilmington passengers are put on board of splendid Steamboats belonging to the company, which will land them at Charleston in 12 or 13 hours.

The road is completed and in active operation.

PUBLIC WORKS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Branch Mint of the United States is located at Charlotte, in Mecklenburg County, in this State: this Establishment was authorised by act of Congress, passed 3d March, 1835; the buildings were completed in 1838. The officers are as follows:

John H. Wheeler, Superintendant and Acting Treasurer.
John H. Gibbon, Assayer, Melter and Refiner.
John R. Bolton, Chief Coiner.
William F. Strange, Clerk.

Fortifications—Fort Macon, Beaufort Harbor, Carteret county; Fort Caswell, Smithville, Brunswick county.

U. S. Arsenal—To be located at Fayetteville.

PROGNOSTICS OF THE WEATHER,

Derived from the motions of Animals.

It was long ago observed by the ancients, that from the peculiar motions nd habits of many animals, a very accurate judgment might be formed of ne approaching changes of the weather; nor has this entirely escaped the otice of modern meteorologists. In what manner the lower order of ani- ials are thus apprized of phenomena which man is unable to foresee, is a roblem of which we have not the means of determining. It seems rational, owever, to conclude that their prognostications result rather from some npression on their feelings, than from any observation of what is going on n the sky.

1. Rain may be expected when the *Swallow* flies low, skimming backward nd forward over the surface of the earth and water, and frequently dipping ne tips of its wings into the latter.

2. When *Bees* do not go out as usual, but keep in, or near to their hives; r, when *Geese*, *Ducks*, and other water fowl, are unusually clamorous, we nay expect wet.

3. Before and during rain, *Ducks*, *Geese*, and other fowl, wash and dive in ne water more than usual. Pigeons also wash before rain; and Cats are ery assiduous in cleaning their faces.

4. Previous to a storm, Cattle are observed to stretch out their necks, and o snuff the air with distended nostrils. Sometimes they will assemble in a eld, with their heads to the leeward.

5. The loud continued croaking of *Frogs*, the squalling of the *Guinea Fowl* nd *Peacock*, and the appearance of *Spiders* on the wall in unusual numbers, nd the coming forth of *Worms* from the ground, have also been considered ndicative of rain.

6. When *Cocks* crow at uncommon hours, and clap their wings a great eal, it is said to be a sign of rain; as is also the appearance of the *Redbreast* ear houses.

7. If *Toads* come from their holes in great numbers; if *Moles* throw up the arth more than usual; if *Bats* squeak or enter the houses; if *Asses* shake heir ears and bray much; if *Hogs* shake and destroy the corn stalks, if *Oxen* ck their fore feet or lay on their right side; or if *Mice* contend together and queak much, it is said, we may expect rain

8. The activity of *Ants* in carrying away their eggs, has been considered n indication of rain.

9. The *Missile Thrush* sings particularly loud and long before rain. It has een known to sing through a severe storm.

When Doctor Barth preached for the first time in Leipsic, his native illage, he disregarded the ordinary custom of placing his sermon on the able before him, in order to have recourse to it in case of necessity. Suddenly a violent storm arose while in the middle of his discourse, and a eavy clap of thunder caused him to lose the thread of his argument. Not n the least disconcerted, he closed the Bible, and said, with great emphasis, "When God speaks, let man keep silence." He descended from the ulpit, and all the people regarded him with astonishment.

Population.—Supposing the earth to be peopled with 1,000,000,000 of inhabitants, and allowing thirty-three years for a generation, the deaths of each year amount to 300,000,000, of each day to 82,000, and of each iour to 3,416. But as the number of deaths is to the number of births as 10 to 12, there are born yearly 36,000,000, daily 98,630, and hourly 4,109. Out of every 100, there die annually 30; and the number of inhabitants of every city and country is renewed every 30 years.

Members of Congress from North Carolina

Representatives.

First District—consisting of the counties of Pasquotank, Currituck, Camden Perquimons, Chowan, Gates and Hertford—Kenneth Raynor.

2d—Northampton, Bertie, Martin and Halifax—J. A. Bynum.

3d—Edgecomb, Washington, Hyde, Pitt, Tyrell and Beaufort—E, Stanley

4th—Greene, Wayne, Lenoir, Craven, Jones, Johnston and Carteret—Chas Shepard.

5th—Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Duplin, Onslow, Sampson, and New Hanover—J. McKay.

6th—Warren, Granville, Franklin and Nash—M. T. Hawkins.

7th—Anson, Richmond, Robeson, Moore, Cumberland and Montgomery—Edmund Deberry.

8th—Wake. Person and Orange—William Montgomery

9th—Stokes, Rockingham, Guilford and Caswell—John Hill.

10th—Chatham, Rowan, Randolph, Davidson and Davie—Charles Fisher.

11th—Lincoln, Cabarrus and Mecklenburg—Henry W. Conner.

12th—Rutherford, Burke, Buncombe, Haywood, Macon and Yancey—James Graham.

13th—Surrey, Wilkes, Iredell and Ashe—Lewis Williams.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Members of the Senate.

1st District—Perquimons and Pasquotank—Wm. B. Shepard.

2d—Camden and Currituck—C. Ethridge.

3d—Gates and Chowan—R. K. Speed.

4th—Washington and Tyrrel—H. G. Spruill.

5th—Northampton—H. Faison.

6th—Hertford—B. T. Speirs.

7th—Bertie—L. Bond.

8th—Martin—Jesse Cooper.

9th—Halifax—Andrew Joyner.

10th—Nash—S. L. Arrington.

11th—Wake—S. Whitaker.

12th—Franklin—J. D. Hawkins.

13th—Johnston—Josiah Holder.

14th—Warren—W. N. Edwards.

15th—Edgecomb—L. D. Wilson.

16th—Wayne—John Exum.

17th—Green and Lenoir—J. B. Whitfield.

18th—Pitt—Alfred Moye.

19th—Beaufort and Hyde—Wm Selby.

20th—Carteret & Jones—J. Hellen

21st—Craven—T. J. Pasteur.

22nd—Chatham—Wm. Albright.

23rd—Granville—W. A. Johnson.

24th—Person—J. W. Williams.

25th, Cumberland—A. M'Diarmid

26th—Sampson—D. Sloan.

27th—New Hanover——Larkins

28th—Duplin—James K. Hill.

29th—Onslow—J. B. Pollock.

30th—Brunswick, Bladen, and Columbus—Robt. Melvin.

31st.—Robeson and Richmond—Alfred Dockery.

32nd—Anson—A. Myers.

33rd—Cabarrus—C. Melchor.

34th—Moore and Montgomery—Dr. Montgomery.

35th—Caswell—James Kerr.

36th—Rockingham—D. S. Reid

37th—Orange—W. P. Mangum

38th—Randolph—J. Worth.

39th—Guilford—J. T. Morehead

40th—Stokes—M R. Moore.

41st—Rowan and Davie—Saml Ribelin.

42nd—Davidson—A. Hargrave.

43rd—Surry—R. C, Puryear.

44th—Wilkes and Ashe—Anderson Mitchell.

45th—Burke and Yancy—B. S. Gaither.

46th—Lincoln—Ward.

47th—Iredell—R. H. Parks.

48th—Rutherford—J. G. Bynum

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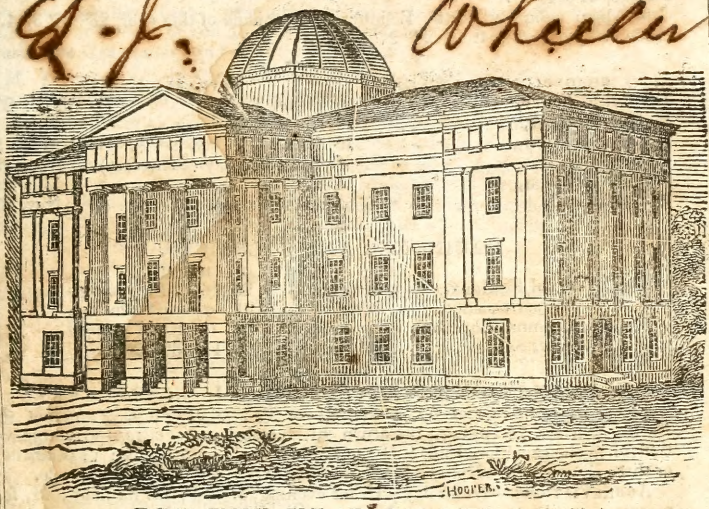

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CUSTOMARY NOTES.

1. Venus (♀) will be Morning Star until March 5th, then Evening Star until December 18th, then Morning Star until October 2d, 1843.

2. The Moon will run highest, this year, about the 20th degree of (♊) Gemini, and the lowest about the 20th degree of (♐) Sagittarius.

3. Latitude of Herschel (♅) about 45′ 30″ south, this year.

4. Longitude of the Moon's Ascending Node (☊) in the middle of this year, 9 signs, 21 degrees.

5. Mean obliquity of the Ecliptic in the middle of this year, 23° 27′ 38.4″. True obliquity, same time, 23° 27′ 33.3″.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.		MOVEABLE FEASTS.	
Dominical Letter,	B	Easter Sunday,	March 27
Golden Number,	19	Rogation Sunday,	May 1
Epact,	18	Ascension Day,	May 5
Solar Cycle,	3	Whit Sunday (Pentecost)	May 15
Roman Indiction,	15	Trinity Sunday,	May 22
Julian Period,	6555	Advent Sunday,	Nov. 27

EQUINOXES AND SOLSTICES.

		D.	H.	M.	
Vernal Equinox,	March ♈	20	6	57	Evening.
Summer Solstice,	June	21	4	6	Evening.
Autumnal Equinox,	September,	23	6	10	Morning.
Winter Solstice,	December,	21	11	39	Evening.

EXPLANATION OF ASTRONOMICAL CHARACTERS.

PLANETS.—Sun, ☉ or ☼, Moon, ☽ or ☾; ☿ Mercury, ♀ Venus, ⊕ Earth, ♂ Mars, ♃ Jupiter, ♄ Saturn, ♅ Herschel. ASPECTS.— ☌ Conjunction, or in the same longitude; ☍ Opposition, or six signs apart; □ Quartile, or three signs apart. NODES.—☊ Ascending Node, ☋ Descending Node.

ABBREVIATIONS.—D. for day; E. for evening, or east; H. for hour; M. for morning, or minute, or month; N. for north; S. for south, or second of time. There are many other contractions used, for want of room, which it is supposed that readers in general understand without a particular explanation: such as b. for born; d. for died; dec. for declination; elon. for elongation; gr. for greatest; inf. for inferior; stat. for stationary; sun. for Sunday; sup. for superior; aft. or after; ap. for apogee; per. for perigee; &c. Let these suffice.

NOTES TO THE READER.

1. The rising and setting of the sun, in this Almanac, are given in apparent time; to which apply the equation of time, adding when the sun is slow, and subtracting when it is fast, to obtain the mean or clock time. All the other calculations are in mean, equal or clock time, and therefore need no equation.

2. As each day ends, and the next begins, at midnight; therefore the rising, southing or setting of the Moon for the night following a given day, if it happens after midnight, is to be found against the next day. Thus on the night following the 5th January, the Moon rises at 2 h. 50 m. on the morning of the 6th day. Against the 6th, therefore, the writers must place it, and there the reader must look for it.

3. The rising, setting or southing of a star, (not a planet,) may be carried several days backward by adding, or forward by subtracting, 4 minutes per day. Thus on January 7th Aldebaran sets at 4 h. 12 m. and adding 12 m. for three days earlier, we have 4 h. 24 m. for its setting on the 4th; or subtracting 16 m. for four days later, we have 3 h. 56 m. for its setting on the 11th day.

4 The double of the time of the Sun's setting is the length of the day, and the double of the rising is the length of the night.

ECLIPSES.

There will be five Eclipses this year; three of the Sun and two of the Moon.

I. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on the 11th of January, at 10 h. 59 m. in the morning, invisible in America, except about Cape Horn.

This Eclipse will be annular at the South Pole, and will be visible in the surrounding dreary regions for fifteen hundred miles in every direction. At the Cape of Good Hope, and at Cape Horn, an Eclipse may be seen on the Sun's southern limb. Magnitude at the former place, 8.98 digits. The Eclipse will be central and annular on the meridian, in longitude 57° 28′ west from Greenwich, and latitude 88° 41′ south.

II. There will be an Eclipse of the Moon on the 26th of January, at 0 h. 34 m. in the evening, consequently invisible to us.

III. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on the 8th of July, at 1 h. 45 m. in the morning, invisible here. This Eclipse will pass central and total through Europe and Asia. It will be visible in every part of Europe, and in almost every part of Asia. It will be visible also in Greenland, in Egypt, and in the Island of Borneo. It will be central and total on the meridian, in longitude 77° east from Greenwich, and latitude 51° 47′ north.

Magnitude at	London	2.61	digits on the Sun's southern limb.
	Edinburgh	8.24	
	Dublin	8.53	

IV. There will be an Eclipse of the Moon on Friday, July 22d, in the morning, a fragment of which will be visible, as follows.

	H.	M.
Beginning of Eclipse	4	29
Moon sets 2.57 digits eclipsed on the southern limb	5	1
Duration of visibility,	0	32

V. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on the 31st of December, at 1 h. 46 m. in the afternoon invisible here.

This Eclipse will be visible throughout South America, and in large tracts of the south Pacific and Southern Oceans. The central Eclipse, (which will be annular) will commence near Tongataboo, among the Friendly Islands, and sweeping a southern curve while it passes to the eastward will strike the continent in nearly the same latitude. It will pass through South America from near Arequipa, crossing the southern branches of the Amazon, to the Atlantic, near the mouth of that river, and will leave the earth at a point three and a half miles north of the Equator, in longitude 42° 55′ west from Greenwich. The Eclipse will be central and annular on the meridian, in longitude 104° 21′ west from Greenwich, and latitude 33° 39′ south.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter,	3	4	52 E.
New Moon,	11	10	59 M.
First Quarter,	19	3	44 E.
Full Moon.	26	0	34 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow. M.	S.	Days.												
3	57	1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29
5	47	1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29
7	33	1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29
9	6	1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29
10	30	1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29
11	43	1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29
12	43	1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29
13	30	1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ Rises H. M.	☉ sets H. M.	☉'s dec. S ° ′	☾ Rises H. M.	☾ sou. H. M.	☾'s Place. Signs.
1	sa	Circumcision. *Fair*	7 11	4 49	23 0	10 26	3 49	♑ bowels
2	B	2d Sun. aft. Christmas.	7 11	4 49	22 55	11 33	4 38	do
3	m	*Look for rain.*	7 11	4 49	22 49	Morn	5 26	♒ reins
4	tu	☽'s lat. 5° S.	7 10	4 50	22 43	0 40	6 14	do
5	w	♂ sets 8 33. *or*	7 10	4 50	22 37	1 45	7 3	♏ secrets
6	th	Epiphany. *snow.*	7 10	4 50	22 30	2 50	7 53	do
7	fr	Aldebaran sets 4 12.	7 9	4 51	22 22	3 54	8 45	♐ thighs
8	sa	☽ runs low. ☌ ♀ ♃	7 9	4 51	22 14	4 53	9 38	do
9	B	1st Sun. aft. Epiphany.	7 8	4 52	22 6	5 47	10 30	do
10	m	*High winds.*	7 8	4 52	21 57	6 35	11 22	♑ knees
11	tu	Dr. Dwight d. 1817.	7 7	4 53	21 48	Sets	Ev 11	do
12	w	☽☊. *Look for*	7 7	4 53	21 38	6 10	0 57	♒ legs
13	th	☽ in ap. Cher. mis. est	7 6	4 54	21 28	7 9	1 41	do
14	fr	*snow.* [1817	7 5	4 55	21 17	8 5	2 23	do
15	sa	Ell-and-yard sou. 9 48.	7 5	4 55	21 6	9 1	3 3	♓ feet
16	B	2d Sun. after Epiphany.	7 4	4 56	20 55	9 58	3 43	do
17	m	Sup. ☌ ☉ ☿. Franklin	7 3	4 57	20 43	10 55	4 23	♈ head
18	tu	*More* [b. 1706.	7 3	4 57	20 31	11 54	5 5	do
19	w	☽'s lat. 5° N. *snow.*	7 2	4 58	20 19	Morn	5 50	do
20	th	☉ enters ♒. Fabian.	7 1	4 59	20 6	0 56	6 40	♉ neck
21	fr	Agnes. *Cold*	7 1	4 59	19 53	2 1	7 34	do
22	sa	Vincent *winds.*	7 0	5 0	19 39	3 8	8 33	♊ arms
23	B	Septuagesima. ☽ runs	6 59	5 1	19 25	4 13	9 35	do
24	m	*Look for* [high	6 58	5 2	19 11	5 15	10 39	♋ breast
25	tu	Conversion of St. Paul.	6 57	5 3	18 56	6 9	11 41	do
26	w	☽ in perigee. ☽☌☿.	6 57	5 3	18 41	Rises	Morn	♌ heart
27	th	*more snow, or*	6 56	5 4	18 25	6 52	0 40	do
28	fr	*perhaps rain.*	6 55	5 5	18 10	8 6	1 36	♑ bowels
29	sa	Sirius sets 3 19.	6 54	5 6	17 54	9 17	2 28	do
30	B	Sexagesima.	6 53	5 7	17 37	10 26	3 19	♒ reins
31	m	☽'s latitude 5° S.	6 52	5 8	17 21	11 35	4 8	do

WITH the month of January we commence the year. The Romans commenced it on the first of March. July took its name from the great Julius Cæsar. August from Augustus Cæsar. September from the numeral *septem, seven,* being the seventh from March. *Octo, eight,—novem, nine,—decem, ten,* furnish the other numeral months.

Sports of Winter.—Winter brings joy to the youth who are not at that season so much confined to labour, and they hail its return with quite as much zest as the aged do the return of the summer season. The sleigh ride and the skating frolic are sports in which the frost must always have a share, and it is always made welcome to the young.

When the good husbandman has laid up his stores for the season, and feels within himself that he has provided comforts not only for himself and family, but for his cattle and all the brute race on his farm—that he has fields of his own that will always, with a common blessing, yield him an abundance of the good things of life—that the failures or the misfortunes of those engaged in more uncertain pursuits need not, in any great degree, affect his business, he may well be proud of his occupation.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
Last Quarter,	2	5	10	M.
New Moon,	10	6	38	M.
First Quarter,	18	6	25	M.
Full Moon,	24	10	59	E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	☉ Slow. M.	☉ Slow. S.
1	13	57
5	14	23
9	14	33
13	14	33
17	14	20
21	13	55
25	13	20

D. M.	D. W	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ sets H. M.	☉'s dec. ° '	☽ rises. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽ Place. Signs.
1	tu	Sirius south 9 50.	6 51	5 9	17 4	Morn	4 58	♏ secrets
2	w	Purif. B. V. Mary.	6 50	5 10	16 46	0 42	5 49	do
3	th	♃ rises 5 2.	6 49	5 11	16 29	1 47	6 41	do
4	fr	*Windy and cold.*	6 48	5 12	16 11	2 48	7 34	♐ thighs
5	sa	☽ runs low.	6 47	5 13	15 53	3 43	8 27	do
6	♉	Quinquagesima.	6 46	5 14	15 34	4 33	9 18	♑ knees
7	m	Procyon south 10 20.	6 45	5 15	15 16	5 15	10 8	do
8	tu	☽ ☌ ♌. *Quite cold.*	6 44	5 16	14 57	5 52	10 55	♒ legs
9	w	Ash Wednesday.	6 43	5 17	14 38	6 23	11 39	do
10	th	☽ in apogee. *Look for*	6 42	5 18	14 18	Sets	Ev. 22	do
11	fr	*rain or snow.*	6 41	5 19	13 59	6 56	1 2	♓ feet
12	sa	♃ rises 4 34	6 40	5 20	13 39	7 52	1 42	do
13	B	1st. Sun. in Lent.	6 39	5 21	13 19	8 48	2 22	do
14	m	Valentine.	6 38	5 22	12 58	9 46	3 4	♈ head
15	tu	☽'s lat. 5° N. ♀'s gr. elon.	6 37	5 23	12 38	10 47	3 47	do
16	w	J. Benson d. 1821	6 36	5 24	12 17	11 49	4 54	♉ neck
17	th	*Perhaps more*	6 35	5 25	11 56	Morn	5 24	do
18	fr	☉ enters ♓. *snow.*	6 34	5 26	11 35	0 53	6 19	♊ arms
19	sa	☽ runs high.	6 33	5 27	11 14	1 57	7 18	do
20	B	2d Sunday in Lent.	6 32	5 28	10 52	2 58	8 19	do
21	m	☿ stationary. [☽ ☌ ♌.	6 31	5 29	10 30	3 54	9 21	♋ breast
22	tu	Washington b. 1732.	6 30	5 30	10 9	4 43	10 20	do
23	w	*Very* [perigee.	6 29	5 31	9 47	5 25	11 17	♌ hear
24	th	St. Matthias. ☽ in	6 28	5 32	9 25	6 2	Morn	do
25	fr	*unpleasant.*	6 26	5 34	9 2	Rises	0 11	♍ bowels
26	sa	♄ rises 3 35.	6 25	5 35	8 40	8 3	1 4	do
27	B	3d Sunday in Lent.	6 24	5 36	8 17	9 15	1 55	♎ reins
28	m	☽'s latitude 5° S.	6 23	5 37	7 55	10 25	2 47	do

This is our shortest month. The sun now begins to run higher in the sky, and we feel the influence of his rays, in parlours that are placed on the right side of the house, to such a degree that we are often enabled to dispense with one half of our fire.

The month of February has few attractions, but it is not the most gloomy month of the year. If we have a well-stored cellar and comfortable lodgings for all the animated beings dependant on us, we enjoy an inward satisfaction which cannot be realised by the indolent and the improvident. If we have stored up goods, not "for many years," but for one year, we now have leisure to store our minds with knowledge, which moth and rust will never corrupt, and which thieves will not break into and steal.

Books.—"Without books, God is silent, justice dormant, science at a stand, philosophy lame, letters dumb, and all things involved in Cimmerian darkness."—*Bartholin.*

Let your books be selected with care. Choose books as you do food, not so much for pleasant taste, as for nourishing properties. As many sweet things are poison, so are many agreeable and entertaining books hurtful to the reader.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
Last Quarter,	3	8	6	E.
New Moon,	12	1	13	M.
First Quarter,	19	5	26	E.
Full Moon.	26	8	41	M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow. M.	S.	37	45	46	42	33	21	7	53
Days	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29	
	M.	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	4

D. M.	D. W	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris H. M.	☾ Sets H. M.	☉'s dec. S. ° ′	☾ rises. H. M.	☾ south H. M.	☾'s Place. Signs.
1	tu	St. David. *Cold*	6 22	5 38	7 32	11 33	3 39	♏ secrets
2	w	*continues.*	6 21	5 39	7 9	Morn	4 33	do
3	th	Inferior ☌☉☿.	6 20	5 40	6 46	0 30	5 27	♐ thighs
4	fr	☾ runs low.	6 19	5 41	6 23	1 37	6 21	do
5	sa	Superior ☉☌♀.	6 17	5 43	6 0	2 29	7 14	♑ knees
6	B	Mid Lent. *Look*	6 16	5 44	5 37	3 14	8 4	do
7	m	☾☊ *for rain.*	6 15	5 45	5 14	3 52	8 52	do
8	tu	Regulus south 10 54.	6 14	5 46	4 50	4 25	9 37	♒ legs
9	w	☾ in apogee.	6 13	5 47	4 27	4 54	10 20	do
10	th	♃ rises 3 10.	6 12	5 48	4 3	5 21	11 1	♓ feet
11	fr	*High winds.*	6 11	5 49	3 40	5 45	11 42	do.
12	sa	Martyr Gregory.	6 9	5 51	3 16	Sets.	Ev 22	do.
13	B	5th Sunday in Lent.	6 8	5 52	2 53	7 41	1 3	♈ head
14	m	☾'s latitude. 5° N.	6 7	5 53	2 29	8 40	1 46	do
15	tu	☿ stationary. ☌☉♓	6 6	5 54	2 5	9 42	2 32	♉ neck
16	w	*Variable.*	6 5	5 55	1 42	10 45	3 21	do
17	th	St. Patrick.	6 4	5 56	1 18	11 48	4 14	do
18	fr	Regulus south 10 15.	6 3	5 57	0 54	Morn	5 10	♊ arms
19	sa	☾ runs high.	6 1	5 59	0 30	0 49	6 9	do
20	B	☉ ent. ♈ Palm Sunday.	6 0	6 0	S. 7	1 45	7 8	♋ breast
21	m	Benedict. ☾☌.	5 59	6 1	N. 17	2 35	8 6	do
22	tu	Ceylon mis. est. 1814.	5 58	6 2	0 41	3 18	9 2	♌ heart
23	w	♄ rises 2 3.	5 57	6 3	1 4	3 56	9 56	do
24	th	☾ in per. [B. V. M.	5 56	6 4	1 28	4 30	10 48	♍ bowels
25	fr	Good Frid. Annunciation	5 55	6 5	1 51	5 2	11 40	do
26	sa	*Look for rain.*	5 53	6 7	2 15	Rises	Morn	♎ reins
27	B	Easter Sun. ☾'s lat. 5° S.	5 52	6 8	2 38	8 0	0 32	do
28	m	*Unpleasant.*	5 51	6 9	3 2	9 12	1 25	♍ secrets
29	tu	♅ rises 2 6.	5 50	6 10	3 25	10 20	2 19	do
30	w	☿'s greatest elongation.	5 49	6 11	3 48	11 24	3 15	♐ thighs
31	th	☾ runs low. *Cold.*	5 48	6 12	4 12	Morn	4 10	do

MARCH.—This is the third month under our present division of the year. It is taken from the Roman *Mars*, the God of War, and is usually one of our most boisterous and turbulent seasons.

March is a long month, having three more days in it than February usually has, and farmers are often quite impatient at the delay of the cars of sunny April.

This is generally a windy month, variable in temperature from cold winter to warm summer weather. On the 21st day of this month, the days and nights are of equal length,—the sun rises at six o'clock and sets at six—just where it is on the 21st of September; and yet though at the same distance and altitude from the earth, how different is March weather from that of September! The reason is, at the close of summer the earth retains its heat for some time after the autumnal equinox, whereas the spring equinox has the disadvantage of the effects of a cold winter to overcome. Winter lingers in the lap of April and May as long as summer lingers in the lap of October and November.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter,	2	1	14 E.
New Moon,	10	5	15 E.
First Quarter,	18	1	16 M.
Full Moon,	24	6	11 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.														
☉ Slow.	M.	s.	3	57	2	45	1	37	Sl	32	Fa.	27	1	21	2	8	2	47
Days	1		5		9		13		17		21		25		29			

D. M.	D. W	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris H. M.	☉ Sets H. M	☉'s dec n. ° ′	☽ Rises H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	fr	*Look for rain.*	5 47	6 13	4 35	0 20	5 5	♐ thighs
2	sa	Jefferson born 1743.	5 46	6 14	4 58	1 9	5 58	♑ knees
3	B	Low Sunday. ☽☊.	5 44	6 16	5 21	1 50	6 47	do
4	m	Harrison died, 1841.	5 43	6 17	5 44	2 25	7 34	♒ legs
5	tu	☽ in apogee. *Raw*	5 42	6 18	6 7	2 56	8 17	do
6	w	*winds.*	5 41	6 19	6 29	3 23	8 59	do
7	th	Regulus south 8 56.	5 40	6 20	6 52	3 49	9 40	♓ feet
8	fr	♃ rises 1 31.	5 39	6 21	7 14	4 13	10 20	do
9	sa	*Variable*	5 38	6 22	7 37	4 38	11 1	♈ head
10	B	2d Sunday after Easter.	5 37	6 23	7 59	Sets.	11 44	do
11	m	☽'s latitude 5° N. □☉♃.	5 36	6 24	8 21	7 34	Ev 29	♉ neck
12	tu	*weather.*	5 35	6 25	8 43	8 37	1 18	do
13	w	Spica ♍ sou. 11 49.	5 33	6 27	9 5	9 41	2 10	do
14	th	♃ rises 1 9.	5 32	6 28	9 27	10 43	3 6	♊ arms
15	fr	☽ runs high.	5 31	6 29	9 48	11 40	4 4	do
16	sa	*Cold and*	5 30	6 30	10 9	Morn	5 2	♋ breast
17	B	3d S. after Easter. ☽♉.	5 29	6 31	10 31	0 31	5 59	do
18	m	*backward season.*	5 28	6 32	10 52	1 15	6 54	♌ heart
19	tu	Lex. battle 1775.	5 27	6 33	11 12	1 54	7 47	do
20	w	☉ enters ♉.	5 26	6 34	11 33	2 28	8 38	♍ bowels
21	th	☽ in perigee.	5 25	6 35	11 53	3 0	9 28	do
22	fr	*More pleasant.*	5 24	6 36	12 14	3 30	10 19	♎ reins
23	sa	St. George.	5 23	6 37	12 34	4 2	11 10	do
24	B	4th Sun. aft. Easter. ☽'s	5 22	6 38	12 53	Rises	Morn	♏ secrets
25	m	St. Mark. [lat. 5° S.	5 21	6 39	13 13	7 58	0 4	do
26	tu	*Look for*	5 20	6 40	13 33	9 5	0 59	do
27	w	*wet weather.*	5 19	6 41	13 52	10 6	1 56	♐ thighs
28	th	☽ runs low	5 18	6 42	14 11	11 0	2 52	do
29	fr	Arcturus sou. 11 37.	5 17	6 43	14 29	11 45	3 47	♑ knees
30	sa	☽☊. *More fair.*	5 16	6 44	14 48	Morn	4 39	do

SPRING.

Gentle Spring is drawing nigh,
Soft the balmy breezes sigh;
Winter, with its piercing blast,
Cheerless winter now is past.

April's mild, refreshing showers,
Soon the earth shall deck with flowers;
And the blossom-covered trees
Give their fragrance to the breeze.

Flocks shall roam the hills again,
Herds shall seek the grass-clad plain;
Songsters gay, on blithesome wing,
Soon their joyous carols sing.

Ever welcome, gentle Spring,
Gay and smiling moments bring;
Happiest season of the year,
All rejoice to hail thee near.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
Last Quarter,	2	7	30	M.
New Moon,	10	6	22	M.
First Quarter,	17	6	54	M.
Full Moon	24	4	23	M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	☉ Fast. M.	S.
1	3	4
5	3	30
9	3	47
13	3	55
17	3	53
21	3	43
25	3	25
29	2	58

D. M.	D. W	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ Sets H. M.	☉'s dec. N ° ′	☽ Ris. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	B	Rogation Sunday.	5 15	6 45	15 6	0 23	5 27	♒ legs
2	m	[Sts. Philip and James.	5 14	6 46	15 24	0 55	6 12	do
3	tu	☽ in apogee.	5 13	6 47	15 42	1 24	6 55	do
4	w	*Cloudy and cool.*	5 12	6 48	15 59	1 50	7 36	♓ feet
5	th	Ascension Day.	5 11	6 49	16 17	2 15	8 16	do
6	fr	St. John, Evangelist.	5 10	6 50	16 34	2 40	8 57	♈ head
7	sa	♄ rises 11 5.	5 10	6 50	16 50	3 5	9 39	do
8	B	Sun. aft. Ascen. ☽'s lat.	5 9	6 51	17 7	3 33	10 23	do
9	m	*Pleasant.* [5° N.	5 8	6 52	17 23	4 5	11 11	♉ neck
10	tu	Sup. ☌ ☉ ☿. 2ℓ stat.	5 7	6 53	17 39	Sets.	Ev. 3	do
11	w	Am. Tr. Soc. anniv.	5 6	6 54	17 54	8 34	0 59	♊ arms
12	th	Am. B. S. ann. ☽ runs	5 5	6 55	18 9	9 34	1 57	do
13	fr	*Very* [high	5 4	6 56	18 24	10 28	2 56	♋ breast
14	sa	☽☊ *pleasant.*	5 4	6 56	18 39	11 15	3 55	do
15	B	Whit Sunday.	5 3	6 57	18 53	11 55	4 50	♌ heart
16	m	♄ south 3 26.	5 2	6 58	19 7	Morn	5 43	do
17	tu	Spica ♍ sou. 9 3 5.	5 1	6 59	19 21	0 29	6 34	do
18	w	☽ in perigee.	5 1	6 59	19 34	1 1	7 23	♍ bowels
19	th	*Warm*	5 0	7 0	19 47	1 31	8 12	do
20	fr	*showers.*	4 59	7 1	20 0	2 2	9 2	♎ reins
21	sa	☉ ent ♊. ☽'s lat. 5° S.	4 58	7 2	20 12	2 33	9 53	do
22	B	Trinity Sunday.	4 58	7 2	20 24	3 9	10 47	♏ secrets.
23	m	*Quite hot.*	4 57	7 3	20 36	3 49	11 42	do
24	tu	Q. Victoria b. 1819.	4 56	7 4	20 47	Rises	Morn	♐ thighs
25	w	☽ runs low.	4 56	7 4	20 58	8 48	0 39	do
26	th	Calvin died 1564.	4 55	7 5	21 9	9 37	1 35	♑ knees
27	fr	Venerable Bede. ☽☊	4 55	7 5	21 19	10 19	2 29	do
28	sa	♄ south 2 37.	4 54	7 6	21 29	10 54	3 19	do
29	B	1st Sun. aft. Trinity.	4 53	7 7	21 38	11 24	4 6	♒ legs
30	m	♀ sets 8 54.	4 53	7 7	21 47	11 51	4 50	do
31	tu	☉ in apogee. *Hot.*	4 52	7 8	21 56	Morn	5 31	♓ feet

IT IS NOT ALWAYS MAY.

BY W. H. LONGFELLOW.

The sun is bright, the air is clear,
The darting swallows soar and sing,
And from the stately elms I hear
The blue-bird prophesying Spring.

So blue yon winding river flows,
It seems an outlet from the sky;
Where waiting till the west wind blows,
The freighted clouds at anchor lie.

All things are new—the buds, the leaves,
That gild the elm-tree's nodding crest,
And even the nest beneath the eaves—
There are no birds in last year's nest.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.	
Last Quarter,	1	1	35	M.
New Moon,	8	4	58	E.
First Quarter,	15	11	36	M.
Full Moon,	22	4	6	E.
Last Quarter,	30	6	25	E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M. S.	2 34	1 55	1 10	Fa. 22	Sl. 29	1 20	2 11	3 1
Days	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ Sets H. M.	☉'s decn. ° ′	☽ Ris. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽ Place. Signs.
1	w	♄ south 2 20.	4 52	7 8	22 4	0 16	6 11	♓ feet
2	th	♃ south 2 53.	4 51	7 9	22 12	0 41	6 52	do
3	fr	*Frequent*	4 51	7 9	22 20	1 6	7 33	♈ head
4	sa	☉ latitude 5° N.	4 51	7 9	22 27	1 32	8 16	do
5	B	2d Sun. aft. Trinity.	4 50	7 10	22 34	2 3	9 2	♉ neck
6	m	*showers.*	4 50	7 10	22 40	2 38	9 52	do
7	tu	Arcturus south 9 4.	4 49	7 11	22 46	3 19	10 47	♊ arms
8	w	☉ runs high.	4 49	7 11	22 52	Sets.	11 45	do
9	th	*Growing weather.*	4 49	7 11	22 57	8 20	Ev 45	do
10	fr	[gr. elong.	4 48	7 12	23 2	9 10	1 46	♋ breast
11	sa	St. Barnabas. ☉☋. ☿'s	4 48	7 12	23 6	9 54	2 44	do
12	B	☉ in perigee.	4 48	7 12	23 10	10 31	3 39	♌ heart
13	m	♄ south 1 30	4 48	7 12	23 14	11 4	4 31	do
14	tu	*Very hot.*	4 48	7 12	23 17	11 34	5 21	♍ bowels
15	w	Arcturus south 8 33.	4 47	7 13	23 20	Morn	6 10	do
16	th	♃ south 1 53.	4 47	7 13	23 22	0 4	6 58	♎ reins
17	fr	St Alban. ☽'s lat. 5° S.	4 47	7 13	23 24	0 35	7 48	do
18	sa	♀ sets 9 13.	4 47	7 13	23 26	1 8	8 40	♏ secrets
19	B	□ ☉♅. Battle of	4 47	7 13	23 27	1 46	9 34	do
20	m	Waterloo, 1815.	4 47	7 13	23 27	2 28	10 29	♂ thighs
21	tu	☉ enters ♋.	4 47	7 13	23 28	3 17	11 25	do
22	w	*Perhaps thunder*	4 47	7 13	23 27	Rises	Morn	do
23	th	[☿ stationary.	4 47	7 13	23 27	8 14	0 19	♑ knees
24	fr	St. John Baptist. ☉☊	4 47	7 13	23 26	8 52	1 11	do
25	sa	*showers.*	4 47	7 13	23 25	9 24	1 59	♒ legs
26	B	5th Sun. aft. Trinity.	4 47	7 13	23 23	9 52	2 44	do
27	m	☿ sets 9 15.	4 47	7 13	23 21	10 18	3 27	do
28	tu	☉ in apogee. *Cool*	4 48	7 12	23 18	10 43	4 8	♓ feet
29	w	St. Peter, *breezes.*	4 48	7 12	23 15	11 7	4 48	do
30	th	♄ south 0 18.	4 48	7 12	23 12	11 33	5 28	♈ head

All things rejoice in youth and love,
The fulness of their first delight,
And learn fr m the soft heavens above
The melting tenderness of night.

Maiden! that read'st this simple rhyme,
Enjoy thy youth—it will not stay;
Enjoy the fragrance of thy prime,
For oh! it is not always May!

Enjoy the Spring of Love and Youth,
To some good angel leave the rest,
For time will teach thee soon the truth—
There are no birds in last year's nest.

Learning is the Medicine of the Soul.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	8	1	45	M
First Quarter,	14	4	49	E
Full Moon,	22	5	41	M
Last Quarter,	30	9	26	M

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow	s.	24	9
	M.	3	4	4	49	5	21	5	46	6	2	6	9	6	7
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris. H.	M.	☉ Sets H.	M.	☉'s dec. n °	'	☽ Ris H.	M.	☽ south H.	M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	fr	☽'s lat. 5° N.	4	48	7	12	23	8	Morn		6	9	♈ head
2	sa	Visitation B. V. Mary.	4	48	7	12	23	4	0	1	6	53	do
3	B	♅ stationary. ☌ ☉ ♄.	4	49	7	11	22	59	0	33	7	41	♉ neck
4	m	Independence.	4	49	7	11	22	54	1	11	8	33	do
5	tu	*Hot and dry.*	4	49	7	11	22	48	1	56	9	29	♊ arms
6	w	☽ runs high.	4	50	7	10	22	43	2	51	10	29	do
7	th	♄ south, 11 44.	4	50	7	10	22	36	3	55	11	30	♋ breast
8	fr	Inferior ☌ ☉ ☿. ☽ ☍.	4	50	7	10	22	30	Sets.		Ev	31	do
9	sa	Antares south 9 9.	4	51	7	9	22	23	8	28	1	29	♌ heart
10	B	☽ in perigee. ☌ ☉ ♃	4	51	7	9	22	15	9	4	2	24	do
11	m	*Heat still*	4	52	7	8	22	7	9	36	3	16	♍ bowels
12	tu	♃ south 11 53.	4	52	7	8	21	59	10	7	4	6	do
13	w	♀ sets 9 10.	4	53	7	7	21	51	10	38	4	56	♎ reins
14	th	☽'s lat. 5° S.	4	53	7	7	21	42	11	10	5	46	do
15	fr	*increasing.*	4	54	7	6	21	33	11	46	6	37	♏ secrets
16	sa	♄ south 11 6.	4	54	7	6	21	23	Morn		7	30	do
17	B	8th Sun. aft. Trinity.	4	55	7	5	21	13	0	27	8	24	do
18	m	Antares south 8 34.	4	55	7	5	21	3	1	13	9	19	♐ thighs
19	tu	☿ stat. ☽ runs low.	4	56	7	4	20	52	2	5	10	13	do
20	w	*Thunder*	4	57	7	3	20	41	3	2	11	5	♑ knees
21	th	☽ ☊ *showers.*	4	57	7	3	20	29	4	2	11	54	do
22	fr	Magdalen. *Fresh*	4	58	7	2	20	18	Rises		Morn		♒ legs
23	sa	☉ enters ♌. *gales.*	4	59	7	1	20	6	7	55	0	40	do
24	B	9th Sun. after Trinity.	4	59	7	1	19	53	8	21	1	24	do
25	m	St James. ☽ in apogee.	5	0	7	0	19	40	8	46	2	5	♓ feet
26	tu	St. Anne. *Sultry.*	5	1	6	59	19	27	9	10	2	45	do
27	w	♃ south 10 46.	5	2	6	58	19	14	9	35	3	25	♈ head
28	th	☽ ✳ ♄ rise 11 56.	5	2	6	58	19	0	10	2	4	5	do
29	fr	☿'s gr. elong. ☽'s lat. 5° N	5	3	6	57	18	46	10	31	4	48	do
30	sa	*Perhaps rain.*	5	4	6	56	18	32	11	6	5	33	♉ neck
31	B	10th Sunday after Trinity.	5	5	6	55	18	17	11	47	6	21	do

SUMMER.

These were stirring times in the woods! The robin was already hard at work on his mud foundations, while many of his neighbours were yet looking about and bothering their heads among the inconvenient forks or 'crotches.' The sagacious old wood-pecker was going around, visiting the hollow trees, peeping into the knot-holes; dropping in to inspect the accommodations, and then putting his head out to consider the prospect; and all the while, perhaps, not a word was said to a modest little blue-bird that stood by, and had been expecting to take the premises. I observed, too, a pair of sweet little yellow birds, that appeared like a young married couple, just setting up house-keeping. They fixed upon a bough near me, and I soon became interested in their little plans, and indeed felt quite melancholy, as I beheld the troubles they encountered, occasionally, when for whole days they seemed to be at a stand-still. At last, when their little honey-moon cottage was fairly finished, and softly lined, they both got into it, by way of trial; and when I saw their little heads and bright eyes just

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
New Moon.	6	9	29	M
First Quar	13	0	6	M
Full Moon,	20	8	58	E
Last Quarter,	28	10	33	E

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	☉ Slow. M.	S.
1	6	0
5	5	41
9	5	13
13	4	36
17	3	50
21	2	55
25	1	53
29	0	45

D. M.	D. W	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris. H.	M.	☉ Sets H.	M.	☉'s dec. n °	′	☽ Ris. H.	M.	☽ south H.	M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	m	Lammas day, *Look*	5	6	6	54	18	2	Morn		7	14	♊ arms
2	tu	☽ runs high. *for*	5	6	6	54	17	47	0	36	8	11	do
3	w	♀ sets 8 51. *rain.*	5	7	6	53	17	31	1	34	9	11	♋ breast
4	th	☉ ☊ *Very hot.*	5	8	6	52	17	15	2	41	10	12	do
5	fr	♃ south 10 7.	5	9	6	51	16	59	3	54	11	12	♌ heart
6	sa	Transfiguration.	5	10	6	50	16	43	Sets		Ev	9	do
7	B	☉ in per. *Quite*	5	11	6	49	16	26	7	34	1	4	♍ bowels
8	m	7 ✶ s rise 11 13.	5	12	6	48	16	9	8	6	1	57	do
9	tu	♄ south 9 25. *dry.*	5	13	6	47	15	52	8	38	2	48	♎ reins
10	w	St. Lawrence. ☉'s lat. 5° S.	5	14	6	46	15	34	9	11	3	40	do
11	th	♃ sets 2 36.	5	14	6	46	15	17	9	47	4	32	do
12	fr	Geo. IV. born 1762.	5	15	6	45	14	59	10	27	5	25	♏ secrets
13	sa	*Heat continues.*	5	16	6	44	14	41	11	11	6	20	do
14	B	12th Sun. aft. Trinity.	5	17	6	43	14	22	Morn		7	15	♐ thighs
15	m	☉ runs low.	5	18	6	42	14	4	0	2	8	9	do
16	tu	Choctaw mis est. 1818.	5	19	6	41	13	45	0	57	9	1	♑ knees
17	w	☉ ☊. *Cooling*	5	20	6	40	13	26	1	55	9	51	do
18	th	♃ south 9 11.	5	21	6	39	13	6	2	55	10	38	do
19	fr	♄ south 8 44.	5	22	6	38	12	47	3	54	11	22	♒ legs
20	sa	*breezes*	5	23	6	37	12	27	4	53	Morn		do
21	B	13th Sun. aft. Trinity.	5	24	6	36	12	7	Rises		0	4	♓ feet
22	m	☉ in apogee.	5	25	6	35	11	47	7	15	0	44	do
23	tu	☉ enters ♍. Sup. ♂ ☉ ☿.	5	26	6	34	11	27	7	39	1	24	do
24	w	St Bartholomew.	5	27	6	33	11	6	8	5	2	4	♈ head
25	th	☉'s lat. 5° N.	5	28	6	32	10	46	8	34	2	46	do
26	fr	*Perhaps rain.*	5	29	6	31	10	25	9	6	3	29	♉ neck
27	sa	Dr. Herschell d. 1822.	5	31	6	29	10	4	9	43	4	18	do
28	B	St. Augustine.	5	32	6	28	9	43	10	27	5	6	do
29	m	St. John Baptist beh.	5	33	6	27	9	21	11	20	5	59	♊ arms
30	tu	☉ runs high.	5	34	6	26	9	0	Morn		6	56	do
31	w	7 ✶ s rise 9 42.	5	35	6	25	8	38	0	21	7	55	♋ breast

rising over the top, I could not help thinking that they really had little hearts of flesh, that were absolutely beating in their downy bosoms.

AUGUST.

This is the month in which the sting of the horse-fly comes to perfection. Cattle are not so much tormented in June, but in this month they want the whole length of their tails.

The tails of neat stock are ornamental and useful How ugly a cow would look without a tail! Then how convenient this brush in fly-time —not all the fans, and fingers, and brushes ever invented, are equal to a good tail on a cow for brushing away those naughty intruders that are always ready to hug and buzz in a season when you can spare them best—the hottest weather. Cattle with short tails are much afflicted with this kind of company, which at noon-day annoys them to such a degree that they are prone to retreat to the woods, or to a lake, in which they will plunge deep enough to drown all that adhere to their legs.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	4	4	59	E
First Quarter,	11	10	42	M
Full Moon,	19	1	18	E
Last Quarter,	27	9	49	M

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast..	M.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Sl.	26	47	10	34	59	22	42			
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29		

D. M.	D. W	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ Sets. H. M	☉'s dec. N ° ′	☉ Rises H. M	☉ South H. M.	☉'s Place. Signs
1	th	☽☌♀ *Pleasant.*	5 36	6 24	8 17	1 29	8 54	♍ breast
2	fr	London burnt 1666. O. S.	5 37	6 23	7 55	2 42	9 51	♌ heart
3	sa	♃ south 8 5.	5 38	6 22	7 33	3 56	10 47	do
4	B	☉ in perigee.	5 39	6 21	7 11	Sets	11 41	♍ bowels
5	m	*Look for rain*	5 40	6 20	6 48	6 35	Ev 34	do
6	tu	☉'s latitude 5° S.	5 41	6 19	6 26	7 8	1 27	♎ reins
7	w	☿ sets 8 6.	5 42	6 18	6 4	7 44	2 21	do
8	th	Nativity B. V. Mary.	5 44	6 16	5 41	8 23	3 16	♏ secrets
9	fr	♃ stationary.	5 45	6 15	5 18	9 7	4 12	do
10	sa	*Look for*	5 46	6 14	4 56	9 57	5 8	♐ thighs
11	B	♄ stationary. ☉ runs low..	5 47	6 13	4 33	10 52	6 4	do
12	m	*more*	5 48	6 12	4 10	11 50	6 58	♑ knees
13	tu	☉☌♂. *rain.*	5 49	6 11	3 47	Morn	7 48	do
14	w	Moscow burnt 1812.	5 50	6 10	3 24	0 49	8 36	do
15	th	Sur. of N. Y. 1776.	5 51	6 9	3 1	1 48	9 21	♒ legs
16	fr	♃ south 7 14.	5 52	6 8	2 38	2 47	10 3	do
17	sa	*Cloudy.*	5 53	6 7	2 14	3 44	10 44	♓ feet
18	B	☉ in apogee.	5 55	6 5	1 51	4 40	11 24	do
19	m	☿ ☉ ♅ *Quite*	5 56	6 4	1 28	Rises	Morn	do
20	tu	☉'s latitude 5° N. *cold*	5 57	6 3	1 5	6 10	0 4	♈ head
21	w	St. Matthew.. *winds.*	5 58	6 2	0 41	6 37	0 45	do
22	th	♅ south 11 41.	5 59	6 1	N. 18	7 8	1 28	♉ neck
23	fr	☉ enters ♎. *Look*	6 0	6 0	S. 6	7 44	2 13	do
24	sa	*for a storm.*	6 1	5 59	0 29	8 25	3 2	do
25	B	18th Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 3	5 57	0 52	9 14	3 54	♊ arms
26	m	☉ runs high.	6 4	5 56	1 16	10 11	4 48	do
27	tu	Fomalhaut sou. 10 22.	6 5	5 55	1 39	11 14	5 45	♋ breast
28	w	☉ ☊. *Blustering*	6 6	5 54	2 3	Morn	6 41	do
29	th	St. Michael.	6 7	5 53	2 26	0 22	7 37	♌ heart
30	fr	St. Jerome. *winds.*	6 8	5 52	2 49	1 33	8 32	do

Now autumn pours her bounties forth, removing all our guilty fears,
Fills the desponding heart with mirth, and every drooping spirit cheers.

At this season of the year fruits generally begin to be plenty, and ripe fruit eat in reasonable quantities, is not unwholesome, but that which is unripe, or partly decayed in its unripe state, is very unwholesome, either eaten raw, or made into pies or tarts. This is commonly an agreeable and pleasant month, and the farmer cheerfully attends to the various labors of the field, and views with grateful complacency the fruits of his summer's labor now ripe for the harvest. Happy farmer! The king on his throne may be excused for envying thy lot. "At mid-day and at evening the enlightened and happy farmer returns to his house, where good order, conjugal affection, and filial respect bid him welcome. His labor is done; the world at rest; at peace with himself, his neighbor and his God, he is ready for repose; his heart is an altar, his house a bethel, and his family a church."

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	4	1	8	M
First Quarter,	11	1	25	M
Full Moon,	19	5	56	M
Last Quarter,	26	7	25	E

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M.	S.	20	34	44	42	34	17	49	10
Days.	1	10	11	12	13	14	15	15	16
	5	9	13	17	21	25	29		

D. M.	D. W	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ Sets. H. M	☉ dec. S ° ′	☽ Rises H. M.	☽ South H. M	☽'s Place Signs
1	sa	□ ☉ ♄. *Mornings*	6 9	5 51	3 13	2 45	0 25	♍ bowels
2	B	19th Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 10	5 50	3 36	3 58	10 18	do
3	m	☽ in perigee.	6 12	5 48	3 59	5 11	11 11	♎ reins
4	tu	☽'s latitude 5° S.	6 13	5 47	4 23	Sets	Ev. 5	do
5	w	Brainard d. 1747.	6 14	5 46	4 46	6 16	1 0	♏ secrets
6	th	*quite cool.*	6 15	5 45	5 9	6 59	1 58	do
7	fr	□ ☉ ♃.	6 16	5 44	5 32	7 48	2 56	♐ thighs
8	sa	♀'s gr. elon. ☿'s gr. elon.	6 17	5 43	5 55	8 42	3 53	do
9	B	☽ runs low.	6 18	5 42	6 18	9 41	4 50	do
10	m	☽ ♂ *Cool*	6 19	5 41	6 41	10 41	5 42	♑ knees
11	tu	Bahamas disc. 1492.	6 20	5 40	7 3	11 41	6 32	do
12	w	*for the season.*	6 22	5 38	7 26	Morn	7 18	♒ legs
13	th	7 ✳ s south 2 12.	6 23	5 37	7 48	0 40	8 1	do
14	fr	*Pleasant.*	6 24	5 36	8 11	1 37	8 42	do
15	sa	☽ in apogee.	6 25	5 35	8 33	2 33	9 22	♓ feet
16	B	21st Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 26	5 34	8 55	3 29	10 3	do
17	m	♁ sets 7 29.	6 27	5 33	9 17	4 25	10 43	♈ head
18	tu	St. Luke. ☽'s lat. 5° N.	6 28	5 32	9 39	5 22	11 26	do
19	w	Cornw. sur. 1781.	6 29	5 31	10 1	Rises	Morn	do
20	th	☿ stationary.	6 30	5 30	10 23	5 45	0 11	♉ neck
21	fr	7 ✳ s south 1 41.	6 31	5 29	10 44	6 25	0 59	do
22	sa	*Cool mornings.*	6 33	5 27	11 5	7 12	1 51	♊ arms.
23	B	☉ enters ♏. ☽ runs	6 34	5 26	11 27	8 6	2 44	do
24	m	[high.	6 35	5 25	11 48	9 7	3 40	♋ breast
25	tu	☽ ☊. *Very*	6 36	5 24	12 8	10 12	4 36	do
26	w	*healthful*	6 37	5 23	12 29	11 20	5 31	do
27	th	*and pleasant.*	6 38	5 22	12 49	Morn	6 24	♌ heart
28	fr	Sts. Simon and Jude.	6 39	5 21	13 10	0 29	7 16	do
29	sa	♀ sets 7 22.	6 40	5 20	13 30	1 38	8 7	♍ bowels
30	B	23d Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 41	5 19	13 49	2 48	8 57	do
31	m	Inf. ♂ ☉ ☿. ☽ in per.	6 42	5 18	14 9	3 59	9 49	♎ reins

THE WITHERED LEAVES.

BY MISS JANE T. LOMAX.

THEY are falling thick and rapidly before the Autumn breeze,
And a sudden sound of mournfulness is heard among the trees,
Like a wailing for the scattered leaves, so beautiful and bright,
Thus dying in their sunny hues of loveliness and light.

The wind that wafts them to their doom is the same that swept along
In the freshness of their Summer-time, and blessed them with its song;
That voice is still the merry one that mid the sunshine fell—
Ye are not missed, ye glowing leaves, by the friend ye loved so well!

But yet, no fearful fate is yours, no shuddering at decay,
No shrinking from the blighting gust that bears your life away;
The Spring tide, with its singing-birds, has long ago gone by—
Ye had your time to bloom and live, ye have your time to die!

Oh! would that we, the sadder ones, who linger on the earth
Like ye, might wither when our lives had parted with their mirth;
Ye glow with beauty to the last, and brighten with decay—
Ye know not of the mental war that wears the heart away!

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	2	10	52	M
First Quarter,	9	7	59	E
Full Moon,	17	10	13	E
Last Quarter,	25	3	43	M

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	☉ Fast. M.	S.
1	16	17
5	16	15
9	16	0
13	15	32
17	14	51
21	13	56
25	12	48
29	11	28

D. M	D. W	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ Sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. S ° ′	☽ Rises H. M.	☽ Sou. H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	tu	All Saints. ☽'s lat. 5° S.	6 43	5 17	14 28	5 12	10 43	♎ reins
2	w	All Souls. *Cold.*	6 44	5 16	14 48	Sets.	11 39	♏ secrets
3	th	♀ sets 7 18.	6 45	5 15	15 6	5 35	Ev 38	do
4	fr	*Blustering winds.*	6 46	5 14	15 25	6 28	1 37	♐ thighs
5	sa	Powder plot 1605.	6 47	5 13	15 43	7 26	2 36	do
6	B	24th Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 48	5 12	16 2	8 27	3 31	♑ knees
7	m	7 ✳ s South 7 34. ☽☊.	6 49	5 11	16 19	9 29	4 24	do
8	tu	☿ sets 9 1.	6 50	5 10	16 37	10 30	5 12	♒ legs
9	w	☿ stationary. *Look*	6 51	5 9	16 54	11 28	5 57	do
10	th	Milton d. 1674. *for*	6 52	5 8	17 11	Morn	6 39	do
11	fr	St. Martin. *some*	6 53	5 7	17 28	0 25	7 19	♓ feet
12	sa	☽ in apogee. *rain.*	6 53	5 7	17 44	1 21	7 59	do
13	B	♀ at greatest brilliancy.	6 54	5 6	18 1	2 16	8 40	♈ head
14	m	☽'s latitude 5° N.	6 55	5 5	18 16	3 12	9 22	do
15	tu	*High winds.*	6 56	5 4	18 32	4 10	10 6	do
16	w	☿ gr. elongation.	6 57	5 3	18 47	5 9	10 54	♉ neck
17	th	7 ✳ s south 11 51.	6 58	5 2	19 2	6 10	11 45	do
18	fr	♄ sets 7 51. *More*	6 58	5 2	19 16	Rises	Morn	♊ arms
19	sa	☽ runs high.	6 59	5 1	19 30	6 1	0 39	do
20	B	26th Sun. aft. Trinity.	7 0	5 0	19 44	7 1	1 35	do
21	m	☽ ☌. *pleasant*	7 1	4 59	19 57	8 5	2 31	♋ breast
22	tu	☉ enters ♐.	7 2	4 58	20 10	9 12	3 27	do
23	w	St. Clement.	7 2	4 58	20 23	10 20	4 20	♌ heart
24	th	7 ✳ s south 11 23.	7 3	4 57	20 35	11 28	5 12	do
25	fr	N. Y. evacuated 1783.	7 4	4 56	20 47	Morn	6 2	♍ bowels
26	sa	*Perhaps rain.*	7 4	4 56	20 59	0 36	6 51	do
27	B	Advent Sunday. ☽ in per.	7 5	4 55	21 10	1 45	7 41	♎ reins
28	m	♀ stat. ☽'s lat. 5° S.	7 6	4 54	21 21	2 54	8 32	do
29	tu	♂ rises 2 26.	7 6	4 54	21 31	4 4	9 25	♏ secrets
30	w	St. Andrew.	7 7	4 53	21 41	5 15	10 22	do

Ye have no memories to recall, no sorrows to lament,
No secret weariness of soul with all your pleasures blent;
To us, alone, the lot is cast, to think, to love, to feel—
Alas! how much of human wo those few brief words reveal!

REMEMBER THE POOR.

Now winter has come with his cold, chilling breath,
And the verdure has dropped from the trees,
All nature seems touch'd with the finger of death,
And the streams are beginning to freeze,
When the wanton young lads o'er the river can skate,
And Flora attends us no more,
When in plenty you sit by a warm fireside,
That's the time to remember the poor.

When the cold feathered snow shall in plenty descend,
And whiten the prospect around,
When the keen cutting winds from the North shall attend,
Hard chilling and freezing the ground,

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	1	10	59	E.
First Quarter,	9	5	8	E.
Full Moon,	17	1	30	E.
Last Quarter,	24	11	29	M.
New Moon,	31	1	46	E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M. S.	10 44	9 8	7 23	5 32	3 36	1 37	Sl. 23	2 22
Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ Sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. ° ′	☽ Rises. H. M.	☽ South H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	th	*Fair and mild.*	7 7	4 53	21 51	Sets.	11 20	♐ thighs
2	fr	☽ runs low.	7 8	4 52	22 0	5 9	Ev. 19	do
3	sa	Ell-and-yard south 0 42.	7 8	4 52	22 8	6 10	1 17	♑ knees
4	B	♅ stationary. ☽ ☊.	7 9	4 51	22 16	7 13	2 11	do
5	m	♀ sets 6 3. *Fine*	7 9	4 51	22 24	8 15	3 2	do
6	tu	Diet of Worms 1540.	7 10	4 50	22 32	9 16	3 49	♒ legs
7	w	♃ sets 7 33.	7 10	4 50	22 39	10 14	4 33	do
8	th	*salubrious*	7 11	4 49	22 45	11 10	5 15	♓ feet
9	fr	Milton born 1608. *air.*	7 11	4 49	22 51	Morn	5 55	do
10	sa	☽ in apogee.	7 11	4 49	22 57	0 6	6 35	do
11	B	3d Sun. in Advent.	7 12	4 48	23 2	1 1	7 16	♈ head
12	m	☽'s lat. 5° N.	7 12	4 48	23 6	1 58	7 59	do
13	tu	*Cloudy.*	7 12	4 48	23 11	2 56	8 45	♉ neck
14	w	Washington d. 1799.	7 12	4 48	23 14	3 56	9 34	do
15	th	*Perhaps rain.*	7 12	4 48	23 18	4 58	10 27	do
16	fr	Great fire N. Y. 1835.	7 13	4 47	23 20	5 59	11 24	♊ arms
17	sa	☽ runs high. [□ ☉ ♅.	7 13	4 47	23 23	Rises	Morn	do
18	B	Inferior ☌ ☉ ♀ r ☽ ☋.	7 13	4 47	23 25	5 53	0 21	♋ breast
19	m	*Cold*	7 13	4 47	23 26	7 2	1 19	do
20	tu	*winds.*	7 13	4 47	23 27	8 11	2 15	♌ heart
21	w	St. Thomas. ☉ ent. ♑.	7 13	4 47	23 28	9 20	3 8	do
22	th	☽ in perigee.	7 13	4 47	23 28	10 29	3 59	♍ bowels
23	fr	♂ rises 2 0.	7 13	4 47	23 27	11 37	4 49	do
24	sa	*Very pleasant.*	7 13	4 47	23 26	Morn	5 38	♎ reins
25	B	Christmas. ☽'s lat. 5° S.	7 13	4 47	23 25	0 45	6 28	do
26	m	St. Stephen.	7 13	4 47	23 23	1 53	7 19	♏ secrets
27	tu	St. John. *Cloudy.*	7 13	4 47	23 20	3 2	8 13	do
28	w	Innocents. Sup. ☌ ☉ ☿.	7 12	4 48	23 18	4 10	9 9	do
29	th	☽ runs low. *Think*	7 12	4 48	23 14	5 15	10 6	♐ thighs
30	fr	♀ rises 5 42. *of*	7 12	4 48	23 11	6 14	11 4	do
31	sa	☽ ☊. *the poor.*	7 12	4 48	23 6	Sets	11 59	♑ knees

When the hills and the dales are all candied with white,
And the rivers congeal to their shore,
When the bright twinkling stars shall proclaim a cold night,
That's the time to remember the poor.

When a thaw shall ensue, and waters increase,
And the rivers all insolent grow,
When the fishes from prison obtain a release,
When in dangers the travellers go,
When the meadows are hid by the proud swelling flood,
And the bridges are useful no more,
When in health you enjoy every thing that is good,
That's the time to remember the poor.

Soon a day will be here when a Saviour was born,
All the world should agree in one voice,
All nations to salute the blest morn,
All ends of the earth shall rejoice;
Grim death is deprived of his all-killing sting,
And the grave is triumphant no more,
Saints, angels, and men hallelujahs shall sing,
And the rich shall remember the poor.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

His Excellency John M. Morehead, Governor of the State—salary, $2000 per annum, and the use of a valuably furnished house. Term expires January 1, 1813.

Secretary to the Governor, Pryor Reynolds—salary $300 and fees.

Treasurer, Charles L. Hinton—salary $1500. Clerk, Stephen Birdsall, salary, $500.

Secretary of State, William Hill—salary, $800 and fees.

Comptroller, William F. Collins—salary $1000.

Councillors of State—Johnston Busbee, Esq. of Wake, *Chairman*; Dr. Wiley Perry, of Franklin; Jas. P. Leak, Esq., of Richmond; J. T. Avery, Esq., of Burke; Allen Goodwin, Esq., of Chatham; Thomas McGehee, Esq., of Person; John Anderson, Esq., of Hertford.

Governor's Aides—William W. Cherry, Bertie; Wm. T. Hargrove, Granville; Robert B Watt, Rockingham; Wm. E. Mills, Rutherford.

The *General Assembly* commences its session on the third Monday of November, every alternate year. The next elections for members of the Senate and House of Commons, and for Governor, will be held on the first Thursday of August, 1842.

TIMES OF HOLDING THE COURTS.

The *United States Circuit Court* for the district of North Carolina is held semi-annually at Raleigh, on the 12th of May and 12th of November.

Judges—Hon. P. V. Daniel, of Virginia; Hon. Henry Potter, of Fayetteville, District Judge, salary $2000.

District Attorney, Wm. H. Haywood, Jr.; Clerk, William H. Haywood, sen.; Marshal, J. T. C. Wiatt.

The *U. S. District Courts* are held at

Edenton,	2d Monday in April and October.		J. W. Littlejohn, Clerk,
Newbern,	4th do.	do.	Jeremiah Brown, do.
Wilmington, 1st do. after the 4th Monday in	do.	do.	Carleton Walker, do.

The *Supreme Court of North Carolina* is held at Raleigh semi-annually, on the second Monday in June, and the last Monday in December.

Judges, Hon. Thomas Ruffin, Chief Justice; residence, Orange County.
William Gaston, Associate Judge; Newbern.
Joseph J. Daniel, do. do. Halifax,

Salary of the Judges, $2500 per annum. John L. Henderson, of Salisbury, Clerk, salary, $1500; Deputy, Edmund B. Freeman, of Raleigh; James Iredell, Reporter.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Judges—Hon. Thos. Settle, residence, Rockingham County; Mathias E. Manly, Newbern; John M. Dick, Greensborough; William H. Battle, Raleigh; Frederick Nash, Hillsborough: John L. Bailey, Elizabeth City; Richmond M. Pearson, Davie County, salary $1950 per annum.

Hugh M'Queen, of Raleigh, Attorney General; John F. Poindexter, of Stokes County, Solicitor General.

Solicitors—David Outlaw, of Bertie County; J. W. Bryan, of Newbern; Robert Strange, of Fayetteville; Hamilton C Jones, Salisbury; John G. Bynum, of Rutherford County—salary $20 for each Court they attend, and certain specified fees on all state convictions.

The Solicitors ride the several Circuits, as follows: David Outlaw, the First Circuit; J. W. Bryan, Second do.; Hugh M'Queen, Third do; John F. Poindexter, Fourth do.; Robert Strange, Fifth do.; Hamilton C. Jones, Sixth do.; John G. Bynum, Seventh do.

FIRST CIRCUIT.

Tyrell County, first Monday in March and September.
Washington, second " " "
Bertie, third " " "
Hertford, fourth " " "
Gates, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Chowan, 2d " " " " "
Perquimons, 3d " " " " "
Pasquotank, 4th " " " " "
Camden, 5th " " " "
Currituck, 6th " " " "

SECOND CIRCUIT.

Onslow, county, first Monday of March and September.
Jones, Wednesday next after the second Monday of March & September.
Lenoir, third Monday of March and September.
Duplin, fourth Monday of March and September.
Wayne, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Greene, second " " " " "
Carteret, third " " " " "
Craven, fourth " " " " "
Beaufort, fifth " " " " "
Hyde, sixth " " " " "

THIRD CIRCUIT.

Martin county, on the Monday before the first Monday in March & Sep.
Pitt, the first Monday in March and September.
Edgecomb, 2d " " "
Nash, third " " "
Johnston, 4th " " "
Wake, the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and Sept.
Franklin, second " " " " "
Warren, third " " " "
Halifax, fourth " " " "
Northampton, fifth " " "

FOURTH CIRCUIT.

Granville county, first Monday in March and September.
Orange, second " " "
Chatham, third " " "
Randolph, fourth " " "
Davidson, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Stokes, 2d " " " "
Guilford, 3d & 4th " " " "
Rockingham, fifth " " " "
Caswell, sixth " " " "
Person, seventh " " " "

FIFTH CIRCUIT.

Moore county, Monday before last Monday of Feb., and last Mon. of Aug.
Montgomery, last Monday in February and August.
* *Anson*, second " March and second Monday of September.
Richmond, third " " fourth " "
Robeson, fourth Monday in March, and the first Monday after the fourth Monday of September.
Stanly, on the first Monday of March and September.

* Anson Superior Court to continue two weeks at the fall term, whenever the business requires it.

Bladen, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March, and the second Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Columbus, second Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Brunswick, third Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
New Hanover, fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Sampson, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday of March, and on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday of September.
Cumberland, sixth Monday after the fourth Monday of March, and on the seventh Monday after the fourth Monday of September, in each and every year.

SIXTH CIRCUIT.

Cabarrus county, third Monday in February and August.
Mecklenburg, fourth " " "
Lincoln, second Monday after the third Monday of February and August.
Iredell, third Monday after the third Monday of February and March.
Rowan, fourth Monday after the third Monday of February and August.
Surry, fifth " " " " "
Ashe, sixth " " " " "
Wilkes, seventh " " " " "
Davie, eighth " " " " "

SEVENTH CIRCUIT.

Cherokee county, first Monday in September and March.
Macon, second " " "
Haywood, third " " "
Henderson, fourth " " "
Buncombe, first Monday after the 4th Monday in September and March.
Yancy, second " " " "
Burke, third " " " "
Rutherford, fifth " " " "
Cleaveland, sixth " " " "

COURTS OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS.

Anson county, on the second Monday in January, April, July and Oct.
Ashe, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Beaufort, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Bertie, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Bladen, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Brunswick, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Buncombe, second Monday in February, first Monday in July, and the third Monday after the fourth in March and September.
Burke, third Monday in January and July, and on the fourth Monday in April and October.
Cabarrus, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Caldwell, on the fourth Monday in April, July, October, and January.
Camden, first Monday in February and August and seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Carteret, Tuesday after the third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Caswell, second Monday after the fourth Monday of March, June, September and December.
Chatham, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Chowan, first Monday in February, May, August and November.

Cleaveland, second Monday in January and August.
Columbus, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Craven, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Cumberland, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Currituck, the last Monday in February, May, August and November.
Cherokee, first Monday before the fourth Monday in March and September; and the second Monday before the last Monday in January; and the third Monday before the last Monday in June.
Duplin, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Davidson, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Davie, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Edgecomb, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Franklin, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Gates, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Granville, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Greene, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Guilford, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Halifax, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Haywood, last Monday in January, the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September, and the Monday next to the last Monday in June.
Hertford, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Hyde, last Monday in February, May, August and November.
Henderson, third Monday in February and July, and the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Iredell, third Monday in February, May and November.
Johnston, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Jones, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Lenoir, first Monday in January, April, July and October.
Lincoln, third Monday in January and July, and the second Monday after the third Monday in February and August.
Martin, second Monday in January, April, July and October.
Mecklenburgh, fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Montgomery, first Monday in April, July, October and January.
Moore, third Monday in February and August, May and November.
Macon, on the fourth Monday of March and September, and on the Monday before the last Monday of January, and the second Monday before the last Monday of June.
Nash, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
New Hanover, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Northampton, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Onslow, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Orange, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Pasquotank, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Perquimons, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Person, third Monday of March, June, September and December.
Pitt, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Randolph, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Richmond, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Rowan, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Robeson, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Rockingham, fourth Monday in February, May August and November.
Rutherford, second Monday in January and July, and the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Sampson, third Monday in February and August, May and November.
Stokes, second Monday in March, June, September and December
Surry, second Monday in February, May, August and November.

Tyrell, fourth Monday of January, April, July and October.
Wake, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
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Wilkes, first Monday after the fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
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BANKS.

Officers of the Bank of the State of North Carolina—its Branches and Agencies.

Principal Bank at Raleigh.

D. Cameron, President.
C. Dewey, Cashier.
W. A. Lucas, Teller.
D. DuPrè, Book-keeper.

Fayetteville Branch.

John Huske, President.
I. Wetmore, Cashier.
W. G. Broadfoot, Teller.

Wilmington Branch.

Alexander Anderson, President.
W. E. Anderson, Cashier.
T. Savage, Teller.

Newbern Branch.

W. Hollister, President,
J. M. Roberts, Cashier.
F. J. Jones, Teller.

Tarborough Branch.

Theo. Parker, President.
P. P. Lawrence, Cashier.
B. Chapman, Teller.

Elizabeth City Agency.

J. C. Ehringhaus, Cashier.
Wm. C. Butler, Teller.

Charlotte Agency.

John Irving, President.
J. J. Blackwood, Agent.

Morganton Agency.

A. L. Erwin, President.
Isaac T. Avery, Agent.

Milton Agency.

Thomas McGehee, President.
W. R. Hill, Cashier.

Discount Day Wednesday of each week.

Bank of Cape Fear—Officers, Branches and Agencies.

Principal Bank at Wilmington.

John D. Jones, President.
John Hill, Cashier.
J. D. Gardener, Teller.
O. G. Parsley, Book-keeper.
R. F. Brown, Clerk.

Branch at Fayetteville.

Charles T. Haigh, President.
Jno W. Wright, Cashier.
Henry McLean, Teller.
Joshua Carman, Alex. McLean. } Clerks.

Branch at Washington.

John Myers, President.
Benjamin Runyon, Cashier.
T. H. Hardenbergh, Teller.

Branch at Salisbury.

D. A. Davis, Cashier.

Branch at Raleigh.

E. H. Wingate, Cashier.
Wm. H. Jones, Clerk.

Agency at Salem.

F. H. Shuman, Agent.

Agency at Hillsboro.

James Webb, Agent

Merchants' Bank of Newbern.

Chas. Slover, President; W. W. Clark, Cashier; ————, Teller.
Discount Day, Monday of each week.

GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The 14th Presidential term of four years, since the establishment of the government of the United States under the Constitution, began on the 4th of March, 1841; and it will expire on the 4th of March, 1845.

	Salary.
JOHN TYLER, of Virginia, President,	$25,000
——— ——— Vice President,	5,000
SAMUEL L. SOUTHARD, of N. J. Pres. of the Senate,	

THE CABINET.

The following are the principal officers in the executive detartment of the government, who form the Cabinet, and who hold their offices at the will of the President.

Daniel Webster, of Massachusetts, Secretary of State,	$6,000
Thomas Ewing, of Ohio, Secretary of the Treasury,	6,000
John Bell, of Tennessee, Secretary of War,	6,000
George E. Badger, of North Carolina Secretary of the Navy,	6,000
John J. Crittenden, of Kentucky, Attorney-General,	4,000
Francis Granger, of New-York, Postmaster-General,	6,000

POST-OFFICE REGULATIONS, &c.

As established by an Act of Congress, and as amended by the Act of 1827.

On a Single Letter composed of one Piece of Paper.—For any distance, not exceeding 30 miles, 6 cents. Over 30, and not exceeding 80 miles, 10 cents. Over 80, and not exceeding 150 miles, 12½ cents. Over 150 and not exceeding 400 miles, 18¾ cents. Over 400 miles, 25 cents.

Double letters, or those composed of *two* pieces of paper, are double those rates. Triple letters, or those composed of three pieces of paper, are charged with triple those rates. Quadruple letters, or those composed of four pieces of paper, are charged with quadruple those rates. Letters consisting of *one* or more pieces, and weighing one ounce avoirdupois, are charged with single postage for every quarter of an ounce, For each *Newspaper*, carried not over 100 miles, 1 cent; over 100 miles 1½ cents; but if carried to any office in the State in which it is printed, whatever the distance may be, the rate is one cent.

Pamphlet Postage.—Pamphlets published periodically, not exceeding 100 miles, 1½ cents per sheet; over 100, 2¼ cents per sheet. Pamphlets not published periodically, not exceeding 100 miles, 4 cents per sheet; over 100 miles, 6 cents per sheet.

Every article sent in the mail, which is neither a Newspaper, Magazine, or pamphlet, is subject to *letter postage*, whether it be a written or printed communication.

Newspapers, Magazines, and Pamphlets are to be taken in their common meaning; that is, a Magazine as a monthly Pamphlet, containing articles on science, politics, news, &c. A Pamphlet is a small stitched unbound book, consisting of two or more sheets. All kinds of advertisements, printed or written, and all articles sent by Mail which do not come within the description of a Newspaper, Magazine or Pamphlet, are to be charged with letter postage.

Each member of the Senate, and each member and delegate of the House of Representatives, may send and receive free of postage, newspapers, letters, and packets, weighing not more than two ounces, (in case of excess of weight, excess alone to be paid for.) and all documents printed by order of either House, from the period of sixty days before he takes his seat, till the next meeting of Congress.

Postmasters may send and receive, free of postage, letters and packets not exceeding half an ounce in weight: and they may receive one daily newspaper each, or what is equivalent thereto.

Members of Congress from North Carolina.

SENATORS.

Willie P. Mangum.....Wm. A. Graham

REPRESENTATIVES.

First District—consisting of the counties of Pasquotank, Currituck, Camden, Perquimons, Chowan, Gates and Hertford—*Kenneth Rayner.*

2d—Northampton, Bertie, Martin and Halifax—J. R. J. Daniel.

3d—Edgecomb, Washington, Hyde, Pitt, Tyrell & Beaufort—*E. Stanly.*

4th—Greene, Wayne, Lenoir, Craven, Jones, Johnston and Carteret—*Wm. H. Washington.*

5th—Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Duplin, Onslow, Sampson, and New Hanover—J. McKay.

6th—Warren, Granville, Franklin and Nash—A. H. Arrington.

7th—Anson, Richmond, Robeson, Moore, Cumberland and Montgomery—*Edmund Deberry.*

8th—Wake, Person and Orange—*R. M. Saunders.*

9th—Stokes, Rockingham, Guilford and Caswell—*A. H Shepherd.*

10th Chatham, Rowan, Randolph, Davidson and Davie—*A. Rencher.*

11th—Lincoln, Cabarrus and Mecklenburgh—G. W. Caldwell.

12th—Rutherford, Burke, Buncombe, Haywood, Macon and Yancey—*James Graham.*

13th—Surrey, Wilkes, Iredell and Ashe—*Lewis Williams.*

PUBLIC WORKS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Branch Mint of the United States is located at Charlotte, in Mecklenburg County, in this State: this Establishment was authorised by act of Congress, passed 3d March, 1835; the buildings were completed in 1838. The officers are as follows:

Burges S. Gaither, Superintendant and Acting Treasurer.
John H. Gibbon, Assayer, Melter and Refiner.
John R. Bolton, Chief Coiner.
William F. Strange, Clerk.

Fortifications—Fort Macon, Beaufort Harbor, Carteret county; Fort Caswell, Smithville; Brunswick County.

U. S Arsenal—Located at Fayetteville.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

The Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company was chartered in December, 1835, forty miles of the road were placed under contract in the following October, and the whole work was completed in March, 1840.

George W. Mordecai was the first President of the Company; and Chas. F. M. Garnett was the Chief Engineer, under whose charge the road was constructed.

The cost of the work, with a full supply of cars and motive power, will be about $1,330,000.

All who have seen this work agree in pronouncing it well executed. It is esteemed one of the best roads in the United States.

The Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad, by its charter granted in 1833, was required to be ran between these two points; but by an amendment passed in 1835, at which time the capital stock was increased from $800,000 to $1,500,000, the company was allowed to change its direction, and run the road from Wilmington to some point on the Roanoke River. This road is completed and in active operation.

POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

The following is a statement of the population of the different states and territories in the Union, agreeably to the census of 1840—The agregate it will be seen, exceeds 17,000,000.

States.	*Population.*	*States.*	*Population.*
Maine,	501,793	Georgia,	691,392
New-Hampshire,	284,574	Florida,	54,107
Vermont,	291,948	Alabama,	590,756
Massachusetts,	737,699	Mississippi,	375,651
Rhode Island,	108,830	Louisiana,	352,402
Connecticut,	309,948	Tennessee,	829,510
New-York,	2,428,921	Kentucky,	779,923
New-Jersey,	373,308	Ohio,	1,519,467
Pennsylvania,	1,724,033	Indiana,	685,858
Delaware,	78,085	Illinois,	476,183
Maryland,	469,232	Missouri,	383,702
Virginia,	1,239,797	Arkansas,	97,574
Dist. of Columbia,	43,712	Michigan,	212,267
North Carolina,	753,419	Wisconsin,	30,752
South Carolina,	594,398	Iowa,	43,035
	Total		17,062,012

Population of the principal Cities.

New-York,	312,932	Pittsburg,	21,296
Philadelphia,	258,922	Rochester,	20,203
New-Orleans,	106,764	Richmond	20,152
Baltimore,	101,378	Troy,	19,373
Boston,	93,452	Buffalo,	18,041
Cincinnati,	46,382	Mobile,	16,000
Charleston, about	45,000	New Haven,	13,000
Brooklyn,	36,238	Norfolk,	13,000
Albany,	33,668	Hartford,	10,000
St. Louis,	24,585	Utica,	12,810
Providence,	24,000	Petersburg,	10,000
Washington,	22,777	Cleaveland,	10,000

Census of North Carolina.—It appears from an abstract of the Census of North Carolina, published by order of our Legislature, that the number of White children in the State, of five, and under ten years of age, is 186,433; the number of Slaves, 246,917; the number of free persons of color, 22,724; the total White population, 487,298; the Federal population, 657,938. Of course the total population of the State is 756,939.

Measurement of time.—The first instrument used to measure the lapse of time, independently of the sunshine, were clepsydræ. or water clocks. These were most probably vessels of water, with a small hole through the bottom; through this hole the water ran out in a certain time, possibly an hour; after which the vessel was again filled, to be emptied again as before. The invention was a manifest improvement on the old sundials, whose perpendicular gnomon gave hours of different length at the various seasons of the year. Something similar to the hour-glass was occasionally used; and our Alfred, probably ignorant of these methods, adopted the burning of a taper as a measurer of time,—a more expensive mode, used, we may suppose, only when its light might be convenient for other purposes.

CAPTURE OF THE GUERRIERE.

The Constitution, Captain Hull, had sailed for Annapolis, on the 5th of July. On the 17th, he was chased by a ship of the line and four frigates; when, by an exertion of able seamanship, than which, the victory itself, though more beneficial, could not be more worthy of applause, he escaped from the unequal combat. On the 19th of August, he had an opportunity of trying his frigate against a single vessel of the enemy. This was the Guerierre; one of the best of the same class in the British navy, and in no way averse to the rencontre, as she promptly awaited her antagonist's arrival. She had, for some time, been in search of an American frigate; having given a formal challenge to every vessel of the same description. At one of her mast heads was a flag, on which her name was inscribed in conspicuous letters; and on another, the words, "Not the Little Belt," alluding to the broadsides which the President had fired into that sloop, before the war. The Constitution being ready for action, now approached, her crew giving three cheers. Both continued manœuvring for three quarters of an hour; the Guerriere attempted to take a raking position, but failing in this, soon afterwards began to pour out her broadsides, with a view of crippling her antagonist. From the Constitution not a gun had been fired. Already had an officer come twice on the quarter-deck, with information that some of the men had fallen at the guns. Though burning with impatience, the crew silently awaited the orders of their commander. The long-expected moment at length arrived. The vessel being brought exactly to the designed position, directions were given to fire broadside after broadside in quick succession. Never was any scene more dreadful. For fifteen minutes, the lightning of the Constitution's guns is a continual blaze, and their thunders roar without intermission. The enemy's mizen mast lies over her side, and she stands exposed to a fire that sweeps her decks. She becomes unmanageable, her hull is shattered, her sails and rigging are cut to pieces. Her mainmast and foremast fall overboard, taking with them every spar, except the bowsprit. The firing now ceased, and the Guerriere surrendered. Her loss was fifteen killed, and sixty-three wounded; the Constitution had seven men killed and seven wounded. The Guerriere was so much damaged, as to render it impossible to bring her into port; she was therefore, on the following day, blown up The Constitution received so little injury, that she was in a few hours ready for another action.

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There is no animal more inoffensive and useful than a toad. As a protector of young garden vegetables from worms, his services are invaluable. A neighbor of ours gathers all of these animals about his garden, and builds temporary burrows to which they may retire for protection under a hot sun. The toad goes forth in the shade of evening or when clouds cover the sun, and so exceeding quick is he in his operations, that the eye can scarcely detect him when he pounces upon his prey. It is said that the toad, if protected near a cabbage garden, will entirely clear this vegetable of the lice which are sometimes so troublesome.

The Gold Mines.—Mines of gold and silver have been the grand theme of conversation, and the most anxious object of pursuit, in all nations and among all people. We once read a little story, in our school-boy days, of a father who called his sons around him while on his dying-bed, and told them that he had during life, amassed a considerable sum of money, but he had hidden it 12 inches below the soil on his farm. This farm he left to his sons, and it was for them to find where the gold was. On the old man's death they commenced ploughing and digging, until the farm was turned up, but they got no gold. However they sowed the ground, and it produced a large crop. This was a gold mine to them, and taking the hint, they henceforward cultivated the soil well, and had wealth and comfort.

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ORIGIN OF GENIUS.

Christopher Columbus was the son of a poor weaver, and a weaver himself. Rabelais the son of an apothecary. Claude Lorraine was bred a pastry cook. Moliere son of a tapestry weaver. Cervantes served as acommon soldier. Homer was a beggar. Hesiod was the son of a small farmer. Demosthenes of a cutler. Terence was a slave. Richardson was a printer. Oliver Cromwell the son of a brewer. Howard an apprentice to a grocer. Benjamin Franklin a journeyman printer. Dr. Thomas, Bishop of Worcester, son of a linen draper. Daniel Defoe was a hosier, and the son of a butcher. Whitefield son of an innkeeper at Gloucester. Sir Cloudesly Shovel, rear-admiral of England, was an apprentice to a shoemaker, and afterwards a cabin boy. Bishop Prideaux worked in the kitchen at Exeter College, Oxford. Cardinal Wolsey, son of a butcher. Ferguson was a shepherd. Neibher was a peasant. Thomas Paine, son of a stay-maker at Thetford. Dean Tucker was the son of a small farmer in Cardiganshire, and performed his journey to Oxford on foot. Edmund Halley was the son of a soap-boiler at Shoreditch. Joseph Hall, Bishop of Norwich, son of a farmer at Ashby de la Zouch. William Hogarth was put an apprentice to an engraver of pewter pots. Doctor Mountain, Bishop of Durham, was the son of a beggar. Lucian was the son of a statuary. Virgil, a potter. Horace of a shop-keeper. Plautus, a baker. Shakspeare, the son of a woolstapler. Milton, of a money-scrivener. Cowley, son of a hatter. Mallet rose from poverty. Pope, son of a merchant. Gay was an apprentice to a silk mercer. Doctor Samuel Johnson was the son of a bookseller at Litchfield. Akenside, son of a butcher at Newcastle. Collins, son of a hatter. Samuel Butler, son of a farmer. Ben Jonson worked sometimes as a bricklayer. Robert Burns was a ploughman in Ayrshire. Thomas Chatterton, son of a sexton at Redcliff Church, Bristol. Thomas Gray was the son of a money scrivener. Matthew Prior son of a joiner in London. Henry Kirk White, son of a butcher at Nottingham. Bloomfield and Gifford in its train.

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WHO'LL TURN THE GRINDSTONE?

When I was a little boy, I remember one cold winter's morning I was accosted by a smiling man, with an axe on his shoulder. 'My pretty boy,' said he, 'has your father a grindstone?' 'Yes, sir,' said I, "You are a fine little fellow,' said he, 'will you let me grind my axe on it?' Pleased with his compliment of 'fine little fellow,' 'Oh yes, sir,' I answered, 'it is down in the shop.' 'And will you, my man,' said he, patting me on the head, 'get a little hot water?' How could I refuse? I ran and soon brought a kettle full. 'How old are you, and what is your name?' continued he, without waiting for a reply; 'I am sure you are one of the finest lads that I have ever seen; will you just turn a few minutes for me?' Tickled with the flattery, like a little fool, I went to work, and bitterly did I rue the day. It was a new axe, and I toiled and tugged, till I was almost tired to death. The school bell rung, and I could not get away; my hands were blistered, and it was not half ground. At length, however, the axe was sharpened, and the man turned to me with 'Now, you little rascal, you've played the truant---scud to school, or you'll rue it.' Alas, thought I, it was hard enough to turn the grindstone this cold day; but now to be called 'little rascal,' was too much. It sank deep in my mind, and often have I thought of it since.

When I see a merchant over polite to his customers; begging them to taste a little brandy, and throwing half his goods on the counter, thinks I that man has an axe to grind.

When I see a man flattering the people, making great professions of attachment to liberty, who is in private life a tyrant; methinks, look out, good people, that fellow would set you to turning grindstones.

When I see a man hoisted into office by party spirit, without a single qualification to render him either respectable or useful, alas! methinks, deluded people, you are destined for a season to turn a grindstone for a booby.

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ECONOMY IN A FAMILY.

There is nothing which goes so far towards placing beyond the reach of poverty, as economy in the arrangement of our domestic affairs. It is as much impossible to get across the Atlantic, with a half a dozen butts started, or as many bolt holes in the bottom, as to conduct the concerns of a family without economy. It matters not whether a man furnishes little or much for his family, if there is a continual leakage in the parlor, it runs away, he knows not how, and that demon WASTE, cries more, like the horseleech's daughter, until he that provides has no more to give. It is the husband's duty to bring into the house, and it is the duty of the wife to see that nothing goes wrongly out of it; not the least article however unimportant in itself; for it establishes a precedent; nor under any pretence, for it opens the door for ruin to stalk in. A man gets a wife to look after his affairs, and assist him in his journey through life. The husband's interest should be the wife's care, and her greatest ambition carry her no farther than his welfare and happiness, together with that of her children.—This should be her sole aim, and the theatre of exploits in the bosom of her family, where she may do as much towards making a fortune as he possibly can do in the counting-house or workshop. It is not money earned that makes a man wealthy; it is what is saved from his earnings. A good and prudent husband makes a deposit of the fruits of his labor with his best friend—and if that friend be not true to him, what has he to hope; if he does not place confidence in the friend of his bosom, where has he to place it? A wife acts not for herself only, but she is the agent of many she loves, and she is bound to act for their good, and not for her own gratification. Her husband's good is the end at which she should aim—his approbation is her reward. Self-gratification in dress, or indulgence in appetite, or more company than his purse can well entertain, are equally pernicious. The first adds vanity to extravagance—the second fastens a doctor's bill to a long butcher's account, and the latter brings intemperance, the worst of evils, in its train.

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11. I like to see boys and negroes crowd around the post-office window when the mail is opening. It shows they have an extensive correspondence.

FEMALE EDUCATION.

Female education is of immense importance, as connected with domestic life. It is at home where man generally passes the largest portion of his time; where he seeks a refuge from the vexations and embarrassments of business, an enchanting repose from exertion, a relaxation from care by the interchange of affection; where some of his finest sympathies, tastes, and moral and religious feelings are formed and nourished; where is the treasury of pure disinterested love, such as is seldom found in the busy walks of a selfish and calculating world. Nothing can be more desirable than to make one's domestic abode the highest object of his attachment and satisfaction.

Well ordered home man's best delight to make,
And by submissive wisdom, modest skill,
With every gentle care-eluding art,
To raise her virtues, animate the bliss,
And sweeten all the toils of human life,
This be the female's dignity and praise.

Neither rank nor splendid mansions, nor expensively furnished apartments, nor luxurious repasts can accomplish these actions.—They are to be obtained only from the riches of elevated principles, from the nobility of virtue, from the splendour of religious and moral beauty, from the banquet of refined taste, affectionate deportment and intellectual pleasures. Intelligence and piety throw the brightest sunshine over the dwellings of private life, and the results of female education.

Intelligence and animated discourse eminently exalt the dignity, and multiply the charms of every female, that can excel in it.

It is a sacred and homefelt delight,
A sober certainty of waking bliss.

She who can sustain an elevated course of conversation, whose mind soars above the trifles and common things of time and sense, who is distinguished for well-digested opinions, sensible remarks, habits of thinking and observation, good judgment, and a well-disciplined temper, is a perpetual source of blessings and exhiliration to all within her circle. She will make home all that is desirable, so that none of her household will need or wish to seek elsewhere for happiness. They will be able "to drink waters out of their own cisterns, and running waters out of their own well."

Time to go home.—Paulding, in his life of Washington, gives the following little anecdote of the mother of this great man:

"She was once present, and occupied the seat of honor, at a ball given to Washington, at Fredericksburgh, while in the full measure of his well earned glory, and when 9 o'clock came, said to him with perfect simplicity, 'Come George, it is time to go home.'

It would, perhaps, be well if many to-day would remember when it is 'time to go home.'

Matrimonial Rule.—If you wish to undertake any important enterprise, be sure and consult your wife. If she agrees with you, fly into her arms—if she dont, then fly into a passion.

USEFUL HINTS AND RECIPES,

Agricultural, &c.

TILLING THE EARTH.

For tilling the earth, some people go upon the principle that regulates their business intercourse with men. They must be sure to get the advantage of the trade; and if this cannot be secured without, they must cheat and deceive the person with whom they deal. And they think to practice the same artifice on old mother Earth. You will see them on the grounds in the spring as sly as dogs, apparently calculating that the earth has forgotten the exhausting crops that were taken from her the last year---perhaps they will give a sprinkling of manure, and throw it so as to make the earth think there is a noble lot of it. Well, they go to work. But the earth won't be cheated. She will reward every man according to his works, and tell the truth in the autumn. You cannot get the advantage of her, as you can with human customers. Treat her well, and she will reward your expenditures and toil; but attempt to cheat her, and she will make you sorry for it when harvest comes.

DEPENDENCE USEFUL.

Could the farmer live wholly within himself---could he manufacture so as to supply all his wants, and not feel under obligation to any for the necessaries or the luxuries of life---did he want no favours from a neighbour---the tendency of such a state of things would be to exclusiveness, selfishness, and even to moroseness. And Providence has wisely provided that we shall be dependent on each other.

There are undoubtedly evils attending on the independence of which we have spoken, and the independent farmer is almost the last man to attempt to make any improvement in his condition; one reason for this is, he feels less in need of improvement in his outward circumstances than most other people.

Independence to a certain extent is a useful trait. It is desirable that every one should be so independent as to think for himself, and to act freely; but a stiff and surly independence is not a virtue. It is too closely allied to selfishness.

PLOUGHING.

As soon as the frost is out of the earth, and it has become sufficiently dry, we hasten to put into operation the most important improvements that have been made within twenty years in the construction of the plough. Yet so backward are farmers to adopt any thing new, we are sorry to perceive they have not yet brought them into general use.

It is injurious to the soil to commence ploughing before it is sufficiently dry to fall to pieces when it is turned over. By working it too early, when it retains much water, we sometimes bring the sods into lumps like bricks, and they will remain so until another frost has broken them in pieces. Whereas, if we commence at the right time, we shall produce no such effect.

CLAYEY SOILS.

These are much more difficult of management than are any other soils. They must neither be too wet nor too dry. If they are suffered to become very dry before ploughing, we find it almost impossible to subvert the soil. If they are too wet, they are more injured in ploughing than are any kinds of soil. These are the strongest and most durable soils, and the more we work them at the proper time, the better for the land.

PULVERIZATION.

The great object of ploughing is to break into fine particles the cohesive sods of the field. The roots of plants in general cannot penetrate a hard soil sufficiently to get their proper nourishment, unless it is first broken in pieces. In woodlands, this is effected in a great degree by the fallen leaves and by the broken limbs which decay and render light and porous the surface of the soil. The frosts of winter will also cause a general shifting of position of all the

particles of which the soil is composed, and hence we see a remarkable change of position, something like fermentation, takes place in the soil, and new room is made for the extension of roots.

VEGETABLE MATTER.

All kinds of vegetable matter serve to break in pieces the stiffest clods, as soon as it is placed where it can be readily decomposed. A good plough will thus place all this matter in a situation where it is soon rotted, and serves a double purpose---as food for new plants, and as a pulverizer of the soil. This covering up of the vegetables which have grown on the surface, is the readiest and cheapest manure we can command, and it never fails to prove the right kind of manure for the field on which it grows.

The plough is the all important instrument with which we accomplish this object; and when that is manufactured in proper form, it covers completely all the surface matter, and converts it into manure. The plough is so important in agriculture, that theoretical writers have thought we could not plough too much or too often. This is a great mistake. We often plough too much. As a general rule, we should never plough the same field twice in the same month. We must let the matter, covered up with the plough, remain until it has become decomposed, before we move it again.

Collect weeds and leaves of trees, and throw or scatter them in your barn-yard that the cattle may podge them into manure, after you have hauled out from the yard the summer manure. Select your seed corn from the field, culling the ears from the best and most productive stalk. Otherwise, pick out the best ears as you husk, and hang them up to dry.

Straw should be given to cattle as soon after threshing as possible, for if kept a long time, it will become dry or musty, and in that state, if cattle will eat it as well, they are said not to thrive so well on it.

COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGES OF GRAIN AND OF ROOTS.

Most farmers choose to raise sufficient grain for their own eating, and to aid in fattening their meat. But whether they should raise grain for sale, much must depend on their local situation. To fatten their pork and their beef, they must have grain, or roots, or both. Grain is the great exhauster of the soil, and in farms that have been exhausted by long tillage, it must not be cultivated to any great extent, unless there is an abundant supply of manure.

More nutriment may be obtained from an acre in roots than from an acre in grain, and the expenses of cultivation of hoed crops of grain, are not very different from a hoed crop of roots, but the exhaustion of the soil is less in case of roots than of grain. Pork cannot be well fatted on roots alone, and therefore some grain must be used, but it is believed that a great saving may be made by using more roots.

RECIPES.

Rheumatism.—Spread raw cotton, about one quarter of an inch thick on a piece of flannel sufficiently large to cover the part affected. Quilt the cotton to the flannel, to cause it to remain spread. When applied it will produce relief in a very short time. Toothache proceeding from decayed teeth, has been frequently cured by filling the cavities with raw cotton.

Recent Colds may be cured, by boiling together a half pint of milk, a teaspoonful of black pepper, and a small lump of butter; to be taken hot, on going to bed—to be repeated three or four nights. A pleasant beverage, and certain cure.

Dr. Munroe's Cough Medicine.—Take 4 drachms (half an ounce) of paregoric elixir, two drachms of sulphuric ether, two drachms of tincture of tolu; mix them, and take a teaspoonful night and morning, when the cough is troublesome.

Ear Ache.—Put into the ear a clove of garlic, or a small fig toasted, and bathe the face in warm water at bed time, taking care to stop the ears with undressed wool, and to keep the head very warm at night.

For a Sting.—Apply a slice of fresh onion to the part stung, and it will soon remove the pain.

Hiccup.—Hiccup is a convulsive action of the diaphragm. It occurs very frequently, and goes off without any inconvenience; it is sometimes troublesome as a symptom of hysterics; but at the end of fevers and other diseases, or when accompanying injuries of the head or wounds any where, *it is to be regarded as a sign of extreme danger.* The common hiccup may be removed by a draught of cold water, or vinegar and water, or a little hartshorn, or a fright, or a sudden mental emotion. In hysterics, a solution of assafœtida, or any thing having a strong smell and taste, will relieve it; but on the symptomatic hiccup, little can be done, as it is frequently the forerunner of death.

For Ulcers.—Make a poultice of boiled carrots, and apply it to the ulcer, whether it be *cancerous, scorbutic,* or any other kind.

Chapped Hands.—Rub them well with honey at bed-time, and wear leather gloves. For chapped lips, apply a little sal prunella.

For Weak Eyes—Beat up a drachm (8th of an ounce) of alum in the white of an egg, and anoint the eye-brow and eye-lid with the mixture every night.

For Burns and Scalds.—Apply clean well carded cotton wool. This simple remedy has effected a cure in a few days, in very bad cases of scalds and burns.

Frosted Feet and Hands.—Palm oil is a certain cure in a few days, and immediately removes all pain.

For Cuts and Wounds.—If the wound be small, the application of a piece of *Court Plaister* may be sufficient. If the wound or cut be large, and no surgeon is near, bring the divided parts together, and endeavor to keep them so by straps of cloth or leather, spread with some kind of sticking substance, over which apply a bandage, after covering the wound between the sticking plaister with lint.

Lip Salve.—Take one ounce of white wax, one ounce hog's lard, one drachm balsam of Peru, one drachm alkanet root. with a little loaf sugar; mix these all together, and put it into a box for use.

Inflammation of the Throat.—Powdered alum, applied by the finger to the part affected, very seldom fails to cure inflammation of the throat in few days.

A Sore Mouth.—Mix together honey and white borax, equal parts, and with a linen rag tied to the end of a skewer, rub the mouth well three or four times a day.

A Sore Throat.—Take twenty drops of spirits of turpentine on loaf sugar, every night, till cured, or the remedies advised for a quinsy; black currant jelly hastens the cure.

Night Sweats.—Drink a gill of warm water at night in bed.

Boiling Potatoes.—An Irish Journal gives the following directions for cooking potatoes. Put them in a pot or kettle without a lid, with water just sufficient to cover them. After the water is just coming to boil, pour it off, replace it with cold water, into which throw a good portion of salt. The cold water sends the heat from the surface to the heart, and makes the potatoe mealy. After they are boiled and the water poured off, let them stand on the fire 10 or 15 minutes to dry.

SIMPLE CURE FOR THE CROUP.—We find in the Journal of Health the following simple remedy for this dangerous disease. Those who have pased nights of almost agony at the bed side of beloved children—when death seemed contending for another Golgotha, and have heard the husky rattle, as the dark demon was stifling the infant breath, will treasure it up as an invaluable piece of information. If a child is taken with croup, instantly apply cold water, ice water, if possible, suddenly and freely to the neck and chest with a sponge; the breathing will almost instantly be relieved; so soon as possible let the sufferer drink as much as it can, then wipe it dry, cover it up warm, and soon a quiet slumber will remove the patient's anxiety, and lead the heart in thankfulness to the power which has given to the pure gushing fountain such medicinal qualities.

RICE FAMILY BREAD.—The following letter from a lady, will teach the housewives of our country how to add to their comforts of home: "I have been trying experiments with rice flour, and have produced a bread that is unrivalled, far superior to the recipes you have. Since I got it perfect, I sent some samples to every one I could think of. It is the best bread I ever tasted, and I do not think it more expensive than wheat bread, for the rice flour. I make it thus: one quart of rice flour made into a stiff pap by wetting it with warm water, not so hot as to make it lump; when well wet, add boiling water as much as two or three quarts; stir it continually until it boils; then add one pint of milk, when cool enough to avoid scalding the yeast, add half a pint of good yeast, and as much wheat flour as will make it of a proper consistency for bread; put it to rise; when sufficiently risen, it will be necessary to add a little more wheat flour. If baked too soft, the loaves will be hollow. The first I baked were mere shells.

A CURE FOR A SNAKE-BITE.—An occurrence happened one day last week a few miles from this place, which ought to be generally known.

John Presnall, Jr. a farmer on Little River in this county, was severely bitten by a Pilot Snake in his harvest field.—After striking the snake with his scythe and cutting it in two, he made his way to his house as speedily as possible, and sent off to a near neighbor for some brandy, having heard *that* was good for a snake bite: and there was no physician nearer than Asheboro. Not knowing what to do, and being in great pain, the sufferer casually laid hold of a bottle of camphor—about half full, (camphorated spirits—probably brandy,) and placing the mouth of the bottle to the wound, (the ancle we believe,) he felt partial relief instantly. All present thought they could see the poisonous fluid escaping from the wound into the bottle. By continuing this process an hour or two, he became entirely relieved, and went back to his work again without further inconvenience. The above facts were related to us by Mr. Michael Luther a neighbor of Mr. Presnall, and a man of undoubted veracity.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR FEET.—The circumstances in which wet feet and cold feet are most apt to cause diseases, are when the person remains inactive, and when consequently there is nothing to counterbalance the unequal flow of blood which then takes place toward the internal parts; for it is well known that a person in ordinary health may walk about or work in the open air with wet feet for hours together without injury, provided he put on dry stockings and shoes immediately on coming home. It is therefore, not the mere state of wetness that causes the evil, but the check of perspiration and the unequal distribution of blood to which the accompanying coldness gives rise.

WARTS.—It is said that if the top of a wart be wet, and rubbed two or three times a day with a piece of unslacked lime, it cures the wart soon, and leaves no scar.

ANECDOTES.

We Give in.—A few days ago we mentioned the fact that a painter in this city had reached an extraordinary digree of accomplishment in his trade: he painted a pine shingle, so exactly imitating marble, that when he threw it into the river it immediately sunk to the bottom. The Philadelphia North American attempts to demolish our statement by the assertion that a sign painter in Philadelphia painted a raw beef steak so exquisitely, that the dogs wag their tails, and look wistfully each time they pass the window.

The Cincinnati Microscope, however, has capped the climax by describing the work of an artist in that city, who painted upon a canvass a locomotive steam engine, which as he gave the finishing stroke, burst through the wall, run down the street, over the hills, and has not since been heard of!

A foreigner in the city of Philadelphia once asked "what noble-looking man that was walking on the opposite side of the street?" "that is President Washington," replied an American, "Where is his body guard?" asked the foreigner in evident surprise.—"Here!" said the American, striking his hand upon his breast

Not so Slow.—The following was stated by a professor at Paris to his pupils:—A gentleman dying, made his will, in which he provided that if his wife, shortly to be confined, should have a boy, he would take two-thirds of the property, and his mother the remainder, but if it was a girl, then the mother was to have two-thirds and the daughter one-third. Now it happened that a boy and a girl were born. The professor inquired how the property was to be divided according to the wish of the testator. He called up one of the pupils, and asked him gravely—"Sir, what was the intention of the testator?" "Sir," answered the student, "his intention was to have but one child."

A Backwoodsman's Idea of the Theatre.—An Arkansas paper tells a story of a young man from the country who, visiting Little Rock, concluded he must go to the theatre before leaving town. Having never been inside of such a place, he mistook the door entering that establishment, and walked in to a billiard room, some wag receiving the proffered ticket. The best of the joke is that he never discovered his mistake, but sat until the house was closed, professing to be highly delighted to see a lot of fellows knocking about a parcel of little balls.

A singing master, while teaching his pupils, was visited by a brother of the tuneful art. The visitor observing that this chorister pitched the tunes *vocally*, "Sir, do you not use a pipe?" "No, sir," with admirable gravity, replied semibreve, "I *chew*."

'Where have you been this week?' 'Me! I've been fishing!' 'Catch anything?' 'Yes, a cold.' 'Where were you last night?—'Ducking,' 'Get any? 'Yes, one.' 'Where?' 'In the river.' 'How?' "Tumbled in."

Paying for News.—On returning to his family, after an absence of some weeks, Capt. Johnston had been driven from Kingstown to Dublin by a carman, who, looking discontentedly at the fare paid him, said, "Shure your honor will give a trifle more than this?" "Not a rap, said the Captain,—"Bad luck to me but you would," persisted Teague, "if you knew all, then." "What do you mean?" asked Johnson, anxiously. "Faix, dat's tellins, any way; and is it not only for my fare I'm to tell my news?" "Well, well," said the captain, "here's another shilling; now what has happened?" "Sorra the harm at all, only I thought you'd not begrudge a little extra som'at to know that I drove ye the lastth ree miles without a lynch-pin."

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Way to Make the Poor Rich;

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Money Plenty in every Man's Pocket!

1. Buy nothing which you can as well do without.
2. Waste no TIME at the DRAM SHOP—"Time is money."
3. Spend nothing for intoxicating drinks; they injure your health, corrupt your morals, keep you poor, and lead to intemperance and crime.
4. Put all the money you earn, except that which is necessary for the support of yourself and family, in the Savings Bank, or in some safe investment where it will bring you interest.
5. Quit all boarding-houses or taverns on the week day, or on the Sabbath, where they will urge you to spend your earnings in gambling or drink; but associate only with the sober and moral, and you save both your credit and your money.
6. Take care of your cents—the dollars will take care of themselves.
7. Calculate the cost of intemperance. For if you spend in liquor 6 1-4 cents a day, in a year 'tis $22 81 in ten years with interest $241 78—and in 20 years amounts to $483 56.

If you spend 12 1-2 cents a day, in a year 'tis $45 62—in ten years, with interest, $484 57—and in 20 years amounts to $969 14.

If you spend 18 3-4 cents per day, in a year 'tis $68 34—in ten years, with interest, $724 40—and in 20 years amounts to 1448 80.

If you spend 25 cents a day, in a year 'tis $91 25—in ten years, with interest, $967 25—and in 20 years amounts to $1934 50.

Thus, by abstaining from intoxicating drinks, and saving the two shillings or more a day spent in treating yourself and others, and putting it out at interest, in ten years it would amount to a sum sufficient to set you up in business, and in twenty years, including the value of time also saved, it would make you independent.

It would pay house rent for a small family; clothe and educate your children, supply bread and fuel during our cold winters; and make your wife and children comfortable and happy. It would make you independent of the public, free from duns or the powers of the sheriff. In short, it would educate your son at the College or University, and qualify him for a Governor or President in our free and glorious republic, where merit and not money, is the passport to office.

If a single man, it would clothe you through the year; purchase you a good library, soon enable you to buy a farm in Illinois, or furnish a small capital to set up in business in the city; where with sobriety, industry and economy, with the blessing of God, you might in time, amass a fortune, make yourself useful and happy, an ornament and a blessing to the community.

Then come, abandon all intoxicating drinks, and secure to yourself the benefits of temperance, and influence all your companions to follow your noble example.

N.B. Please paste this up in your shop or kitchen.

PERSEVERE.—If a seaman should put about every time he encounters a head wind, he would never make a voyage. So he who permits himself to be baffled by adverse circumstances, will never make headway in the voyage of life. A sailor uses every wind to propel his vessel; so should the young man learn to trim his sails and guide his bark, that even adverse gales shall swell its bellying canvass, and send it forward upon its onward course.

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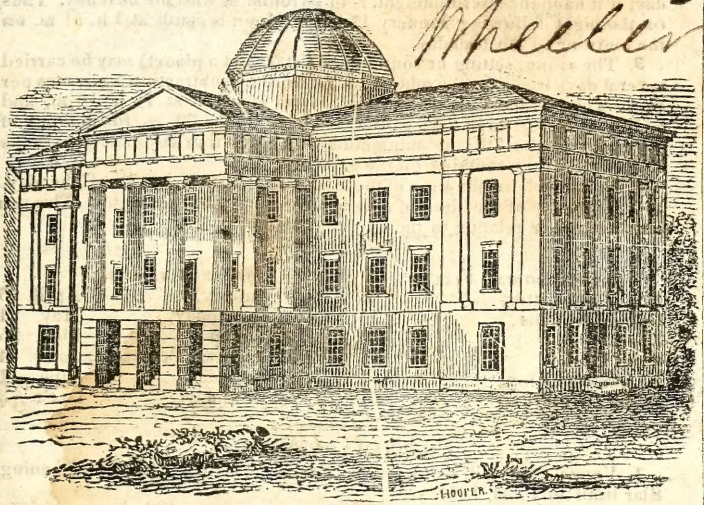

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NOTES TO THE READER.

1. ...ng and setting of the sun, in this Almanac, are given in appa... which apply the equation of time, adding when the sun is ... subtracting when it is fast, to obtain the mean or clock time.— ... other calculations are in mean, equal, or clock time, and therefore ...d no equation.

2. As each day ends, and the next begins, at midnight, therefore the rising, southing or setting of the Moon, for the night following a given day, if it happens after midnight, is to be found against the next day. Thus on the night following January 17th, the Moon is south at 1 h. 5l m. on the morning of the 18th day.

3. The rising, setting or southing of a star (not a planet) may be carried several days backward by adding, or forward by subtracting 4 minutes per day. Thus on the 10th of January, Sirius is south at 11 h. 18 m. and adding 12 m. for three days earlier, we have 11 h. 30 m. for the time of southing on the 7th; or subtracting 16 m. for four days later, gives us 11 h. 2 m. for the southing on the 14th day.

4. The double of the time of the Sun's setting is the length of the day, and the double of the time of rising is the length of the night. This can only be true in relation to the apparent time.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES	
Dominical Letter,	A
Golden Number,	1
Epact,	0
Solar Cycle,	4
Roman Indiction,	1
Julian Period,	6556

MOVEABLE FEASTS.		
Easter Sunday,	April	16
Rogation Sunday,	May	21
Ascension Day,	May	25
Whit Sunday, (Pentecost)	June	4
Trinity Sunday,	June	11
Advent Sunday,	Dec'r.	3

CUSTOMARY NOTES.

1. Venus (♀) will be Morning Star until October 2d, then Evening Star until July 23d, 1844

2 The Moon will run highest this year about the 19th degree of (♊) Gemini, and lowest about the 19th degree of (♐) Sagittarius.

3. Latitude of Herschel (♅) about 45′ south this year.

4. Longitude of the Moon's ascending Node (☊) in the middle of this year, 9 signs, 2 degrees.

5. Mean obliquity of the Ecliptic in the middle of this year, 23° 27′ 34 9.″ The *mean* and the *true* obliquity coincide this year.

ECLIPSES.

There will be two Eclipses of the Sun, and one of the Moon, this year.

I. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on the 27th of June, at 2 h. 4 m. in the afternoon, invisible here.

This Eclipse will be central and annular on the meridian, in longitude, 109° 41′ west from Greenwich, and latitude 5° 30′ North. On this occasion a small Eclipse may be seen on the sun's southern limb in Texas, and in some parts of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama Magnitude in parts of a digit at Natchez, 0 63; at Mobile. 0.48; at New Orleans, 0.95; and at Austin, the new capital of Texas, 1 80 digits,

II. There will be an Eclipse of the Moon on the 6th of December, in the evening, visible.

	H	M.
Beginning	6	2
Middle	6	55
End	7	48
Duration	1	46

Magnitude, 2.42 digits on the Moon's southern limb

III. There will be an Eclipse on the 20th December, at 7 h. 53 m. in the evening, invisible in America. This Eclipse will be central and total on the meridian, in longitude 102° 26′ east from Greenwich, and latitude 8° 27′ North. It will be visible over near the whole of Asia.

EQUINOXES AND SOLSTICES.

		D.	H.	M.	
Vernal Equinox,	March	21	0	50	Morning.
Summer Solstice,	June	21	9	47	Evening
Autumnal Equinox,	September	23	11	54	Morning.
Winter Solstice,	December	22	5	32	Morning.

Phenomena of the Planets for 1843.

The most suitable time for viewing the Planet Mercury will be on the 24th of May, in the evening.

The Planet Venus will be morning star until the 2d of October, then evening star until the end of the year.

The Planet Mars will pass through opposition with the Sun on the 6th of June, and will shine with greater splendour during the nights of the month of June.

The Planet Jupiter will pass through opposition with the Sun on the 15th of August, and will shine with greater brilliancy during the nights of the month of August.

The Planet Saturn will pass through opposition with the Sun on the 15th of July.

On the 28th of February, the Planets Venus and Saturn will be in conjunction; Venus will be about 2 degrees and 43 minutes North of Saturn.

On the 24th of March, the Planets Venus and Jupiter will be in conjunction; Venus will be about 1 degree and 18 minutes North of Jupiter.

On the 16th of October, Mars and Saturn will be in conjunction; Mars will be about 2 degrees South of Saturn.

On the 20th of November, Mars and Jupiter will be in conjunction; Mars will be a little to the South of Jupiter.

BEGINNING OF THE SEASONS.

Spring begins	March 21,	-	-	0h. 36m. morning.
Summer do	June 21,	-	-	9h. 33m. afternoon.
Autumn do	Sept. 23,	-	-	11h. 40m. morning.
Winter do	Dec. 22	-	-	5h. 18m. "

VELOCITY OF THE WIND.—The velocity of the wind varies from nothing up to 100 miles an hour, but the maximum is variously stated by different authors. According to Smeaton, a gentle breeze moves between 4 and 5 miles an hour, and has a force of about two ounces on a foot; a brisk pleasant gale moves from 10 to 15 miles, with a force of 12 ounces; a high wind, 39 to 35 miles, with a force of 5 to 6 pounds; a hurricane, bearing along trees, houses, &c. has a velocity of 100 miles, and a force of 43 pounds on the square foot.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
First Quarter,	8	2	55	E.
Full Moon.	16	3	11	M.
Last Quarter,	22	7	45	E.
New Moon.	30	6	45	M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow. M. S.	3 49	5 40	7 24	8 59	10 23	11 37	12 38	13 27
Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	d. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Ri. H M.	☉ sets. H.M.	☉'s dec. ° '	◍ Sets H. M.	◍ sou. H. M.	◍'s Place. Signs.
1	A	Circumcision. ☉ in per.	7 12	4 48	23 2	6 0	Ev 52	♑ knees
2	m	*Very warm*	7 11	4 49	22 56	7 1	1 41	♒ legs
3	tu	Aldebaran sou. 9 35.	7 11	4 49	22 51	8 1	2 26	do
4	w	♀ rises, 5 15.	7 11	4 49	22 45	8 58	3 9	do
5	th	*and pleasant.*	7 10	4 50	22 38	9 55	3 50	♓ feet
6	fr	Epiphany. ◍ in apog.	7 10	4 50	22 31	10 50	4 30	do
7	sa	◍'s lat. 5° N. ☌☉♄	7 9	4 51	22 24	11 46	5 11	♈ head
8	A	♀ stationary.	7 9	4 51	22 16	Morn	5 52	do
9	m	*Perhaps rain.*	7 8	4 52	22 8	0 43	6 36	do
10	tu	Sirius south, 11 18.	7 8	4 52	21 59	1 41	7 23	♉ neck
11	w	Dr. Dwight d. 1817.	7 7	4 53	21 50	2 41	8 14	do
12	th	*Moderate weather.*	7 7	4 53	21 40	3 42	9 8	♊ arms
13	fr	◍ runs high.	7 6	4 54	21 30	4 42	10 5	do
14	sa	*Windy.* ◍☋	7 6	4 54	21 20	5 38	11 4	♋ breast
15	A	2d Sun. after Epiphany.	7 5	4 55	21 9	6 29	Morn	do
16	m	Ell-and-yard sou. 9 45.	7 4	4 56	20 58	Rises	0 2	♌ heart
17	tu	Franklin b. 1706.	7 4	4 56	20 46	7 5	0 58	do
18	w	◍ in perigee.	7 3	4 57	20 34	8 16	1 52	♍ bowels
19	th	*Look for*	7 2	4 58	20 22	9 26	2 44	do
20	fr	☉ enters ♒. Fabian.	7 1	4 59	20 9	10 36	3 34	do
21	sa	Agnes. ◍'s latitude 5° S.	7 1	4 59	19 56	11 45	4 25	♎ reins
22	A	Vincent *Some snow.*	7 0	5 0	19 42	Morn	5 16	do
23	m	♀'s gr. brilliancy.	6 59	5 1	19 28	0 54	6 9	♏ secrets
24	tu	*Rain or*	6 58	5 2	19 14	2 2	7 4	do
25	w	Conv. of St. Paul. ☌☉♃.	6 58	5 2	19 0	3 7	8 0	♐ thighs
26	th	◍ runs low. *snow.*	6 57	5 3	18 45	4 7	8 57	do
27	fr	♀ rises, 4 8.	6 56	5 4	18 29	5 0	9 52	♑ knees
28	sa	◍☊. *Quite cold.*	6 55	5 5	18 14	5 40	10 45	do
29	A	4th Sun. aft. Epiphany.	6 54	5 6	17 58	6 25	11 34	♒ legs
30	m	☿'s gr. elongation.	6 53	5 7	17 41	Sets	Ev 21	do
31	tu	Sirius south 9 56.	6 52	5 8	17 25	6 48	1 5	do

JANUARY.—Sudden exposure to the operation of heat, when the body has long been in the cold air, is apt to produce rheumatisms, catarrhs, and inflammatory diseases, because cold renders the body more susceptible of impressions; hence the transition from cold to a heated room quickens the action of the blood vessels, and causes fever and inflammation. Running quickly, after having stood in the cold for some time, is likely to cause the same bad effects. Flannel is recommended next to the skin, and all think the recommendation an excellent one.

Years unheeded steal away,
And the schemes of early bliss,
Erring mortals fondly lay,
Fail in such a world as this.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter,	7	11	16 M.
Full Moon,	14	2	54 E.
Last Quarter,	21	5	30 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	☉ Slow. M.	s.
1	13	54
5	14	20
9	14	33
13	14	32
17	14	20
21	13	56
25	13	22

D. M.	D. W	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ sets H. M.	☉'s dec. ° ′ s	☾ Sets. H. M.	☾ south H. M.	☾ Place. Signs.
1	w	♀ rises. 4 4.	6 51	5 9	17 8	7 45	1 46	♓ feet
2	th	Purif. B. V. Mary.	6 51	5 9	16 51	8 41	2 27	do
3	fr	☾ in apogee. *Look*	6 50	5 10	16 33	9 36	3 7	♈ head
4	sa	☉'s lat. 5° N. *for*	6 49	5 11	16 15	10 32	3 48	do
5	A	[illegible] ary. *snow.*	6 48	5 12	15 57	11 29	4 31	do
6	m	Sirius south 9 32.	6 47	5 13	15 39	Morn	5 15	♉ neck
7	tu	*Clear and cold.*	6 46	5 14	15 20	0 27	6 3	do
8	w	♀ rises 3 59.	6 45	5 15	15 1	1 27	6 55	♊ arms
9	th	☿ runs high.	6 44	5 16	14 42	2 25	7 49	do
10	fr	Procyon south 10 9.	6 43	5 17	14 23	3 22	8 46	do
11	sa	☾☌♀, *Cold*	6 42	5 18	14 3	4 15	9 43	♋ breast
12	A	Septuagesima.	6 41	5 19	13 44	5 3	10 40	do
13	m	*increases.*	6 40	5 20	13 24	5 45	11 36	♌ heart
14	tu	Valentine. Inf. ♂☉♀	6 39	5 21	13 3	Rises	Morn	do
15	w	☾ in perigee.	6 38	5 22	12 43	7 5	0 30	♍ bowels
16	th	□☾♃ *Look*	6 36	5 24	12 22	8 18	1 23	do
17	fr	☾'s latitude 5° S. *for*	6 35	5 25	12 1	9 30	2 16	♎ reins
18	sa	*rain or snow.*	6 34	5 26	11 40	10 42	3 9	do
19	A	Sexagesima. ☉ enters ♓.	6 33	5 27	11 19	11 52	4 3	♏ secrets
20	m	Sirius south 8 37.	6 32	5 28	10 57	Morn	4 59	do
21	tu	[runs low.	6 31	5 29	10 36	1 0	5 56	♐ thighs
22	w	Washington b. 1732. ☾	6 30	5 30	10 14	2 2	6 53	do
23	th	*High winds.*	6 29	5 31	9 52	2 57	7 48	♑ knees
24	fr	St. Matthias. ☾☌♌.	6 28	5 32	9 30	3 45	8 41	do
25	sa	Procyon south 9 10.	6 27	5 33	9 8	4 25	9 31	do
26	A	Quinquagesima. ☿ stat.	6 26	5 34	8 45	5 0	10 18	♒ legs
27	m	*Cold N. W. winds*	6 24	5 36	8 23	5 31	11 2	do
28	tu	♀'s greatest elongation.	6 23	5 37	8 0	5 59	11 45	♓ feet

FEBRUARY.—In this month, the atmosphere remaining damp, it is prudent to continue wearing flannel. People should be very cautious in taking medicine in this month, without previous medical advice.

Superintend in person as much of your business as practicable, and observe with a watchful eye the management of what is necessarily committed to the agency of others.

Hope, that dwells in every breast,
Bids us onward urge our way;
What though frowns on winter rest,
Winter will not always stay.

PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
New Moon,	1	0	47 M.
First Quarter,	9	4	33 M.
Full Moon,	16	0	43 M.
Last Quarter,	22	5	18 E.
New Moon,	30	6	33 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow. Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29
m.	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	4
s.	39	48	50	46	37	25	12	58

D. m	D. w	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris H. M.	☉ Sets H. M	☉'s dec. s. ° ′	☽ Sets. H M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	w	Ash Wednesday. St.	6 22	5 38	7 38	Sets.	Ev 25	♓ feet
2	th	[David.	6 21	5 39	7 15	7 29	1 6	do.
3	fr	☽ in apogee. ☽'s lat. 5° N.	6 20	5 40	6 52	8 25	1 46	♈ head
4	sa	*Steady cold*	6 19	5 41	6 29	9 21	2 28	do
5	A	1st. Sun. in Lent.	6 18	5 42	6 6	10 18	3 12	♉ neck
6	m	*weather.*	6 17	5 43	5 42	11 16	3 58	do
7	tu	Pollux south 8 35.	6 15	5 45	5 19	Morn	4 47	do
8	w	☿ rises 3 59.	6 14	5 46	4 56	0 14	5 39	♊ arms
9	th	☽ runs high.	6 13	5 47	4 32	1 10	6 33	do
10	fr	☽☌☉. *Perhaps snow.*	6 12	5 48	4 9	2 3	7 28	♋ breast
11	sa	Regulus south 10 43.	6 11	5 49	3 45	2 52	8 24	do
12	A	Martyr Gregory.	6 10	5 51	3 22	3 35	9 19	♌ heart
13	m	☿'s greatest elongation.	6 9	5 52	2 58	4 15	10 13	do
14	tu	*Assist the needy.*	6 7	5 53	2 35	4 51	11 6	♍ bowels
15	w	Jackson born 1767.	6 6	5 54	2 11	5 25	12 0	do
16	th	☽ in per. ☽'s lat. 5° N.	6 5	5 55	1 47	Rises	Morn	♎ reins
17	fr	St. Patrick.	6 4	5 56	1 24	8 19	0 54	do
18	sa	Spica ♍ south 1 36.	6 3	5 57	1 0	9 33	1 50	♏ secrets
19	A	☌☉♄. *Look for*	6 2	5 59	0 36	10 45	2 47	do
20	m	*stormy*	6 1	5 49	S. 13	11 51	3 46	♐ thighs
21	tu	☉ ent. ♈ ☽ runs low.	5 59	6 2	N. 11	Morn	4 45	do
22	w	Ceylon mis. est. 1814.	5 58	6 3	0 35	0 51	5 42	do
23	th	☽☍☉. *weather.*	5 57	6 4	0 58	1 42	6 37	♑ knees
24	fr	☿ rises 4 57.	5 56	6 5	1 22	2 25	7 29	do
25	sa	Annunciation B. V. M.	5 55	6 7	1 46	3 2	7 17	♒ legs
26	A	Mid Lent.	5 54	6 7	2 9	3 34	9 1	do
27	m	*High winds.*	5 53	6 8	2 33	4 2	9 44	♓ feet
28	tu	Charles Wesley d. 1788.	5 52	6 10	2 56	4 29	10 25	do.
29	w	*and cold.*	5 50	6 11	3 20	4 54	11 5	do
30	th	☽ in ap. ☽'s lat. 5° N.	5 49	6 12	3 43	Sets.	11 45	♈ head
31	fr	☿ rises 3 55.	5 48	6 9	4 6	7 15	Ev 27	do

MARCH.—The north-east winds which prevail in this month, check perspiration, and cause croup, and pulmonary complaints; and also chap the skin of children, and are extremely injurious to infants, who should not be exposed to these winds.

We trust that all those who have the management of children, will profit by such good suggestions.

Yes, the lapse of time will bring
Brighter, better days than these:
Good from seeming ill may spring,
Toil may give us sweetest ease.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
First Quarter,	7	5	50	E
Full Moon,	14	9	13	M.
Last Quarter,	21	7	9	M.
New Moon,	29	11	3	M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days	☉ Slow. M.	S.
1	4	3
5	2	51
9	1	42
13	Sl.	37
17	Fa.	24
21	1	18
25	2	5
29	2	44

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Ris H. M.	☉ Se s H. M.	☉'s decn. ° ′	☽ Sets H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	sa	Regulus south 9 21.	5 47	6 13	4 29	8 12	1 10	♉ neck
2	A	Jefferson born 1743.	5 46	6 14	4 53	9 10	1 56	do
3	m	*Unpleasant.*	5 45	6 15	5 16	10 7	2 44	do
4	tu	Harrison died, 1841.	5 44	6 16	5 38	11 3	3 34	♊ arms
5	w	☽ runs high.	5 43	6 17	6 1	11 56	4 26	do
6	th	☽☋. *Perhaps*	5 41	6 19	6 24	Morn	5 20	♋ breast
7	fr	*rain.*	5 40	6 20	6 47	0 45	6 14	do
8	sa	☿ rises 3 50.	5 39	6 21	7 9	1 29	7 7	do
9	A	Palm Sunday.	5 38	6 22	7 31	2 9	7 59	♌ heart
10	m	♂ rises 11 4.	5 37	6 23	7 54	2 45	8 51	do
11	tu	Regulus south 8 42.	5 36	6 24	8 16	3 19	9 43	♍ bowels
12	w	*Variable*	5 35	6 25	8 38	3 53	10 36	do
13	th	☽ in per. ☽'s lat. 5° S.	5 34	6 26	9 0	4 27	11 31	♎ reins
14	fr	Good Friday.	5 33	6 27	9 21	Rises	Morn	do
15	sa	□☉♄. *Showery.*	5 32	6 28	9 43	8 20	0 28	♏ secrets
16	A	Easter Sunday.	5 31	6 29	10 4	9 32	1 28	do
17	m	Franklin died, 1790.	5 29	6 31	10 25	10 37	2 29	♐ thighs
18	tu	☽ runs low	5 28	6 32	10 46	11 33	3 29	do
19	w	☽☊. *Cold*	5 27	6 33	11 7	Morn	4 28	♑ knees
20	th	☉ enters ♉.	5 26	6 34	11 28	0 21	5 22	do
21	fr	☿ rises 3 41.	5 25	6 35	11 48	1 1	6 12	♒ legs
22	sa	*winds.*	5 24	6 36	12 9	1 35	6 59	do
23	A	Low Sunday. St. George.	5 23	6 37	12 29	2 5	7 42	do
24	m	Superior ☌☉ .	5 22	6 38	12 49	2 23	8 24	♓ feet
25	tu	St. Mark. *Fair.*	5 21	6 39	13 8	2 59	9 4	do
26	w	☽ in ap. ☽'s lat. 5° N.	5 20	6 40	13 28	3 23	9 44	♈ head
27	th	♂ rises 10 11.	5 19	6 41	13 47	4 50	10 25	do
28	fr	☿ rises 3 35.	5 18	6 42	14 6	4 18	11 8	do
29	sa	♂ south 2 56.	5 17	6 43	14 25	Sets.	11 53	♉ neck
30	A	2d Sunday after Easter.	5 16	6 44	14 44	8 2	Ev 41	do

APRIL.—At this season, the influence of spring is felt upon the animal creation, though in a less degree than upon the vegetable; and, therefore, if the habit of the body be not subdued, by the good old custom of invariably taking medicine in this month, cutaneous eruptions and inflammatory diseases show themselves. Many persons are in the habit of being bled in this month, but it is a custom that induces plethora.

Clouds may dim the brightest sky,
Yet the sky is no less fair;
Tears may drown the sparkling eye,
And a gleam of joy be there.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
First Quarter,	7	3	8	M.
Full Moon	13	5	18	E.
Last Quarter,	20	10	38	E.
New Moon,	29	1	29	M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast.	s.	0	26	44	53	52	43	24	58
	M.	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ Sets H. M.	☉'s dec. N ° ′	☽ Sets. H. M	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	m	Sts. Philip and James.	5 15	6 45	15 2	8 58	1 31	♎ arms
2	tu	☽ runs high. *Very*	5 14	6 46	15 20	9 52	2 23	do
3	w	♂ stationary. ☺☊	5 13	6 47	15 38	10 42	3 16	do
4	th	Spica ♍ sou. 10 27.	5 12	6 48	15 55	11 27	4 9	♍ breast
5	fr	♄ stationary. *fine.*	5 12	6 48	16 13	Morn	5 2	do
6	sa	♂ rises 9 38.	5 11	6 49	16 30	0 7	5 53	♌ heart
7	A	3d S. after Easter.	5 10	6 50	16 46	0 44	6 43	do
8	m	☿ rises 3 27.	5 9	6 51	17 3	1 17	7 33	♍ bowels
☽	tu	*Quite cool.*	5 8	6 52	17 19	1 50	8 24	do
10	w	A. T. S. ann. ☽'s lat. 5° S.	5 7	6 53	17 35	2 22	9 16	♎ reins
11	th	Am. B. S. anniversary.	5 6	6 54	17 51	2 57	10 11	do
12	fr	☽ in perigee.	5 5	6 55	18 6	3 35	11 9	♏ secrets.
13	sa	*Perhaps rain.*	5 5	6 55	18 21	Rises	Morn	do
14	A	4th Sun. aft. Easter.	5 4	6 56	18 36	8 16	0 9	♐ thighs
15	m	☽ runs low.	5 3	6 57	18 50	9 18	1 11	do
16	tu	☽☊. *More*	5 2	6 58	19 4	10 11	2 12	♑ knees
17	w	□☉♃. *pleasant*	5 1	6 59	19 18	10 55	3 9	do
18	th	☿ rises 3 18.	5 1	6 59	19 31	11 33	4 3	do
19	fr	*weather.*	5 0	7 0	19 44	Morn	4 52	♒ legs
20	sa	La Fayette d. 1834.	4 59	7 1	19 57	0 5	5 38	do
21	A	☉ enters ♊. Rogation	4 59	7 1	20 9	0 33	6 21	♓ feet
22	m	*Warm.*	4 58	7 2	20 21	1 0	7 2	do
23	tu	☽'s lat. 5° N.	4 57	7 3	20 33	1 26	7 42	♈ head
24	w	☿'s gr. elong. ☽ in ap.	4 57	7 3	20 45	1 52	8 23	do
25	th	Ascension	4 56	7 4	20 56	2 20	9 5	do
26	fr	Arcturus sou. 9 52.	4 55	7 5	21 6	2 50	9 49	♉ neck
27	sa	♄ rises 10 31.	4 55	7 5	21 17	3 25	10 36	do
28	A	Sun. aft. Ascension.	4 54	7 6	21 26	4 4	11 26	♊ arms
29	m	☿ rises 3 10.	4 53	7 6	21 36	Sets.	Ev 18	do
30	tu	*Quite*	4 53	7 7	21 45	8 39	1 12	do
31	w	☽☋. *warm.*	4 52	7 8	21 54	9 26	2 5	♋ breast

MAY.—Apoplexy is more frequent in this month, because the change from winter to summer greatly augments any tendency to plethora, or fulness in the blood vessels. The bowels should be kept freely opened by castor oil, salts, or gentle purgatives. The management of any indisposition, in this month, should not be undertaken by the unprofessional. Persons of delicate constitutions should avoid the evening air.

Genial skies and seasons fair,
Are not all that mortals need;
Toil, anxiety and care,
To unnumbered blessings lead.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter,	5	9	19 M.
Full Moon,	12	1	55 M.
Last Quarter,	19	3	14 E.
New Moon,	27	2	4 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast.	s	33	55	11	Fa. 24	Sl. 27	1	2	3	0
	M.	2	1	1			1	2	3	
Days		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29	

D. M.	D. W	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris H. M.	☉ Set H. M.	☉'s dec n ° '	☽ Sets H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽ Place. Signs.
1	th	*Fair*	4 52	7 8	22 3	10 8	2 59	♋ breast
2	fr	♄ south 3 8.	4 52	7 8	22 11	10 45	3 50	♌ heart
3	sa	♄ rises 10 2. *and*	4 51	7 9	22 18	11 19	4 40	do
4	A	Whit Sunday.	4 51	7 9	22 25	11 51	5 30	♍ bowels
5	m	*warm.*	4 50	7 10	22 32	Morn	6 19	do
6	tu	☿ stat. ☌☉☌. ☽'s lat.	4 50	7 10	22 39	0 23	7 8	♎ reins
7	w	Arcturus south 9 5. [5° S.	4 49	7 11	22 45	0 55	8 0	do
8	th	☿ rises 3 6. *Look*	4 49	7 11	22 51	1 31	8 55	do
9	fr	☽ in perigee. *for*	4 49	7 11	22 56	2 10	9 53	♏ secrets
10	sa	*showers.*	4 49	7 11	23 1	2 56	10 53	do.
11	A	Trinity Sunday. St. Bar	4 48	7 12	23 5	3 49	11 54	♐ thighs
12	m	☽☌♃. [nabas.	4 48	7 12	23 9	Rises	Morn	do
13	tu	♂ south 11 16.	4 48	7 12	23 13	8 47	0 54	♑ knees
14	w	2♃ rises 11 5.	4 48	7 12	23 16	9 28	1 50	do
15	th	*Heat increases.*	4 47	7 13	23 19	10 3	2 42	♒ legs
16	fr	*More.*	4 47	7 13	23 22	10 33	3 30	do
17	sa	2♃ stat. *rain.*	4 47	7 13	23 24	11 1	4 15	♓ feet
18	A	Inferior ☌☉☿.	4 47	7 13	23 25	11 27	4 57	do
19	m	Antares south 10 29.	4 47	7 13	23 26	11 54	5 38	do
20	tu	☽ in ap. ☽ lat. 5° N.	4 47	7 13	23 27	Morn	6 19	♈ head
21	w	☉ enters ♋. *Perhaps*	4 47	7 13	23 28	0 21	7 1	do
22	th	*thunder showers.*	4 47	7 13	23 28	0 50	7 44	♉ neck
23	fr	♄ south 1 41.	4 47	7 13	23 27	1 23	8 30	do
24	sa	St. John Baptist. □☉♅	4 47	7 13	23 26	2 0	9 18	do
25	A	2d Sun. aft. Trinity.	4 47	7 13	23 25	2 43	10 9	♊ arms
26	m	☽ runs high.	4 47	7 13	23 23	3 33	11 3	do
27	tu	☽☍♇. *Frequent*	4 47	7 13	23 21	Sets.	11 58	♋ breast
28	w	♀ rises 3 6.	4 47	7 13	23 19	8 6	Ev 52	do
29	th	St. Peter. *showers.*	4 48	7 12	23 16	8 46	1 46	♌ heart
30	fr	☿ stationary.	4 48	7 12	23 12	9 21	2 37	do

JUNE.—An author very justly remarks that, in this month, too free a use of unripe fruit and vegetable matter is apt to bring on flatulent colic; in which case immediate advice should be resorted to, for inflammation of the bowels may supervene.

What can cheer the saddened heart,
If the summer season fail;
When the Zephyrs play their part,
In the gentle evening gale.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
First Quarter,	4	1	47	E
Full Moon,	11	11	50	M
Last Quarter,	19	8	24	M
New Moon,	27	0	26	M

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow								
M.	3	4	4	5	5	6	6	6
S.	24	9	48	20	45	2	10	10
Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ Sets H. M.	☉'s dec. n ° ′	☉ Sets H. M.	☉ south H. M.	☉'s Place. Signs.
1	sa	☉ in apogee. *Very*	4 48	7 12	23 9	9 54	3 27	♌ heart
2	A	Visitation B. V. Mary.	4 48	7 12	23 4	10 26	4 16	♍ bowels
3	m	☽'s lat. 5° S. *hot.*	4 49	7 11	23 0	10 58	5 6	do
4	tu	Independence.	4 49	7 11	22 55	11 31	5 56	♎ reins
5	w	☽ in perigee.	4 49	7 11	22 50	Morn	6 49	do
6	th	*Hot and*	4 50	7 10	22 44	0 8	7 44	♏ secrets
7	fr	*sultry*	4 50	7 10	22 38	0 51	8 42	do
8	sa	♅ stationary.	4 50	7 10	22 31	1 39	9 41	♐ thighs
9	A	☽ runs low.	4 51	7 9	22 24	2 35	10 40	do
10	m	☉☊. Columb. born, 1447	4 51	7 9	22 17	3 36	11 37	♑ knees
11	tu	☿'s gr. elong.	4 52	7 8	22 9	Rises	Morn	do
12	w	*Heavy Showers.*	4 52	7 8	22 1	8 0	0 31	♒ legs
13	th	♂ stationary.	4 53	7 7	21 53	8 32	1 21	do
14	fr	Fr. Rev. commence, 1789	4 53	7 7	21 44	9 2	2 8	do
15	sa	☍ ☉ ♄. *Cooling*	4 54	7 6	21 35	9 29	2 51	♓ feet
16	A	5th Sun. aft. Trinity.	4 54	7 6	21 25	9 55	3 33	do
17	m	☽'s lat. 5° N. *breezes.*	4 55	7 5	21 15	10 22	4 14	♈ head
18	tu	☽ in apogee.	4 55	7 5	21 5	10 50	4 56	do
19	w	♂ south 8 31.	4 56	7 4	20 54	11 21	5 38	do
20	th	*Perhaps*	4 57	7 3	20 43	11 56	6 23	♉ neck
21	fr	♄ south 11 38.	4 57	7 3	20 32	Morn	7 10	do
22	sa	Magdalen. *rain.*	4 58	7 2	20 20	0 36	7 59	do
23	A	☉ enters ♌. ☽ runs high.	4 59	7 1	20 8	1 23	8 52	♊ arms
24	m	☽ ☋ *Very*	4 59	7 1	19 56	2 17	9 46	do
25	tu	St James. *hot*	5 0	7 0	19 43	3 17	10 41	♋ breast
26	w	St. Anne. *and*	5 1	6 59	19 30	4 22	11 36	do
27	th	♃ south 1 34.	5 1	6 59	19 17	Sets.	Ev 29	♌ heart
28	fr	*showery*	5 2	6 58	19 3	7 55	1 21	do
29	sa	*weather.*	5 3	6 57	18 49	8 28	2 12	♍ bowels
30	A	☽ in perigee.	5 4	6 56	18 35	9 0	3 2	do
31	m	☽'s latitude 5° S.	5 5	6 55	18 20	9 34	5 53	♎ reins

JULY.—Take off flannel which has been worn next the skin. In corpulent persons, the perspiration induced in hot weather is apt to cause an eruption on the skin, which is moderated by wearing cotton next the skin, to absorb the acrid humours of the body. So far from wine and spirits being useful in this state of the body, they even, when taken in the smallest quantity, produce deleterious effects.

Oft, when the summer's sun is bright,
Beaming in the azure sky,
Clouds, that intercept his light,
Pour their treasures from on high.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
First Quarter,	2	6	11	E
Full Moon,	9	11	38	E
Last Quarter,	18	1	34	M
New Moon,	25	9	19	M

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow.	s.	2	44	16	39	53	0	59	51
	M.	6	5	5	4	3	3	1	0
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ Sets H. M.	☉'s dec. N ° ′	☽ Sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	tu	Lammas day, *Hot*	5 5	6 55	18 5	10 10	4 46	♎ reins
2	w	♃ south 1 7.	5 6	6 54	17 50	10 50	5 40	♏ secrets
3	th	♄ south 10 43. *and*	5 7	6 53	17 35	11 36	6 36	*do*
4	fr	7 ✳'s rise 11 29.	5 8	6 52	17 19	Morn	7 34	♐ thighs
5	sa	☽ runs low. *dry.*	5 9	6 51	17 3	0 29	8 32	*do*
6	A	Transfiguration. ♍♌	5 10	6 50	16 47	1 27	9 29	♑ knees
7	m	Superior ♄☉☿.	5 11	6 49	16 30	2 29	10 23	*do*
8	tu	Vega south 9 24.	5 12	6 48	16 13	3 32	11 14	*do*
9	w	*Cloudy.*	5 12	6 48	15 56	4 36	Morn	♒ legs
10	th	St. Lawrence.	5 13	6 47	15 39	Rises	0 1	*do*
11	fr	7 ✳s rise 11 1.	5 14	6 46	15 21	7 30	0 46	♓ feet
12	sa	Geo. IV. born 1762.	5 15	6 45	15 3	7 57	1 29	*do*
13	A	☽'s lat. 5° N.	5 16	6 44	14 45	8 24	2 10	♈ head
14	m	*Very sultry.*	5 17	6 43	14 27	8 52	2 52	*do*
15	tu	☽ in apogee ♂☉♃.	5 18	6 42	14 8	9 21	3 34	*do*
16	w	Choctaw mis. est. 1818.	5 19	6 41	13 49	9 54	4 17	♉ neck
17	th	♄ south 9 44.	5 20	6 40	13 30	10 32	5 2	*do*
18	fr	7 ✳ s rise 10 34.	5 21	6 39	13 11	11 15	5 50	*do*
19	sa	♃ south 11 48.	5 22	6 38	12 51	Morn	6 41	♊ arms
20	A	☽ runs high. ☽♌	5 23	6 37	12 32	0 5	7 33	*do*
21	m	Wm. IV born, 1765.	5 24	6 36	12 12	1 1	8 27	♋ breast
22	tu	♂ sets 11 39.	5 25	6 35	11 52	2 3	9 22	*do*
23	w	☉ enters ♍. *Look*	5 26	6 34	11 32	3 9	10 16	♌ heart
24	th	St Bartholomew.	5 27	6 33	11 11	4 18	11 9	*do*
25	fr	*for rain.*	5 28	6 32	10 51	Sets	Ev 1	♍ bowels
26	sa	Dr. A. Clarke d. 1832.	5 29	6 30	10 30	6 59	0 53	*do*
27	A	☽ in per. ☽'s lat. 5° S.	5 30	6 31	10 9	7 33	1 46	♎ reins
28	m	St. Augustine.	5 31	6 29	9 48	8 10	2 39	*do*
29	tu	St. John Baptist beh.	5 32	6 28	9 26	8 50	3 34	♏ secrets
30	w	*More moderate*	5 33	6 27	9 5	9 35	4 31	*do*
31	th	♃ south 10 55.	5 35	6 25	8 43	10 26	5 30	♐ thighs

AUGUST.—One of the best modes of preserving health, and invigorating the constitution against the approaching winter, is the daily habit of sponging the body with salt and water, at rising in the morning.

The sponging here recommended, with salt and water, is a novelty, we believe. It may be, however, serviceable; at any rate, cleanliness is one of the very best means of preserving health.

Short-lived summer fades away,
Lovely season! ah, how bright!
Yet thy transitory stay
Has not failed to bring delight.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.	
First Quarter,	1	0	6	M
Full Moon,	8	1	41	E
Last Quarter,	16	5	57	E
New Moon,	23	5	37	E
First Quarter,	30	8	55	M

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M. S.	0 3	1 20	2 41	4 5	5 29	6 53	8 16	9 36
Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W.	D. W	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ Sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. n ° ′	☉ Sets H. M.	☉ South H. M.	☉'s Place. Signs
	1	fr	● runs low.	5 36	6 24	8 22	11 22	6 28	♐ thighs
	2	sa	☉☊. Lond. b. 1666. O. S.	5 37	6 23	8 0	Morn	7 25	do
	3	A	12th Sun. aft. Trinity.	5 38	6 22	7 38	0 23	8 19	♑ knees
	4	m	*Heat continues.*	5 39	6 21	7 16	1 25	9 10	do
	5	tu	♃ south 10 33	5 40	6 20	6 54	2 27	9 58	♒ legs
	6	w	La Fayette born, 1757.	5 41	6 19	6 31	3 29	10 43	do
	7	th	Hannah More died, 1833.	5 42	6 18	6 9	4 28	11 26	♓ feet
	8	fr	Nativity B. V. Mary.	5 43	6 17	5 46	Rises	Morn	do
	9	sa	☉'s latitude 5° N.	5 44	6 16	5 24	6 27	0 8	do
	10	A	13th Sun. aft. Trinity.	5 45	6 15	5 1	6 54	0 49	♈ head
	11	m	Champ. battle 1814.	5 47	6 13	4 38	7 23	1 31	do
	12	tu	☉ in apogee.	5 48	6 12	4 15	7 55	2 14	♉ neck
	13	w	*Look for rain.*	5 49	6 11	3 53	8 31	2 58	do
	14	th	Moscow burnt 1812.	5 50	6 10	3 30	9 11	3 45	do
	15	fr	Sur. of N. Y. 1776.	5 51	6 9	3 6	9 57	4 33	♊ arms
	16	sa	● runs high.	5 52	6 8	2 43	10 49	5 24	do
	17	A	●☋ *More cool*	5 53	6 7	2 30	11 47	6 16	♋ breast
	18	m	♃ south 9 37.	5 54	6 6	1 57	Morn	7 9	do
	19	tu	*and cloudy.*	5 55	6 5	1 34	0 50	8 2	do
	20	w	☿'s greatest elongation.	5 57	6 3	1 10	1 56	8 54	♌ heart
	21	th	St. Matthew.	5 58	6 2	0 47	3 4	9 46	do
	22	fr	[☉'s latitude 5° S.	5 59	6 1	N. 23	4 14	10 38	♍ bowels
	23	sa	☉ ent. ♎. ☍ ☉♅ ♄ stat	6 0	6 0	0 0	5 25	11 31	do
	24	A	☉ in perigee.	6 1	5 59	S. 23	Sets	Ev 25	♎ reins
	25	m	*Heat abates.*	6 2	5 58	0 47	6 45	1 22	do
	26	tu	St. Cyprian.	6 3	5 57	1 10	7 29	2 20	♏ secrets
	27	w	7 ✱s south, 3 16.	6 4	5 56	1 34	8 20	3 20	do
	28	th	*Look for rain.*	6 6	5 54	1 57	9 16	4 20	♐ thighs
	29	fr	St. Michael. ☉☊. ☉ runs	6 7	5 53	2 20	10 17	5 19	do
	30	sa	St. Jerome. [low.	6 8	5 52	2 44	11 19	6 15	♑ knees

SEPTEMBER.—Cholera and diarrhœas, so prevalent at this season, are, for the most part, caused by the skins of stone fruit, which, being indigestible, astringent, and acrid, produce spasm and cholic. When diarrhœas occur, the best medical advice should be speedily procured; but until this can be done, an adult may take one table spoonful of castor oil, and a tea-spoonful of paregoric; or, take four parts of spirits of camphor, and one part of ammonia, and give six drops to an adult.

Autumn, gentle dame, appears,
Fraught with blessings ever new;
Dissipating all our fears—
Tender, loving, kind, and true.

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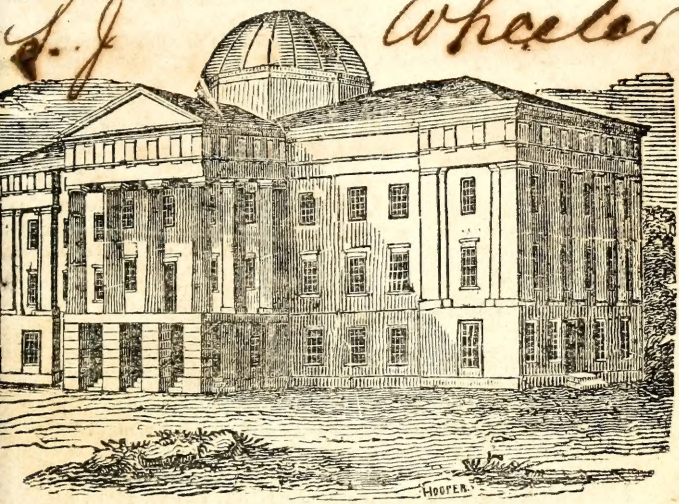

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CUSTOMARY NOTES.

1. Venus (♀) will be Morning Star until May 16th, then Evening Star until March 2d, 1846.

2. The Moon will run highest this year, about the 20th degree of (♊) Gemini, and lowest about the 20th degree of (♐) Sagittarius.

3. Latitude of Herschel (♅) about 42′ 30″ south this year.

4. Longitude of the Moon's Ascending Node (☊) in the middle of this year, 7 signs, 23 degrees.

5. Mean obliquity of the Ecliptic in the middle of this year, 23° 27′ 34″. True obliquity, same time, 23° 27′ 28″.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.	
Dominical Letter,	E
Golden Number,	3
Epact,	22
Solar Cycle.	6
Roman Indiction,	3
Julian Period,	6558

MOVEABLE FEASTS.	
Easter Sunday,	March 23
Rogation Sunday,	April 27
Ascension Day.	May 1
Whit Sunday, (Pentecost)	May 11
Trinity Sunday,	May 18
Advent Sunday,	November 30

EQUINOXES AND SOLSTICES.

		D.	H.	M.	
Vernal Equinox,	March	20	0	30	Evening.
Summer Solstice,	June	21	9	28	Morning.
Autumnal Equinox,	September	22	11	38	Evening.
Winter Solstice,	December	21	5	11	Evening.

EXPLANATION OF ASTRONOMICAL CHARACTERS.

Planets.—☉ Sun; ☽ Moon; ☿ Mercury; ♀ Venus; ⊕ Earth; ♂ Mars; ♃ Jupiter; ♄ Saturn; ♅ Herschel. *Aspects* — ☌ Conjunction; ☍ Opposition; □ Quartile. The characters of the Twelve Signs of the Zodiac are explained every month in the column of the Moon's Place.

NOTES TO THE READER.

1. The rising and setting of the Sun, in this Almanac, are given in apparent time; to which apply the Equation of time, adding when the Sun is slow, and subtracting when it is fast, to obtain the mean or clock time. All the other calculations are in mean, equal, or clock time, and therefore need no equation.

2. As each day ends, and the next begins at midnight, therefore, the rising, southing, or setting of the Moon for the night following a given day, if it happen after midnight, is to be found against the next day.

3. The rising, setting, or southing of a star, (not a planet) may be carried several days backwards by adding, or forwards by subtracting, 4 minutes per day. If 3m. 57 sec. be used, it may be carried any distance within the year.

4. The double of the time of the Sun's setting (apparent time) is the length of the day; and in like manner, the double of the time of the Sun's rising is the length of the night.

ECLIPSES AND TRANSIT IN THE YEAR 1845.

There will be two Eclipses of the Sun, two of the Moon, and a Transit of Mercury, this year.

I. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on the 6th of May, at 4h. 33m. in the morning, invisible. It will be partly visible in the north-eastern parts of the United States. It will be central for a short time (22½ minutes only) in the Arctic regions of America, but will nowhere be central on the meridian.

II. There will be a Transit of the planet Mercury across the southern limb of the Sun, on Thursday the 8th of May, (the anniversary of the American Bible Society,) visible as follows:

	H.	M.	S.	
First contact, or beginning of Ingress,	11	4	25	Morning.
Total Ingress,	11	8	1	Morning.
Time or nearest approach of centers,	2	18	48	Afternoon.
Beginning of Egress,	5	30	12	Afternoon.
Last contact, or end of Egress,	5	33	48	Afternoon.
Whole duration of the Transit,	6	29	23	

Last distance of the centres of the Sun and Mercury, 9′ 12.46″.

The apparent diameters of Mercury, on this occasion, will be to that of the Sun as 1 is to 164. Hence the reader will judge for himself whether he will be able, without a telescope, to detect the sister planet in her passage between him and the Fountain of Light.

III. There will be an Eclipse of the Moon on the 21st of May, at 10h. 43m. in the morning, invisible in America.

IV. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on the 30th of October, at 6h. 27m. in the evening, invisible in America; visible in Australasia and New Zealand. This Eclipse will be central and annular on the meridian in longitude 172° 42′ east from Greenwich, and latitude 75° 39′ S.

V. There will be an Eclipse of the Moon on the 13th of November, in the evening, visible:

	H.	M.
Beginning	5	55
Middle	7	34
End	9	13
Duration	3	18

Magnitude, 11.03 digits on the Moon's northern limb.

Few young men are at all aware of the amount of valuable knowledge of which they might become the masters and possessors, by a careful and judicious improvement of the leisure afforded by the evenings of a single winter, and when we add to this the acquisition of ten or fifteen winters, the aggregate amount of what a youth of common capacity might attain, would make him a learned man in any section of the Union. Many who rendered themselves eminent and useful in their day—the Franklins, the Shermans, the Rittenhouses, and the Bowditches of our own country the Watts, the Fergusons, and the Simpsons of England—names conspicuous in the list of contributors, and the benefactors of their species—made themselves what they were by a diligent use of less leisure time than falls to the lot of four-fifths of the young men of the United States. The greatest men of every age have in general been self-taught and self-made. They have risen from obscurity, and struggled with adverse circumstances. A diligent use of their time, (studying and laboring while others slept or played,) a steady perseverance and an indomitable energy gave them their attainments and eminence. Cicero, by far the most learned man of all antiquity, as well as the greatest orator of Rome, lets us at once into the secret of all his vast and varied learning, when he tells us that the time which others gave to feasts, and dice, and sports he devoted to patient study.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter,	1	10	6 M.
New Moon,	8	1	58 M.
First Quarter,	15	3	36 M.
Full Moon,	23	7	5 M.
Last Quarter,	30	8	41 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow.	s.	3	53	36	10	34	45	44	31
	m.	4	5	7	9	10	11	12	13
	Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ Ri. H. M.	☉ sets. H. M	☉'s dec. S ° '	☾ Ri. H. M.	☾ sou. H. M.	☾'s Place. Signs.
1	w	Circumcision. *Cold*	7 11	4 49	22 59	Morn	5 41	♎ reins
2	th	☿ stationay. *winds*	7 11	4 49	22 54	0 54	6 31	do
3	fr	♀ rises 4. 45.	7 11	4 49	22 48	2 0	7 24	♏ secrets
4	sa	*Perhaps snow.*	7 10	4 50	22 41	3 9	8 22	do
5	E	2d Sun aft. Christmas.	7 10	4 50	22 35	4 17	9 23	♐ thighs
6	m	Epiphany. ◍ runs low.	7 9	4 51	22 27	5 22	10 26	do
7	tu	◍ in perigee. *Clear*	7 9	4 51	22 20	6 22	11 29	♑ knees
8	w	N. Orleans Battle, 1815.	7 9	4 51	22 12	Sets	Ev 30	do
9	th	*and cold.*	7 8	4 52	22 3	7 3	1 28	♒ legs
10	fr	Ell-and-yard sou. 10. 6.	7 8	4 52	21 54	8 11	2 22	do
11	sa	◍'s lat. 5° N. *Look*	7 7	4 53	21 45	9 16	3 12	♓ feet
12	E	Inferior ☌☉☿ *for*	7 6	4 54	21 35	10 19	4 0	do
13	m	Cherokee mis. est. 1817.	7 6	4 54	21 25	11 19	4 46	♈ head
14	tu	*more Snow.*	7 5	4 55	21 14	Morn	5 31	do
15	w	♀ rises 5. 8.	7 5	4 55	21 3	0 18	6 17	do
16	th	Sirius south, 10 53.	7 4	4 56	20 52	1 15	7 3	♉ neck
17	fr	Franklin born, 1706.	7 3	4 57	20 40	2 11	7 50	do
18	sa	◍ ☊	7 3	4 57	20 28	3 4	8 38	♊ arms
19	E	☉ ent. ♒. Septuagesima	7 2	4 58	20 15	3 56	9 26	do
20	m	Fabian. *High*	7 1	4 59	20 2	4 44	10 15	do
21	tu	Agnes. *winds*	7 0	5 0	19 49	5 29	11 3	♋ breast
22	w	Vincent. *and*	7 0	5 0	19 35	6 10	11 51	do
23	th	☿ stationary *cold.*	6 59	5 1	19 21	Rises	Morn	♌ heart
24	fr	Betelguese sou. 9. 30.	6 58	5 2	19 7	6 44	0 37	do
25	sa	Conv. of St. Paul. ◍'s lat.	6 57	5 3	18 52	7 43	1 23	♍ bowels
26	E	Sexagesima. [6° S.	6 56	5 4	18 37	8 43	2 8	do
27	m	*More moderate.*	6 55	5 5	18 21	9 44	2 53	do
28	tu	♀ rises 5. 27.	6 55	5 5	18 5	10 46	3 40	♎ reins
29	w	☌☉♃ *Perhaps*	6 54	5 6	17 49	11 50	4 28	do
30	th	*snow.*	6 53	5 7	17 33	M rn	5 19	♍ secrets
31	fr	Sirius S. 9. 54.	6 52	5 8	17 16	0 56	6 13	do

JONATHAN'S INDEPENDENCE.

Tune—YANKEE DOODLE.

Says Jonathan, says he, "To-day
I *will* be independent,
And so my grog I'll throw away,
And that shall be the end on't.
Clear the house! the tarnal stuff
Shan't be here so handy;
Wife has given the winds her snuff,
So now here goes my brandy!

Chorus—Clear the house, &c.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	6	1	20	E.
First Quarter,	13	11	45	E.
Full Moon,	22	1	31	M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	☉ Slow. M.	☉ Slow. S.
1	13	57
5	14	21
9	14	32
13	14	31
17	14	17
21	13	58
25	13	16

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ sets H. M.	☉'s dec. ° ′	☽ Ris. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	sa	☽☌ [Mary	6 51	5 9	16 59	2 2	7 10	♑ thighs
2	E	Quinquages. Purif. B. V.	6 50	5 10	16 42	3 6	8 10	do
3	m	*Cold winds.*	6 49	5 11	16 24	4 6	9 11	♒ knees
4	tu	☿'s gr. elong. ☽ in per.	6 48	5 12	16 6	5 1	10 12	do
5	w	Ash Wednesday.	6 47	5 13	15 48	5 49	11 10	♒ legs
6	th	*More snow.*	6 46	5 14	15 29	Sets	Ev. 6	do
7	fr	♃ sets 9 7. ☽'s lat.	6 45	5 15	15 11	6 54	0 58	♓ feet
8	sa	Sirius south 9 22. [5° N.	6 44	5 16	14 52	8 0	1 48	do
9	E	1st Sun. in Lent.	6 43	5 17	14 32	9 2	2 36	do
10	m	*Weather very*	6 42	5 18	14 13	10 3	3 23	♈ head
11	tu	♃ sets 8 55. *steady*	6 41	5 19	13 53	11 3	4 10	do
12	w	*and cold.*	6 40	5 20	13 33	12 0	4 57	♉ neck
13	th	Swartz died, 1798.	6 39	5 21	13 13	Morn	5 44	do
14	fr	Valentine. ☽☌	6 38	5 22	12 53	0 55	6 32	♊ arms
15	sa	☽ runs high. ☽ in apog.	6 37	5 23	12 32	1 48	7 20	do
16	E	2d Sunday in Lent.	6 36	5 24	12 11	2 38	8 9	do
17	m	*Look out for rain or*	6 35	5 25	11 50	3 24	8 57	♋ breast
18	tu	☉ enters ♓. *snow.*	6 34	5 26	11 29	4 6	9 44	do
19	w	Sirius south 8 39.	6 33	5 27	11 8	4 45	10 31	♌ heart
20	th	♃ sets 8 29. *More*	6 32	5 28	10 46	5 21	11 18	do
21	fr	☽ lat. 5° S. *moderate.*	6 31	5 29	10 25	5 55	Morn	do
22	sa	Washington b. 1732.	6 29	5 31	10 3	Rises	0 4	♍ bowels
23	E	3d Sunday in Lent.	6 28	5 32	9 41	7 36	0 50	do
24	m	St. Matthias.	6 27	5 33	9 19	8 39	1 37	♎ reins
25	tu	*High winds.*	6 26	5 34	8 56	9 43	2 26	do
26	w	Procyon south, 9 4.	6 25	5 35	8 34	10 49	3 16	♏ secrets
27	th	Elias Hicks died, 1830.	6 24	5 36	8 11	11 54	4 9	do
28	fr	☽☌ *Cold.*	6 23	5 37	7 49	Morn	5 5	♑ thighs

Our fathers, though a sturdy folk,
Were sometimes rather skittish;
And so they wouldn't wear the yoke
Brought over by the British.
Yonder, on old Bunker's head,
From their necks they shook it;
There they fired off all their lead,
And *then they had to hook it.*

Chorus—Yonder, on, &c.

But though they fit and run away,
They warn't a bit of cowards,
They lived to fight another day,
When lookin' Gin'ral Howe-wards.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter,	1	4	59 M.
New Moon,	8	1	21 M.
First Quarter,	15	8	38 E.
Full Moon,	23	3	4 E.
Last Quarter,	30	11	45 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow.	M.	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	4
	s.	32	40	41	37	28	16	2	47
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. m	D. w	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris H. M.	☉ Sets H. M.	☉'s dec's. ° ′	☽ Ris. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	Place. Signs.
1	sa	St. David. ☽ runs low.	6 22	5 38	7 26	0 58	6 3	♐ thighs
2	E	Mid Lent. *Now*	6 21	5 39	7 3	1 58	7 3	do
3	m	☽ in perigee. *more*	6 19	5 41	6 40	2 53	8 1	♑ knees
4	tu	*pleasant.*	6 18	5 42	6 17	3 42	8 59	do
5	w	Madison born, 1757.	6 17	5 43	5 54	4 25	9 54	♒ legs
6	th	☽'s lat. 50° N.	6 16	5 44	5 31	5 4	10 46	do
7	fr	*Clear and cold.*	6 15	5 45	5 7	5 40	11 36	♓ feet
8	sa	♐ rises 2 5.	6 14	5 46	4 44	Sets.	Ev 25	do.
9	E	5th Sun. in Lent.	6 13	5 47	4 20	7 47	1 13	♈ head
10	m	Regulus south 9 23.	6 11	5 49	3 57	8 47	2 0	do
11	tu	*Variable.*	6 10	5 50	3 33	9 46	2 48	♉ neck
12	w	Martyr Gregory.	6 9	5 51	3 10	10 43	3 36	do
13	th	♅ discovered, 1781. ☽☊	6 8	5 52	2 46	11 38	4 24	do
14	fr	*Quite mild.*	6 7	5 53	2 22	Morn	5 13	♊ arms
15	sa	Jackson born 1767. ☽ in	6 6	5 54	1 59	0 29	6 1	do
16	E	Palm Sun. * [apogee,	6 5	5 55	1 35	1 17	6 49	♋ breast
17	m	St. Patrick. *Look*	6 3	5 57	1 11	2 0	7 37	do
18	tu	♄ rises, 4 16. *for*	6 2	5 58	0 48	2 40	8 23	do
19	w	*a storm.*	6 1	5 59	S. 24	3 17	9 10	♌ heart
20	th	☉ ent. ♈. ☽'s lat. 5° S.	6 0	6 0	0 0	3 52	9 56	do.
21	fr	Good Friday. *Look*	5 59	6 1	N. 23	4 25	10 42	♍ bowels
22	sa	Superior ☌☉♅ *for*	5 58	6 2	0 47	4 57	11 30	do
23	E	Easter Sunday. *rain.*	5 57	6 3	1 11	Rises	Morn	♎ reins
24	m	Regulus south 9-50.	5 55	6 5	1 34	7 31	0 19	do
25	tu	Annunciation B. V. M.	5 54	6 6	1 58	8 38	1 10	do
26	w	☌☉♅. *Look*	5 53	6 7	2 21	9 45	2 3	♏ secrets
27	th	☽☊. *for*	5 52	6 8	2 45	10 50	3 0	do
28	fr	☽ in perigee. *more*	5 51	6 9	3 8	11 52	3 58	♐ thighs
29	sa	☽ runs low. *rain.*	5 50	6 10	3 32	Morn	4 58	do
30	E	Low Sunday.	5 49	6 11	3 55	0 49	5 57	♑ knees
31	m	Regulus south 9 23.	5 48	6 12	4 18	1 39	6 54	do

What could then the Gin'ral do
For his own salvation?
Why, he 'cuss'd and quit' the u-
nivarsal Yankee nation

Chorus—What could then, &c

The tyrant that our fathers smoked
Lay skulkin in a tea-pot;
There's now a 'worser' to be choked,
In bottle, jug, or wee-pot.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	6	2	25	E.
First Quarter,	14	4	8	E.
Full Moon,	22	1	57	M.
Last Quarter,	28	6	5	E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow. M. S.	3 52	2 41	1 33	Sl. 28	Fa. 31	1 24	2 11	2 49
Days	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Ris H. M.	☉ Sets. H. M.	☉'s decn. ° ′	☽ Ris. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	tu	Regulus south 9 19.	5 46	6 14	4 41	2 23	7 48	♒ legs
2	w	Jefferson born 1743.	5 45	6 15	5 4	3 3	8 40	do
3	th	☽'s latitude, 5° N.	5 44	6 16	5 27	3 38	9 30	♓ feet
4	fr	Harrison died, 1841.	5 43	6 17	5 50	4 12	10 18	do
5	sa	*Warm*	5 42	6 18	6 13	4 45	11 5	♈ head
6	E	☌☉♃. ☌♀♅. *and*	5 41	6 19	6 36	Sets.	11 52	do
7	m	*pleasant.*	5 40	6 20	6 58	7 33	Ev 40	do
8	tu	♃ rises, 2 56.	5 39	6 21	7 21	8 31	1 28	♉ neck
9	w	□☉♐. ☽☋.	5 38	6 22	7 43	9 27	2 16	do
10	th	Regulus south 8 44.	5 37	6 23	8 5	10 20	3 5	♊ arms
11	fr	☽ runs high. *Vari-*	5 35	6 25	8 27	11 9	3 53	do
12	sa	☽ in apogee. *able.*	5 34	6 26	8 49	11 54	4 42	do
13	E	3d Sunday after Easter.	5 33	6 27	9 11	Morn	5 29	♋ breast
14	m	*Light showers.*	5 32	6 28	9 32	0 36	6 16	do
15	tu	♄ rises, 2 33.	5 31	6 29	9 54	1 13	7 2	♌ heart
16	w	☽'s lat. 5° S.	5 30	6 30	10 15	1 48	7 47	do
17	th	☿ greatest elongation,	5 29	6 31	10 36	2 21	8 33	do
18	fr	*Warm*	5 28	6 32	10 57	2 54	9 19	♍ bowels
19	sa	Lexington battle, 1775.	5 27	6 33	11 18	3 26	10 7	do
20	E	☉ enters ♉ *for*	5 26	6 34	11 39	4 0	10 57	♎ reins
21	m	Spica ♍ sou. 11 17.	5 25	6 35	11 59	4 37	11 51	do
22	tu	*the season.*	5 24	6 36	12 19	Rises	Morn	♏ secrets
23	w	St. George. ☽ ☊.	5 23	6 37	12 39	8 36	0 48	do
24	th	☽ in perigee.	5 22	6 38	12 59	9 42	1 47	♐ thighs
25	fr	St. Mark. ☽ runs low	5 21	6 39	13 18	10 42	2 48	do
26	sa	*Frequent*	5 20	6 40	13 38	11 36	3 49	♑ knees
27	E	Rogation Sunday.	5 19	6 41	13 57	Morn	4 48	do
28	m	☿ stationary.	5 18	6 42	14 16	0 22	5 45	♒ legs
29	tu	☽ lat. 50° N. *showers.*	5 17	6 43	14 34	1 3	6 37	do
30	w	♄ rises 1 37,	5 16	6 44	14 53	1 40	7 27	♓ feet

Often in a glass he shows
What he calls his 'body;'
And often wades, up to his nose,
In a bowl of toddy.

Chorus—Often in a glass, &c.

Sometimes he creeps up, through the slim
Stem of a very fine pipe;
And sometimes plunges, for a swim
All over in a wine-pipe;

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	6	4	43	M.
First Quarter,	14	8	54	M.
Full Moon,	21	10	43	M.
Last Quarter,	28	1	10	M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M.	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
S.	5	30	46	53	52	41	22	55	
Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29	

D. M.	D. W	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ Sets H. M.	☉'s dec. N ° ′	☽ Ris. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	th	Ascension. Sts. Philip	5 15	6 45	15 11	2 14	8 15	♓ feet
2	fr	[and James.	5 14	6 46	15 29	2 47	9 2	do
3	sa	*Warm growing*	5 13	6 47	15 47	3 19	9 48	♈ head
4	E	Sun. aft. Ascension.	5 12	6 48	16 4	3 52	10 35	do
5	m	*weather.*	5 11	6 49	16 21	4 28	11 22	♉ neck
6	tu	♃ rises, 4 7.	5 10	6 50	16 38	Sets.	Ev. 10	do
7	w	Am. T. Soc. ann. ☍♉.	5 9	6 51	16 55	8 12	0 58	♊ arms
8	th	Transit of ☿ visible.	5 8	6 52	17 11	9 3	1 47	do
9	fr	□☉♄. *Showers*	5 8	6 52	17 27	9 50	2 36	do
10	sa	☽ in apogee *in*	5 7	6 53	17 43	10 32	3 24	♋b reast
11	E	Whit Sunday.	5 6	6 54	17 58	11 11	4 10	do
12	m	Spica ♍ sou. 9 54.	5 5	6 55	18 13	11 47	4 56	♌ heart
13	tu	☽'s lat. 5° S. *various*	5 4	6 56	18 28	Morn	5 41	do
14	w	♃ rises 3 41.	5 3	6 57	18 43	0 20	6 25	do
15	th	*places.*	5 3	6 57	18 57	0 52	7 10	♍ bowels
16	fr	Superior ♂☉♀.	5 2	6 58	19 11	1 23	7 56	do
17	sa	Spica ♍ south 9 34	5 1	6 59	19 25	1 55	8 44	♎ reins
18	E	Trinity Sunday.	5 0	7 0	19 38	2 30	9 35	do
19	m	*Cool breezes.*	5 0	7 0	19 51	3 8	10 30	♏ secrets
20	tu	♀ stationary,	4 59	7 1	20 3	3 51	11 29	do
21	w	☉ enters ♊. ☍♋	4 58	7 2	20 16	Rises	Morn	♐ thighs
22	th	☽ in perigee. ☽ runs low	4 58	7 2	20 27	8 28	0 31	do
23	fr	*Perhaps ra in.*	4 57	7 3	20 39	9 26	1 34	♑ knees
24	sa	Queen Victoria born, 1819.	4 56	7 4	20 50	10 17	2 37	do
25	E	1st Sunday after Trinity.	4 56	7 4	21 1	11 2	3 36	♒ legs
26	m	☽'s lat. 5° N.	4 55	7 5	21 11	11 41	4 32	do
27	tu	*Very pleasant.*	4 54	7 6	21 22	Morn	5 24	do
28	w	Wm. Pitt born 1759.	4 54	7 6	21 31	0 16	6 13	♓ feet
29	th	♄ stationary.	4 53	7 7	21 41	0 50	7 1	do
30	fr	Alex. Pope died 1744.	4 53	7 7	21 50	1 22	7 47	♈ head
31	sa	Spica ♍ south 8 39.	4 52	7 8	21 58	1 55	8 33	do

But he's tickled, most of all,
When he hears the summons
Down his favorite pipes to crawl—
The wind-pipes of the rum uns.

Chorus—But he's tickled, &c.

And when he gets the upper hand—
This tyrant, base and scurvy—
He strips a man of house and land,
And turns him topsy-turvy.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	4	7	53	E.
First Quarter,	12	10	28	E.
Full Moon,	19	6	3	E.
Last Quarter,	26	10	12	M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M. S.	29	50	5	17	33	25	16	5
	2	1	1	Fa.	Sl.	1	2	3
Days	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Ris H. M.	☉ sets. H. M	☉'s dec n. ° ′	☽ Ris. H. M	☽ south H. M.	☽ Place. Signs.
1	E	2d Sun. aft. Trinity.	4 52	7 8	22 7	2 29	9 19	♉ neck
2	m	♄ rises 2 37.	4 51	7 9	22 14	3 5	10 6	do
3	tu	● ☋. *Hot*	4 51	7 9	22 22	3 45	10 54	do
4	w	☿'s greatest elongation.	4 50	7 10	22 29	Sets.	11 43	♊ arms
5	th	● runs high. *and*	4 50	7 10	22 36	7 47	Ev 31	do
6	fr	● in apogee. *dry.*	4 50	7 10	22 42	8 31	1 20	♋ breast
7	sa	Arcturus south 9 3.	4 49	7 11	22 48	9 11	2 7	do
8	E	3d Sunday after Trinity.	4 49	7 11	22 53	9 47	2 53	do
9	m	S. L. Southard b. 1787.	4 49	7 11	22 58	10 21	3 37	♌ heart
10	tu	●'s lat. 5° S. *Heat*	4 48	7 12	23 3	10 53	4 21	do
11	w	St. Barnabas.	4 48	7 12	23 7	11 23	5 5	♍ bowels
12	th	New York incorp. 1665.	4 48	7 12	23 11	11 54	5 49	do
13	fr	♄ south 4 0.	4 48	7 12	23 15	Morn	6 35	do
14	sa	*increases.*	4 48	7 12	23 18	0 27	7 23	♎ reins
15	E	4th Sund. after Trinity.	4 47	7 13	23 20	1 2	8 15	do
16	m	*Cooling breezes*	4 47	7 13	23 23	1 41	9 11	♏ secrets
17	tu	Bunker Hill bat. 1775.	4 47	7 13	23 24	2 27	10 10	do
18	w	*Look*	4 47	7 13	23 26	3 19	11 13	♐ thighs
19	th	● runs low. *for*	4 47	7 13	23 27	Rises	Morn	do
20	fr	● in per. *some*	4 47	7 13	23 27	8 5	0 17	♑ knees
21	sa	☉ ent. ♋. *rain.*	4 47	7 13	23 27	8 54	1 20	do
22	E	5th Sund. after Trinity.	4 47	7 13	23 27	9 37	2 19	♒ legs
23	m	♄ rises 1 26. ●'s lat.	4 47	7 13	23 27	10 15	3 15	do
24	tu	St. John Baptist. [5° N	4 47	7 13	23 26	10 51	4 7	♓ feet
25	w	*Cooler air*	4 47	7 13	23 24	11 24	4 57	do
26	th	S. L. Southard d 1842	4 47	7 13	23 22	11 57	5 44	♈ head
27	fr	Antares south, 9 56.	4 47	7 13	23 20	Morn	6 31	do
28	sa	Madison died 1836.	4 48	7 12	23 17	0 31	7 17	♉ neck
29	E	St. Peter. *Hot.*	4 48	7 12	23 14	1 7	8 4	do
30	m	♄ south 2 51. ● ☋.	4 48	7 12	23 10	1 45	8 52	do

Neck and heels he binds them fast,
And says that he is his'n;
But lets him have rent free at last,
A poor-house or a prison.

Chorus—Neck and heels, &c.

"And now" says Jonathan, "tow'rds Rum,
I'm desp'rate unforgivin;
The tyrant never more shall come
Into the house I live in.'

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	4	11	15	M
First Quarter,	12	9	7	M
Full Moon,	19	0	48	M
Last Quarter,	25	10	5	E

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	☉ Slow M.	s.
1	3	29
5	4	13
9	4	52
13	5	24
17	5	48
21	6	3
25	6	10
29	6	7

D. M.	D. W	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ Sets H. M.	☉'s dec.n ° ′	☽ Ris H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	tu	Wyoming massacre, 1778	4 48	7 12	23 6	2 27	9 40	♊ arms
2	w	Vis. B. V. Mary. ☐☽♅.	4 48	7 12	23 2	3 13	10 28	do
3	th	☍ in apogee. *Look*	4 49	7 11	22 57	4 2	11 17	♋ breast
4	fr	Independence. *for*	4 49	7 11	22 52	Sets.	Ev 4	do
5	sa	Superior ☌☉☿. *rain.*	4 49	7 11	22 47	7 49	0 51	do
6	E	7th Sun. aft. Trinity.	4 50	7 10	22 41	8 23	1 36	♌ he art
7	m	☍'s lat. 5° S. *Cheering*	4 50	7 10	22 34	8 56	2 20	do
8	tu	♃ rises, 9 53. *breezes.*	4 50	7 10	22 28	9 26	3 4	♍ bowels
9	w	Braddock's defeat, 1754.	4 51	7 9	22 21	9 57	3 47	do
10	th	Columbus born, 1447,	4 51	7 9	22 13	10 28	4 32	do
11	fr	J. Q. Adams born 1767.	4 52	7 8	22 5	11 1	5 18	♎ reins
12	sa	♃ south 2 1.	4 52	7 8	21 57	11 37	6 6	do
13	E	8th Sun. after Trinity.	4 53	7 7	21 48	Morn	6 58	♏ secrets
14	m	Fr. Rev. com. 1789, ☽☊	4 53	7 7	21 39	0 18	7 54	do
15	tu	♅ stationary. *Perhaps*	4 54	7 6	21 30	1 6	8 54	♐ thighs
16	w	☽ runs low. *thunder*	4 54	7 6	21 20	2 1	9 56	do
17	th	E Gerry born, 1739.	4 55	7 5	21 10	3 4	10 59	♑ knees
18	fr	☽ perigee. *showers.*	4 56	7 4	21 0	4 13	12 0	do
19	sa	♂ south 2 31.	4 56	7 4	20 49	Rises	Morn	♒ legs
20	E	☍'s lat. 50° N.	4 57	7 3	20 38	8 10	0 59	do
21	m	♂ stationary. *Showers*	4 58	7 2	20 26	8 48	1 55	♓ feet
22	tu	☉ enters ♌. *in various*	4 58	7 2	20 14	9 23	2 47	do
23	w	Gibraltar taken, 1704.	4 59	7 1	20 2	9 57	3 37	♈ head
24	th	Simon Bolivar b. 1783.	5 0	7 0	19 49	10 32	4 26	do
25	fr	St James. *places.*	5 0	7 0	19 37	11 7	5 13	do
26	sa	Battle of Aboukir, 1799.	5 1	6 59	19 23	11 45	6 1	♉ neck
27	E	10th Sun. after Trinity.	5 2	6 58	19 10	Morn	6 49	do
28	m	Vega South, 10 5.	5 3	6 57	18 56	0 26	7 37	♊ arms
29	tu	☍ runs high. *Fine*	5 3	6 57	18 42	1 11	8 25	do
30	w	Wm. Penn died, 1718.	5 4	6 56	18 27	1 58	9 13	do
31	th	☍ in apogee. *weather.*	5 5	6 55	18 13	2 49	10 1	♋ breast

Kindred spirits too, shall in-
to outer darkness go forth;
Whiskey, Toddy, Julep, Gin,
Brandy, Beer, and so forth.
Chorus—Kindred spirits, &c.

While this COLD WATER fills my cup,
Duns dare not assail me;
Sheriffs shall not lock me up,
Nor my neighbor bail me;

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	3	2	10	M
First Quarter,	10	5	26	E
Full Moon,	17	8	2	M
Last Quarter,	24	1	12	E

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	☉ Slow. M.	S.
1	6	0
5	5	40
9	5	12
13	4	34
17	3	47
21	2	51
25	1	49
29	0	41

D. M.	D. W	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ Sets H. M.	☉'s dec. N ° ′	☽ Ris. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	fr	Lammas day. ☐ ☉ ♄.	5 6	6 54	17 58	3 42	10 48	♋ breast
2	sa	♄ south 0 33. *Quite*	5 7	6 53	17 42	4 37	11 34	♌ heart
3	E	Burr's trial com. 1807.	5 8	6 52	17 27	Sets	Ev 19	do
4	m	☽'s lat. 5° S. *pleasant*	5 8	6 52	17 11	7 30	1 3	do
5	tu	♂ south 1 19. *for*	5 9	6 51	16 54	8 1	1 47	♍ bowels
6	w	Transfiguration. *the*	5 10	6 50	16 38	8 32	2 31	do
7	th	Vega south 9 26.	5 11	6 49	16 21	9 4	3 16	♎ reins
8	fr	☿ ☉ ♒. *season.*	5 12	6 48	16 4	9 39	4 3	do
9	sa	7 ✳ 's rise, 11 8.	5 13	6 47	15 47	10 17	4 53	♏ secrets
10	E	St. Lawrence. ◍ ☊.	5 14	6 46	15 29	11 1	5 46	do
11	m	*Quite*	5 15	6 45	15 12	11 51	6 42	do
12	tu	◍ runs low. *warm.*	5 16	6 44	14 54	Morn	7 41	♐ thighs
13	w	Q. Adelaide born, 1792.	5 17	6 43	14 35	0 48	8 42	do
14	th	*Perhaps rain.*	5 18	6 42	14 17	1 52	9 42	♑ knees
15	fr	☿ great elong. ☽ in per.	5 19	6 41	13 58	3 1	10 42	do
16	sa	☽'s lat. 5° N.	5 20	6 40	13 39	4 12	11 39	♒ legs
17	E	13th Sunday after Trinity.	5 21	6 39	13 20	Rises	Morn	do
18	m	☿ ☉ ♐. ♂ ♀ ☿.	5 22	6 38	13 1	7 18	0 33	♓ feet
19	tu	♄ south 11 17. *Look*	5 23	6 37	12 41	7 54	1 25	do
20	w	*for more rain.*	5 24	6 36	12 22	8 29	2 15	♈ head
21	th	Wm. IV. born, 1765.	5 25	6 35	12 2	9 5	3 5	do
22	fr	7 ✳ s rise 10 16.	5 26	6 34	11 41	9 43	3 54	♉ neck
23	sa	☉ enters ♍. ☽ ♉.	5 27	6 33	11 21	10 24	4 42	do
24	E	St. Bartholomew.	5 28	6 32	11 1	11 7	5 31	♊ arms
25	m	*Perhaps*	5 29	6 31	10 40	11 54	6 20	do
26	tu	☽ runs high. *thunder*	5 30	6 30	10 19	Morn	7 8	do
27	w	☽ in apogee. *showers.*	5 31	6 29	9 58	0 43	7 56	♋ breast
28	th	St. Augustine. ☿ stat.	5 32	6 28	9 37	1 36	8 44	do
29	F	St. John Baptist beh.	5 33	6 27	9 15	2 30	9 30	♌ heart
30	sa	♃ stat. ☽'s lat. 5° S.	5 34	6 26	8 54	3 25	10 15	do
31	E	15th Sunday after Trinity.	5 35	6 25	8 32	4 21	11 0	do

Lawyers will I never let
'Choose me as defendant;'
Till to death I pay my debt,
I *will be independent.*"
Chorus—Lawyers will I never let, &c.

AUGUST.

The *Peach* plump and ripe, brings us excellent fare,
Let the *Nectarine*, too, in this eulogy share—
Their flavor how grateful—their juices how fine,
Unequall'd in taste by the fruit of the vine.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
New Moon,	1	4	20 E
First Quarter,	9	0	9 M
Full Moon,	15	4	58 E
Last Quarter,	23	7	11 M

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast.	s.	14	31	52	15	46	4	57	47
	M.	0	1	2	4	5	7	8	9
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ Sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. n ☽ ′	☉ Rises. H. M	☉ South H. M.	☉'s Place. Signs
1	m	♄ south, 3 54. *Cooler.*	5 36	6 24	8 11	5 18	11 44	♍ bowels
2	tu	Lond. burnt, 1666. O. S.	5 37	6 23	7 49	Sets	Ev. 9	do
3	w	♂ south, 10 52.	5 38	6 22	7 27	7 7	1 15	♎ reins
4	th	♄ south, 10 10. *More*	5 39	6 21	7 4	7 41	2 2	do
5	fr	*pleasant.*	5 40	6 20	6 42	8 19	2 51	do
6	sa	La Fayette born, 1757.	5 42	6 18	6 20	9 1	3 43	♏ secrets
7	E	Hannah More died, 1833.	5 43	6 17	5 57	9 48	4 37	do
8	m	Nativity B. V. Mary.	5 44	6 16	5 35	10 42	5 34	♐ thighs
9	tu	◍ runs low. *Quite*	5 45	6 15	5 12	11 41	6 32	do
10	w	Erie battle, 1813.	5 46	6 14	4 49	Morn	7 31	♑ knees
11	th	Inferior ☌ ☉ ☿. *cool*	5 47	6 13	4 27	0 46	8 29	do
12	fr	☽ in perigee. *morn-*	5 48	6 12	4 4	1 54	9 25	♒ legs
13	sa	☽'s latitude 5° N. *ings.*	5 49	6 11	3 41	3 3	10 19	do
14	E	Moscow burnt 1812.	5 50	6 10	3 18	4 11	11 12	♓ feet
15	m	Sur. of New York, 1776.	5 52	6 8	2 55	Rises	Morn	do
16	tu	♃ rises, 8 7.	5 53	6 7	2 31	6 24	0 3	♈ head
17	w	♪ south, 9 51.	5 54	6 6	2 8	7 1	0 53	do
18	th	*Cloudy and cool.*	5 55	6 5	1 45	7 39	1 43	♉ neck
19	fr	♪ stationary. ☽ ♉	5 56	6 4	1 22	8 19	2 33	do
20	sa	☿ stat. *Look*	5 57	6 3	0 58	9 2	3 22	do
21	E	St. Matthew. *for*	5 58	6 2	0 35	9 48	4 12	♊ arms
22	m	◍ ent. ♎ ☽ runs high.	5 59	6 1	N. 11	10 37	5 1	do
23	tu	*wet weather.*	6 1	5 59	S. 12	11 28	5 50	♋ breast
24	w	☽ in apogee.	6 2	5 58	0 35	Morn	6 37	do
25	th	Pomalhaut sou. 10 30.	6 3	5 57	0 59	0 21	7 24	do
26	fr	☽ lat. 5° S. *Fair.*	6 4	5 56	1 22	1 16	8 9	♌ heart
27	sa	☿'s greatest elongation.	6 5	5 55	1 46	2 11	8 54	do
28	E	19th Sun. after Trinity.	6 6	5 54	2 9	3 8	9 39	♍ bowels
29	m	St. Michael. *Fine*	6 7	5 53	2 32	4 6	10 24	do
30	tu	St. Jerome. *weather.*	6 8	5 52	2 56	5 5	11 9	do

MY OLD COAT.

Freely translated from the French of Beranger.

My trusty old Coat! which I've worn in all weather,
Still faithful remain—we grow aged together;
Ten years have I brushed thee with care every day;
Could Socrates, even, do better, I pray?
Should Fate unrelenting, which nothing will spare,
Wage war on thee still, though now frail and threadbare,
Learn like me, too, to yield when 't is wisdom to bend;
And part sha'l we never, my trusty old friend!

I remember me well—for the mem'ry is strong—
When I sported thee first in the eyes of the throng;
'Twas my birth-day; and, further to heighten thy glory,
My merry companions a bumper did pour thee,

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	1	5	44	M
First Quarter,	8	6	16	M
Full Moon,	15	4	41	M
Last Quarter,	23	2	59	M
New Moon,	30	6	27	E

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M.	s.	25	38	45	46	39	20	51	10
		10	11	12	13	14	15	15	16
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D M.	D. W	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris H. M.	☉ Sets. H. M	☉ dec. s ° ′	☽ Sets H. M	☽ South H M	☽'s Place Signs
1	w	♂ ☉ ♅. *Look*	6 10	5 50	3 19	Sets	11 57	♎ reins
2	th	Maj. Andre executed, 1780.	6 11	5 49	3 42	6 18	Ev 46	do
3	fr	♄ south, 8 11.	6 12	5 48	4 6	7 0	1 38	♏ secrets
4	sa	◍ ☊. *For rain.*	6 13	5 47	4 29	7 46	2 33	do
5	F	20th Sun. aft Trinity.	6 14	5 46	4 52	8 38	3 29	♐ thighs
6	m	◍ runs low.	6 15	5 45	5 15	9 36	4 28	do
7	tu	♀ sets 7 15.	6 16	5 44	5 38	10 39	5 26	♑ knees
8	w	◒ in perigee. *Very*	6 17	5 43	6 1	11 44	6 23	do
9	th	*warm.*	6 19	5 41	6 24	Morn	7 18	♒ legs
10	fr	◍'s lat. 5° N.	6 20	5 40	6 47	0 51	8 11	do
11	sa	Fomalhaut sou. 9 27.	6 21	5 39	7 9	1 56	9 3	♓ feet
12	su	21st Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 22	5 38	7 32	3 3	9 53	do
13	m	♐ south, 8 24.	6 23	5 37	7 54	4 8	10 43	do
14	tu	*Cool mornings.*	6 24	5 36	8 17	5 12	11 32	♈ heart
15	w	7 ✳ s south 2 4.	6 25	5 35	8 39	Rises	Morn	do
16	th	♄ stationary.	6 26	5 34	9 1	6 13	0 22	♉ neck
17	fr	Burgoyne sur. 1777.	6 27	5 33	9 23	6 55	1 12	do
18	sa	St. Luke. *Very*	6 29	5 31	9 45	7 46	2 2	♊ arms
19	su	◉ runs high *fine*	6 30	5 30	10 7	8 28	2 52	do
20	m	♂ south 8 5.	6 31	5 29	10 28	9 19	3 42	do
21	tu	*pleasant*	6 32	5 28	10 50	10 11	4 30	♋ breast
22	w	☺ in apogee.	6 33	5 27	11 11	11 5	5 17	do
23	th	☉ enters ♏. *weather.*	6 34	5 26	11 32	12 0	6 3	♌ heart
24	fr	♀ sets 7 16. ◉'s lat. 5° S.	6 35	5 25	11 53	Morn	6 47	do
25	sa	7 ✳'s south 1 24.	6 36	5 24	12 14	0 56	7 31	do
26	su	Superior ♂ ☉ ☿.	6 37	5 23	12 34	1 52	8 16	♍ bowels
27	m	*Perhaps some*	6 38	5 22	12 55	2 50	9 0	do
28	tu	Sts. Simon and Jude.	6 39	5 21	13 15	3 50	9 47	♎ reins
29	w	☉ ☌ ♃. *rain.*	6 40	5 20	13 35	4 52	10 36	do
30	th	7 ✳ s south 1 5.	6 41	5 19	13 55	Sets	11 27	♏ secrets
31	fr	♅ south, 9 46. ◉ ☊.	6 42	5 18	14 14	5 39	Ev 22	do

Now, threadbare, you honor me more than when new;
For their arms still are open—their hearts still as true,
And to treat us as ready their last coin to spend;
So part shall we never, my trusty old friend!

How I love to contemplate that mending so neat!—
A remembrance how odd! but how thrilling and sweet!—
When, feigning one evening to part in a pet,
And retained by the hand of the tender Lisette,
Thou wer't torn—sad mishap!—and thy master remained,
A captive in Love's flowery fetters enchained.
Two whole days it took the sad damage to mend;
But part shall we never, my trusty old friend!

Have I ever profaned thee with rivers of scent,
Like a self-loving fop in his creaking stays pent?

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
First Quarter,	6	1	0	E.
Full Moon,	13	7	40	E.
Last Quarter,	21	11	11	E.
New Moon,	29	6	26	M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast.	s.	17	14	59	30	48	52	43	22
	M.	16	16	15	15	14	13	12	11
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ Sets. H. M	☉'s dec. S ° '	☽ Sets H. M.	☽ Sou H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	sa	All Saints. *Pleasant*	6 43	5 17	14 34	6 31	1 20	♐ thighs
2	E	24th Sun. aft Trinity.	6 44	5 16	14 53	7 29	2 20	do
3	m	☽ in perigee	6 45	5 15	15 11	8 31	3 20	♑ knees
4	tu	☉ □ ♄. *weather.*	6 46	5 14	15 30	9 37	4 18	do
5	w	Powder plot, 1605.	6 47	5 13	15 48	10 44	5 15	do
6	th	☽'s lat. 5°N.	6 48	5 12	16 6	11 50	6 8	♒ legs
7	fr	*Look for rain.*	6 49	5 11	16 21	Morn	6 59	do
8	sa	♀ sts, 7 28.	6 50	5 10	16 42	0 55	7 49	♓ feet
9	E	25th Sun. after Trinity.	6 51	5 9	16 59	1 59	8 38	do
10	m	Milton d. 1674.	6 52	5 8	17 16	3 2	9 26	♈ head
11	tu	*Windy.*	6 53	5 7	17 32	4 4	10 14	do
12	w	♅ south, 8 58.	6 54	5 6	17 49	5 5	11 4	♉ neck
13	th	☽ visibly eclipsed.	6 54	5 6	18 5	Rises	11 54	do
14	fr	Charles Carroll d. 1832.	6 55	5 5	18 20	5 33	Morn	♊ arms
15	sa	*High*	6 56	5 4	18 36	6 20	0 44	do
16	E	☽ runs high *cold*	6 57	5 3	18 51	7 10	1 34	do
17	m	*winds.*	6 58	5 2	19 6	8 2	2 23	♋ breast
18	tu	☌ sets 7 41.	6 59	5 1	19 20	8 56	3 10	do
19	w	☽ in apogee. [5° S.	6 59	5 1	19 34	9 50	3 57	♌ heart
20	th	♃ south. 10 5. ☽ s lat.	7 0	5 0	19 48	10 44	4 41	do
21	fr	7 ✳ s South 11 34	7 1	4 59	20 1	11 40	5 25	do
22	sa	☉ enters ♐.	7 2	4 58	20 14	Morn	6 8	♍ bowels
23	E	27th Sun. after Trinity,	7 2	4 58	20 26	0 36	6 52	do
24	m	*Pleasant*	7 3	4 57	20 39	1 34	7 37	♎ reins
25	tu	N. Y. evacuated, 1783.	7 4	4 56	20 50	2 33	8 23	do
26	w	7 ✳ s south 11 15.	7 4	4 56	21 2	3 36	9 13	do
27	th	♃ south 9 34. ☽☊.	7 5	4 55	21 13	4 41	10 6	♏ secrets
28	fr	♀ sets 7 56.	7 6	4 54	21 24	5 47	11 3	do
29	sa	*Look for rain*	7 6	4 54	21 34	Sets	Ev 4	♐ thighs
30	E	Advent Sunday. St And.	7 7	4 53	21 44	6 16	1 5	do

Or condemned thee, my Coat, in the lobby to wait,
Exposed to the sneers and contempt of the great?
For ribbons and stars our poor France was embroiled,
And all bore them off save the brave who had toiled;
But the flowers of the field in thy button hole blend;
Then part shall we never, my trusty old friend!

Fear not the return of those brisk days I've sung,
When our fates were alike—when we both were but young;
Those thrice-cherished days, marked by pleasure and pain
Those changeable days, full of sunshine and rain!
Methinks I must soon, and for aye, bid adieu
To the scenes of my love, where the rosy hours flew;
Then wait but awhile, and together we'll end,
Thus part shall we never, my trusty old friend!

Paris, 1839.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
First Quarter,	5	9	37	E.
Full Moon,	13	1	28	E.
Last Quarter,	21	6	12	E.
New Moon,	28	5	38	E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M.	0	10	20	30	37	1	9	16	23	26	29	31	St.	2	30
Days.	1				5			9	13	17	21	25	29		

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris. H. M	☉ Sets H. M.	☉'s dec. S. ° ′	☽ Sets. H. M.	☽ South. H. M	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	m	☽ in per. *Plea-*	7 7	4 53	21 53	7 23	2 7	♑ knees
2	tu	2 south 9 13. *sant.*	7 8	4 52	22 2	8 32	3 6	do
3	w	☽'s lat. 5° N.	7 8	4 52	22 10	9 41	4 3	♒ legs
4	th	♀ sets 8 6.	7 9	4 51	22 19	10 48	4 56	do
5	fr	*Windy and cold.*	7 9	4 51	22 26	11 53	5 47	♓ feet
6	sa	Van Buren born, 1782.	7 10	4 50	22 33	Morn	6 36	do
7	E	2d Sun. in Advent.	7 10	4 50	22 40	0 56	7 24	♈ head
8	m	2 south 8 48.	7 11	4 49	22 47	1 57	8 12	do
9	tu	Milton born, 1608.	7 11	4 49	22 53	2 58	9 0	♉ neck
10	w	☿ greatest elong. ☽☋.	7 11	4 49	22 58	3 57	9 49	do
11	th	*Look for rain.*	7 12	4 48	23 3	4 54	10 38	do
12	fr	7 ✳s south 10 12	7 12	4 48	23 8	5 49	11 28	♊ arms
13	sa	☽ runs high.	7 12	4 48	23 12	Rises	Morn	do
14	E	Washington d. 1799.	7 12	4 48	23 15	5 55	0 17	♋ breast
15	m	☿ stationary.	7 12	4 48	23 18	6 48	1 5	do
16	tu	☽ in apogee. *Windy*	7 13	4 47	23 21	7 42	1 52	do
17	w	☽'s lat. 5° S. *and*	7 13	4 47	23 23	8 36	2 37	♌ heart
18	th	☿ stationary. *quite*	7 13	4 47	23 25	9 31	3 21	do
19	fr	☿ ♀ ♄. *cold.*	7 13	4 47	23 26	10 26	4 4	♍ bowels
20	sa	♀ greatest elongation.	7 13	4 47	23 27	11 21	4 47	do
21	E	☉ enters ♑. □☉♂.	7 13	4 47	23 27	Morn	5 30	do
22	m	[S. Thomas.	7 13	4 47	23 27	0 19	6 15	♎ reins
23	tu		7 13	4 47	23 27	1 18	7 1	do
24	w	7 ✳'s sou 9 28. *Quite cold*	7 13	4 47	23 26	2 20	7 51	♏ secrets
25	th	Christmas. ☽☋.	7 13	4 47	23 24	3 24	8 45	do
26	fr	St. Stephen. 2 stat.	7 13	4 47	23 22	4 30	9 43	♐ thighs
27	sa	St. John. Inf. ♂☉☿.	7 13	4 47	23 20	5 34	10 44	do
28	E	Innocents. ☽s lat. 5° S.	7 12	4 48	23 17	Sets	11 46	♑ knees
29	m	☽ in perigee. *High*	7 12	4 48	23 13	6 10	Ev.49	do
30	tu	*winds and cold*	7 12	4 48	23 9	7 21	1 49	♒ legs
31	w	♀ sets 8 41. ☽'s l. 5° N.	7 12	4 48	23 5	8 32	2 46	do

SET A VALUE ON THE SMALLEST AMOUNT OF KNOWLEDGE.—These fragments are the dust of diamonds. Of these fragments the mass of learning is composed. "It is true," as poor Richard says, "there is much to be done, and perhaps you are weak handed, but stick to it steadily and you will see great eff ects, for constant dropping wears away stones; and by diligence and patience, the mouse ate into the cable; and little strokes fell great oaks." A man may learn that in two minutes, which may be valuable to him all his life. Even if you see no use in the thing learned, do not despise it. Learn all you can, and you will live to know its value. Never let slip an opportunity of gaining a new idea. And remember that the beginnings of the most sublime sciences are often so simple as to seem worthless.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

His Excellency William A. Graham, Governor of the State—salary, $2000 per annum, and the use of a valuable furnished house. Term expires January 1, 1847.

The following State Officers do not receive their appointments until after the installation of the newly-elected Government in 1845, which would of course be too late to insert them here, viz:

Secretary to the Governor —Salary, $300 and fees.
Treasurer—Salary, $1,500. Clerk: Salary, $500.
Secretary of State—Salary, $800 and fees.
Comptroller—Salary, $1000.
Councillors of State.
Governor's Aides.

The *General Assembly* commences its session on the third Monday of November, every alternate year. The next elections for members of the Senate and House of Commons, and for Governor, will be held on the first Thursday of August, 1846.

TIME OF HOLDING THE COURTS.

The *United States Circuit Court* for the District of North Carolina is held semi-annually at Raleigh, on the 4th Monday of May and 2d Monday in December.

Judges—Hon. J. M. Wayne, of Georgia; Hon. Henry Potter, of Fayetteville, District Judge—salary, $2000.

District Attorney, Duncan K. McRae; Clerk, Wm. H. Haywood, Sr.; Marshal, Wesley Jones.

The *United States District Courts* are held at

Edenton,	3d Monday in April and October.		H. W. Collins, Clerk.
Newbern,	4th do.	do. do	Jeremiah Brown, do.
Wilmington,	1st do. after the 4th Monday in	do. do.	W. E. Anderson, do.

The *Supreme Court of North Carolina* is held at Raleigh, semi-annually, on the second Monday in June, and the 30th day of December.

Judges—Hon. Thomas Ruffin, Chief Justice; residence, Orange county.
Frederick Nash, Associate Judge; " Hillsborough.
Joseph J. Daniel, do. do. " Halifax.

Salary of the Judges, $2.500 per annum. Edmund B. Freeman, of Raleigh *Clerk*, salary $1 500; James Iredell *Reporter*; J. T. C. Wiatt, *Marshal.*

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Judges—Hon. Thomas Settle, residence, Rockingham county; M. E. Manly. Newbern; John M. Dick, Greensborough; W. H. Battle, Chapel Hill; David F. Caldwell Salisbury; John L. Bailey, Hillsborough; Richmond M. Pearson, Davie county—salary, $1.950 per annum.

Spier Whitaker, of Halifax, Attorney General; Cad. Jones, Jr. of Hillsborough, Solicitor.

Solicitors—David Outlaw, of Bertie county; Henry S. Clark, of Beaufort; Robert Strange, of Fayetteville; Hamilton C. Jones, of Salisbury; John G. Bynum, of Rutherford county—salary, $20 for each court they attend, and certain specified fees on all state convictions.

The Solicitors ride the several Circuits as follows:—David Outlaw, the First Circuit; Henry S. Clark, Second do.; Spier Whitaker, Third do.; Cad. Jones, Jr., Fourth do.; Robert Strange, Fifth do; Hamilton C. Jones, Sixth do; John G. Bynum, Seventh do.

FIRST CIRCUIT.

Tyrell County, first Monday in March and September.
Washington, second " " "
Bertie, third " " "
Hertford, fourth " " "
Gates, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Chowan, 2d " " " "
Perquimons, 3d " " " "
Pasquotank, 4th " " " "
Camden, 5th " " " "
Currituck, 6th " " " "

SECOND CIRCUIT.

Onslow County, first Monday of March and September.
Jones, Wednesday next after the second Monday of March and September.
Lenoir, third Monday of March and September.
Duplin, fourth Monday of March and September.
Wayne, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Greene, second " " " " "
Carteret, " " " " "
Craven, fourth " " " " "
Beaufort, fifth " " " " "
Hyde, sixth " " " " "

THIRD CIRCUIT.

Martin County, on the Monday before the first Monday in March and Sept
Pitt, the first Monday in March and September.
Edgecomb, second " " "
Nash, third " " "
Johnston, " " "
Wake, the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Franklin, second " " " " "
Warren, third " " " " "
Halifax, fourth " " " " "
Northampton, fifth " " " " "

FOURTH CIRCUIT.

Granville County, first Monday in March and September.
Orange, second " " "
Chatham, third " " "
Randolph, fourth " " "
Davidson, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Stokes, second " " " " "
Guilford, 3d & 4th " " " " "
Rockingham, fifth " " " " "
Caswell, sixth " " " " "
Person, seventh " " " " "

FIFTH CIRCUIT.

Moore County, Monday before the last in February and August.
Montgomery, last Monday in February and August.
**Anson*, second " March and second Monday of September.
Richmond, third " " fourth " "
Robeson, fourth Monday in March, and the first Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Stanly, on the first Monday of March and September.

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* Anson Superior Court to continues two weeks at the fall term, whenever the business requires it.

Bladen, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March, and the second Monday after the fourth Monday in September.

Columbus, second Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in September.

Brunswick, third Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September.

New Hanover, fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in September.

Sampson, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday of March, and on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday of September.

Cumberland, sixth Monday after the fourth Monday of March, and on the seventh Monday after the fourth Monday of September, in each and every year.

SIXTH CIRCUIT.

Union County, on the second Monday in February and August.
Cabarrus, " third " " "
Mecklenburg, " fourth " " "
Lincoln, first Monday after the fourth Monday of February and August.
Iredell, second " " " " " "
Rowan, third " " " " " "
Davie, fourth " " " " " "
Surry, fifth " " " " " "
Ashe, sixth " " " " " "
Wilkes, seventh " " " " " "
Catawba, eighth " " " " " "

SEVENTH CIRCUIT.

Cherokee, first Monday in March and September.
Macon, second " " "
Haywood, third " " "
Henderson, fourth " " "
Buncombe, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and Sept'r.
Yancy, second " " " " " "
Burke, third " " " " " "
Caldwell, fourth " " " " " "
Rutherford, fifth " "
Cleaveland, sixth " " " "

COURTS OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS.

Anson county, on the second Monday in January, April, July and Oct.
Ashe, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Beaufort, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Bertie, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Bladen, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Brunswick, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Buncombe, second Monday in February, first Monday in July, and the third Monday after the fourth in March and September.
Burke, third Monday in January and July, and on the fourth Monday in April and October.
Cabarrus, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Caldwell, on the fourth Monday in April, July, October and January.
Camden, first Monday in February and August, and seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Carteret, the third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Caswell, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March, June, September and December.

Catawba, second Monday in June, and second Monday in December.
Chatham, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Chowan, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Cleaveland, second Monday in January and August.
Columbus, second Monday in February, May. August and November.
Craven, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Cumberland, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Currituck, the last Monday in February, May, August and November.
Cherokee, first Monday before the fourth Monday in March and September; and the second Monday before the last Monday in January; and the third Monday before the last Monday in June.
Duplin, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Davidson, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Davie, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Edgecomb, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Franklin, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Gates, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Granville, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Greene, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Guilford, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Halifax. third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Haywood, last Monday in January, the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September, and the Monday next to the last Monday in June.
Hertford, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Hyde, last Monday in February, May, August and November.
Henderson. third Monday in February and July, and the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Iredell, third Monday in February, May and November.
Johnston, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Jones, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Lenoir. first Monday in January, April. July and October.
Lincoln, first Monday in June and December, and the first Monday after the fourth in February and August.
Martin, second Monday in January, April, July and October.
McDowell, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in June and December, and the seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Mecklenburg, fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Montgomery, first Monday in April, July, October and January.
Moore, fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Macon, on the fourth Monday of March and September, and on the Monday before the last Monday of January, and second Monday before the last Monday of June.
Nash, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
New Hanover, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Northampton, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Onslow, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Orange, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Pasquotank, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Perquimons, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Person, third Monday of March, June, September and December.
Pitt, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Randolph, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Richmond, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Rowan, first Monday in February, May, August and November.

Robeson fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Rockingham, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Rutherford, second Monday in January and July, and the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Sampson, third Monday in February and August, May and November.
Stokes, second Monday in March, June, September and Decembe
Surry, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Stanly, fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Tyrell, fourth Monday of January, April, July and October.
Wake, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Warren, fourth do. do. do. do.
Washington, third do. do. do. do.
Wayne, third do. do. do. do.
Wilkes, first Monday after the fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Yancy, first Monday in February, last Monday in June, and second Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Union, first Monday in January April, July and October.

PUBLIC WORKS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Branch Mint* of the United States is located at Charlotte, in Mecklenburg county, in this State; this establishment was authorised by act of Congress, passed 3d March, 1835; the buildings were completed in 1833. The officers are as follows:

Green W. Caldwell, Superintendent and Acting Treasurer.
John H. Gibbons, Assayer, Melter and Refiner.
John R. Bolton, Chief Coiner.
Wm. F. Strange, Clerk.

Fortifications.—Fort Macon, Beaufort Harbor, Cartaret county; Fort Caswell, Smithville, Brunswick county

U. S. Arsenal.—Located at Fayetteville.

LITERARY BOARD.

Charles Manly, of Raleigh.
David W. Stone, do.
R. L. Myers, of Newbern.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD.

Cadwallader Jones, Sen., of Orange.
Edward B. Dudley, of Wilmington.

STATE LIBRARIAN—James F. Taylor, of Raleigh.

RATES OF POSTAGE, &c.

As established by an Act of Congress, and as amended by the Act of 1827.

Every letter of a single sheet, not over 30 miles, 6 cents, over 30 and not exceeding 80, 10 cents; over 80, and not exceeding 150, 12½ cents; over 150, and not exceeding 400, 18½ cents; over 400, 25 cents.

Letters composed of two pieces of paper, *double* postage; three pieces, *triple*, and four pieces, *quadruple*.

Packets composed of one or more pieces of paper, one or more other articles, and weighing one ounce, *quadruple* these rates, and in proportion for all greater weight.

Every article sent in the mail, which is not either a newspaper, magazine, pamphlet, or legislative journal, is subject to letter postage, excepting printers' bills to their subscribers, which may be sent in a newspaper, magazine, &c.

* Destroyed by fire on the 27th July, 1844

Every ship letter, originally received at an office for delivery, 6 cents, and if forwarded by post, with the addition of two cents to the ordinary rates of postage.

Letters by steam boats are subject to postage, as if carried all the way by land.

Newspapers, not over 100 miles, 1 cent; over 100 miles, 1¼ cent; to any distance in the State where printed, 1 cent. Magazines and pamphlets, not over 100 miles, 4 cents per sheet, that is, 4 cents for every 4 pages folio, 8 quarto, 16 octavo, or 24 duodecimo, or of a smaller size; over 100 miles, 6 cents. But, if published PERIODICALLY, the postage is, not over 100 miles, 1¼ cent; over 100 miles, 2¼ cents.

Magazines and pamphlets must be marked with the number of sheets they contain.

BANKS.

OFFICERS OF THE BANK OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ITS BRANCHES AND AGENCIES.

Principal Bank at Raleigh.
D. Cameron, President.
C. Dewey, Cashier.
S. W. Whiting, Teller.
D. Du Prè, Book-keeper.

Fayetteville Branch.
John Huske, President.
I. Wetmore, Cashier.
W. G. Broadfoot, Teller.
W. Warden, Clerk.

Wilmington Branch.
Alexander Anderson, President.
W. E. Anderson, Cashier.
T. Savage, Teller.
W. Western, Clerk.

Newbern Branch.
George S. Attmore, President.
J. M. Roberts, Cashier.
F. J. Jones, Teller.

Tarborough Branch.
Theo. Parker, President.
P. P. Lawrence, Cashier.
R. Chapman, Teller.

Elizabeth City Agency.
W. B. Shepard, President.
J. C. Ehringhaus, Cashier.
W. C. Butler, Teller.

Branch at Charlotte
John Irving, President.
W. A. Lucas, Cashier.

Morganton Agency.
Robert C. Pearson, President.
Isaac T. Avery, Agent.

Milton Agency.
Thomas McGehee, President.
W. R. Hill, Cashier.

Discount Day,
Wednesday of each week.

BANK OF CAPE FEAR.

OFFICERS, BRANCHES AND AGENCIES.

Principal Bank at Wilmington.
John Hill President.
Thomas H. Wright, Cashier.
J. D. Gardner, Teller.
O. G. Parsley. Book-keeper.
R. F. Brown, Clerk.

Branch at Fayetteville.
Charles T. Haigh, President.
John W. Wright, Cashier.
Henry McLean, Teller.
Joshua Carman, Clerk.
Alex. McLean, Ditto.

Agency at Hillsboro'.
James Webb, Agent.

Branch at Washington.
John Myers, President.
Benjamin Runyon, Cashier.
T. H. Hardenbergh, Teller.

Branch at Salisbury.
D. A. Davis, Cashier.

Branch at Raleigh.
D. W. Stone, Cashier.
W. H. Jones, Clerk.

Branch at Asheville
J. T. F. Hardy, Cashier.

Agency at Salem.
F. H. Shuman, Agent.

MERCHANTS' BANK AT NEWBERN.

Charles Slover, President; W. W. Clark, Cashier; Isaac Gion, Teller.
Discount Day, Friday of each week.

GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The 14th Presidential term of four years, since the establishment of the Government of the United States under the Constitution, began on 4th of March, 1841; and it will expire on the 4th of March, 1845.

	Salary.
JOHN TYLER, of Virginia, *President*, - -	$25,000
W. P. MANGUM, of N. C., *President of the Senate*,	5,000

THE CABINET.—The following are the principal officers in the *executive department* of the government, who form the Cabinet, and who hold their offices at the will of the President:

John C. Calhoun, of S. Carolina, *Secretary of State*, - -	6,000
George M. Bibb, of Kentucky, *Secretary of the Treasury*, -	6,000
William Wilkins, of Pennsylvania, *Secretary of War*, - -	6,000
John Y. Mason, of Virginia, *Secretary of the Navy*, - -	6,000
John Nelson, of Maryland, *Attorney General*, - - - -	4,000
Charles A. Wickliffe, of Kentucky, *Postmaster-General*, - -	6,000

CONGRESS.—The Congress of the United States consists of a Senate and House of Representatives, and must assemble, at least once every year, on the 1st Monday of December, and also at the call of the President by proclamation.

The Senate is composed of two members from each State; which are chosen by the legislatures of the several States, for the term of six years, one third of them being elected biennially.

The Vice-President of the United States is the President of the Senate, in which body he has only a casting vote, which is given in case of an equal division of the votes of the Senators. In his absence, a President *pro tempore* is chosen by the Senate.

The House of Representatives is composed of members from the several States, elected by the people for the term of two years. The representatives are apportioned among the different States according to population.

The present ratio, according to the new apportionment, (1842) is one member for every 70,680 souls in each State, making the whole number of members 223.

The compensation of each member of the Senate and House of Representatives is $8 a day during the period of his attendance in Congress, and $8 for every 20 miles travel, in the usual road, in going to, and returning from, the seat of government. The compensation of the President of the Senate, *pro tempore*, and of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, is $16 a day.

The number of Electors of President and Vice-President, under the new apportionment, will be 275, (instead of 294, as in 1840,) of whom 138 will be necessary for a choice.

The Government of the United States is represented by Ministers Plenipotentiary at the courts of Great Britain, France, Russia, Prussia, Austria, Spain, Brazil, and Mexico; and by Charges d'Affaires, at the courts of most of the other foreign countries with which this country is much connected by commercial intercourse.

The pay of Ministers Plenipotentiary is $9,000 per annum, as salary, besides $9,000 for outfit. The pay of Charges d'Affaires is $4,500 per ann.; of Secretaries of Legation, $2,000; of Ministers Resident, $6,000.

The number of Post Offices in the United States, in 1841, was 13,883—1880 being in the State of New York. The number of miles of Post-Roads, 155,740 Amount received for Postage during the year, about $4,600,000.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE—1844-'45.

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE.

1st District—Perquimons and Pasquotank—Wm. B. Shepard.
2d—Camden and Currituck—J. C. Etheredge.
3d—Gates & Chowan—Whitmel J. Stallings.
4th—Washington & Tyrell—Joseph Halsey.
5th—Northampton—John M. Moody
6th—Hertford—Wm. G. Cowper.
7th—Bertie—Lewis Thompson.
8th—Martin—Asa Biggs.
9th—Halifax—Andrew Joyner.
10th—Nash—J. H. Drake.
11th—Wake—Geo. W. Thompson.
12th—Franklin—Wm. A. Jeffreys.
13th—Johnston—Ransom Sanders.
14th—Warren—W. N. Edwards.
15th—Edgecomb—L. D. Wilson.
16th—Wayne—John Exum.
17th—Greene and Lenoir—E. G Speight.
18th—Pitt—John L. Foreman.
19th—Beaufort and Hyde—Joshua Tayloe.
20th—Carteret and Jones—Isaac Hellen.
21st—Craven—T. J. Pasteur.
22d—Chatham—Wm. Albright.
23d—Granville—George C. Eaton.
24th—Person—Robert Hester.
25th—Cumberland—Tho's N. Cameron.
26th—Sampson—Edward Gavin.
27th—N. Hanover—Owen Holmes
28th—Duplin—James K. Hill.
29th—Onslow—W. Ennett.
30th—Brunswick, Bladen and Columbus—R. Melvin.
31st—Robeson and Richmond—Alfred Dockery.
32d—Anson—Philip G. Smith.
33d—Cabarrus and Stanly—Wm. E. Pharr.
34th—Moore and Montgomery—John A. Worth.
35th—Caswell—L. A. Gwyn.
36th—Rockingham—G. D. Boyd.
37th—Orange—Hugh Waddell.
38th—Randolph—H. B. Elliot.
39th—Guilford—Jesse H. Lindsay.
40th—Stokes—John Reich.
41st—Rowan and Davie—Nathaniel Boyden.
42d—Davidson—Alfred Hargrave.
43d—Surry and Ashe—A. B. Mc Millan.
44th—Buncombe, Yancy and Henderson—N. W. Woodfin.
45th—Burke, Caldwell and Wilkes—Burges S. Gaither.
46th—Lincoln—Larkin Stowe.
47th—Iredell—Mr. —— Bogle.
48th—Rutherford and Cleaveland—Thomas Jefferson.
49th—Haywood, Macon and Cherokee—Michael Francis.
50th—Mecklenburg—John Walker.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Anson—Jona. Trull and J. M. Waddill.
Ashe—Benjamin Calloway.
Buncombe— —— Fagg and —— Thrash
Bertie—Wm. W. Cherry and Lewis Bond.
Bladen—H. H. Robinson.
Beaufort—Edward Stanly and Fred. Grist.
Brunswick—Henry Watters.
Burke—T. R. Caldwell and B. Burgin.
Cabarrus—Caleb Phifer and T. H. Robeson.
Caldwell—William Dickson.
Columbus—N. L. Williamson.
Carteret—Elijah Whitehurst.
Johnston—Jesse Adams and L. Richardson.
Lincoln—James H. White, Nathaniel Wilson, —— Reinhardt and —— Rankin.
Lenoir——Jesse Jackson.
Macon— —— Roane.
Moore—R. Street.
Montgomery—Calvin J. Cochran.
Mecklenburg—R. Lemmons, J. A. Dunn, and John Kirk.
Martin—J. Woodard.
New Hanover—Jeremiah Nixon, and D. W. McIntire.
Nash—W. D. Harrison.
Northampton—John B. Odom and —— Barnes.
Onslow—Edward W. Saunders.

Cleveland—Mr. Hamerick.
Currituck—John B. Jones.
Chatham—Daniel Hackney, John H. Haughton and John S Guthrie.
Chowan—Robert T. Paine.
Cumberland—Colin Shaw and B. F. Adkins.
Camden—Cornelius G Lamb.
Caswell—C. Graves and L. H. Walker.
Craven—Wm. H. Washington and F. J. Prentiss.
Cherokee—Mr. Hayes.
Duplin—J. B. Kelly and James G. Dickson.
Davidson—C. Brummell and C. L Payne.
Davie—G. A. Miller.
Edgecombe—Joshua L. Barnes and Robt. R. Bridgers.
Franklin—W. K. Martin and James Collins.
Granville—J. M. Bullock, J. M. Stone and J. T. Littlejohn.
Gates—R. Gatling.
Greene—James Harper.
Guilford—Wm. Doak, Joel McLean and John A Smith.
Halifax—B. F. Moore and S. H Gee.
Hertford—Jacob Sharpe.
Hyde— ——Creedle.
Haywood—J. Keener.
Henderson—John Clayton.
Iredell— ——Reid, —— Emerson, and —— George.
Jones—Calvin Koonce.
Orange —— Leathers, —— Pratt, Giles Mebane and C. Faucett.
Person—John Cunningham.
Pasquotank—John C. B. Ehringhaus.
Pitt—H. F. Harris and C. Perkins.
Perquimons—Thomas Wilson.
Rowan—John B. Lord and John Ellis.
Randolph—A. Brower and Zebidee Rush.
Rockingham—Peter Scales and R. P. Williamson.
Robeson—Neill Ragan and —— Mc Neill.
Richmond—Neill McNair and Isaac Dockery.
Rutherford—W. E. Mills and —— Davis.
Sampson— —— Beaman and —— Murphy.
Surry—Dickson Taliaferro, R. C. Puryear, and —— Brown.
Stokes—J. F. Poindexter, R. D. Goulding, and Wm. C. Mitchell.
Stanly—Francis J. Locke.
Tyrrell—Silas Davenport.
Washington—D. C. Guyther.
Wilkes— —— Gambill and —— Church.
Warren—John H. Hawkins and Anderson C. Brame.
Wayne—C. H Brogden and Elias Barnes.
Wake—James M. Mangum, Gaston H. Wilder and Jas. B. Shepard.
Yancy— ——Fleming.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

SENATORS.

WILLIE P. MANGUM, - - - - WM. H. HAYWOOD, Jr.

REPRESENTATIVES.

First District—Cherokee, Macon, Haywood, Buncombe, Henderson, Rutherford, Burke, Yancy, Cleaveland, Caldwell.—Population, 69,388. THOMAS L. CLINGMAN.

Second District—Mecklenburg, Lincoln, Iredell, Davie, Rowan, Cabarrus.—Population, 76,293.—DANIEL M. BARRINGER.

Third District—Ashe, Wilkes, Surry, Stokes, Rockingham, Caswell. Population, 71,330.—DAVID REID.

Fourth District.—Richmond, Montgomery, Anson, Davidson, Guilford, Randolph.—Population, 71,192.—EDMUND DEBERRY.

Fifth District—Wake, Chatham, Cumberland, Moore, Johnston, Wayne.—Population, 71,192.—ROMULUS M. SAUNDERS.

Sixth District—Robeson, Columbus, Bladen, Brunswick, New Hanover, Sampson, Duplin, Lenoir, Onslow, Jones.—Population, 68,138.—JAMES J. MCKAY.

Seventh District—Orange, Person, Granville, Franklin, Warren, Halifax.—Population, 76,552.—JOHN R. J. DANIEL.

Eighth District—Nash, Edgecomb, Pitt, Greene, Beaufort, Washington, Tyrrell, Hyde, Craven, Carteret.—Population, 76,400.—ARCHIBALD H. ARRINGTON.

Ninth District—Martin, Bertie, Hertford, Gates, Northampton, Chowan, Perquimons, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck.—Population, 69,182.—KENNETH RAYNER.

BEAUTIFUL SUPERSTITION.

In Poland every individual is supposed to be born subject to some particular destiny or fate, which it is impossible for him to avoid. The month of his nativity has a mysterious connection with one of the known precious stones, and when a person desires to present the object of his affections with an acceptable present, a ring is invariably given, glittering with the jewel by which the fate of that object is imagined to be determined and described. For instance, a lady is born in January—her ring must therefore be jacynth or garnet, for these stones belong to that peculiar month of the year, and express 'constancy and fidelity.'

Here is a list of every month, which we faithfully transcribe for the benefit of our fair readers.

January—Jacynth or garnet. Constancy and fidelity in every engagement.

February—Amethyst. This month and stone preserve mortals from strong passions and insure them peace of mind.

March—Blood stone. Courage and success in dangers and hazardous enterprises.

April—Sapphire and Diamond. Repentance and innocence.

May—Emerald. Success in love.

June—Agate. Long life and health.

July—Cornelian or Ruby. The forgetfulness or the cure of evils springing from friendship or love.

August—Sardonyx. Conjugal Felicity.

September—Preserves from or cures Folly.

October—Aqua-marine or Opal. Misfortune and hope.

November—Topaz. Fidelity and Friendship.

December—Turquoise or Malakite. The most brilliant success and happiness in every circumstance of life; the Turquoise has also the property of securing friendly regard; as the old saying, that "he who possesses a Turquoise will always be sure of friends."

ROANOKE INLET.—Lieut. Maury, in his paper on the Gulf Stream and Currents of the Sea, read before the National Institute, and since published in the Literary Messenger, introduces a remarkable fact relative to Roanoke Inlet, on the coast of North Carolina. Two hundred and fifty years ago Sir Francis Drake entered Albemarle Sound, through Roanoke Inlet, with his fleet; and where the inlet was then is now a sand bank above the reach of the highest tides. Only seventy two years since it was navigable by vessels drawing 12 feet water.

AGRICULTURAL.

THE FARMER.

One of the most desirable occupations, is that of the farmer. How pleasant to be abroad among the works of nature,—to study the adaptation of soil to production,—to prepare the earth for its future crop,—to sow the seed,—to gather in the harvest.

It is delightful to see the farmer, separating from their lofty stalks, the golden sheaves of corn, or burying his bright scythe among the dewy, fragrant grass, or hastening with his sickle, to reap the ripened grain. His faithful dog, guards the garment which he throws off, and ere the noon day heat, seated under a shady tree, he opens his basket of refreshments, and finds them sweetened by toil.

How conducive is this kind of industry, to vigour of constitution. Compare the strong frame, and firm muscle of the hardy farmer, with the slender forms, and pallid faces of the throngs who labour in our crowded manufactories, breathing a close atmosphere, and debarred from healthful exercise, among rural objects.

Cheerfulness and innocence are connected with the life of a farmer. Large cities abound with countless temptations to extravagance and vice. Vagrant and idle people gather there desiring to be rich without labour, and thus opening the door to crimes, which, in an agricultural community, are unknown.

The farmer is the most truly independent man, Let the gains of trade fluctuate as they may, and the glittering hopes of speculation break, like bubbles in the sun, his subsistence is secure. In the furrows of his plough, bread springs up. His young cattle grow, while he sleeps.

His snowy flocks,—his fields of flax and cotton contain the elements of his clothing. His wife and daughters sing, while their busy wheels prepare it. They transmute the milk of his herds, into comforts for his table, while with equal industry, his bees explore the flowery meadows, to bring home honey to his hive.

His children, so far from being a burden, add to his wealth. They willingly put their hands to such labours, as their strength admits of, and their ruddy cheeks show their healthful contentment. The playful lambs, and the young of the domestic fowls, are objects of their care, and they find their happiness in safe and simple pleasures.

The winter evenings are a delightful season in the family of an intelligent farmer. He has then a respite from more laborious occupation, and loves to read instructive books, to the group around his fire side.

Sometimes, the aged parents of the farmer may be seen with their hoary hairs, seated in the warmest corner, and breathing a silent blessing on their descendants. Fruit and nuts from his own trees, vary the evening-banquet, and last of all, from the family altar, the prayer of pious gratitude goes up to the Lord of the harvest.

From such households have come forth some of the most illustrious men, who have adorned the history of our country. Wise rulers, eloquent orators, —ornaments of the learned professions, have been thus nurtured. They have acknowledged that the industry,—the simplicity,—the subordination of their early years, were the seeds of their greatness.

The cultivation of land forms a delightful recreation for a man of fortune, and of accomplished mind. It is connected with the sciences, with intellectual and philosophical research. The gentlemen-farmers of England, are among the best educated men of the realm.

Agriculture as a profession, is dignified and deserving of respect. Our farmers are our true nobilty. Let them be careful to enrich their minds with liberal knowledge—to teach their children not to be ashamed of honest industry, and to "hold fast their integrity," for their country's sake.

The expanse of land in our territory, is so great, that the young should be encouraged to engage in its cultivation. We ought not to import from other countries those articles of subsistence, which might better be raised at home.

Agriculture should be fostered by public opinion. It has been the choice of some of the wisest, most distinguished men. "Let me go home, to plough and plant my few acres," said Cincinnatus, breaking away from all the allurements of power and splendour, with which the Roman people surrounded him.

So, our own Washington retired from the highest honours that a grateful country could bestow, to the cultivation of his farm, and the tranquil shades of Mount Vernon. It was he who admonished the people to give honour to men, who, with their hands, maintained their families, and brought up children in honest industry.

His knowledge of history, as well as his observation of mankind, taught him that nations which despise the simple pursuits of agriculture, and rush onward to sudden wealth and luxury, degenerate and decline.

The true prosperity of a nation, is not so much in the possessions, or the number of its subjects, as in their habits and character. Republics ought therefore to strive to give dignity to agriculture, since more than any other form of government, their existence depends on the virtue and intelligence of the people.

We will always respect farmers. We consider their occupation, not only healthful in itself, but for the health of our country. And should such ever be in trouble, we believe that there will come forth from her quiet farm-houses, strength to defend her liberties, and virtue to preserve them.

On Saving Seeds.—We lose immensely by not taking care in season to save the best seeds for spring sowing. In the multitude of our cares we forget, and need often to be reminded of the proper times and modes of preserving what we have grown in our gardens and in our fields. We need a faithful sentinel, whose business it shall be, like the preacher's, to remind us often of our duty; and if he tells nothing new—if he shows us nothing which we have not seen before—may still be more useful than one who is always leading us into new schemes, and urging us to adopt his theories which he has reduced to practice.

In general, peas, beans, and other vegetables that grow in pods, should be preserved for seed in those pods until the time for sowing. Melons of all kinds, pumpkins, squashes, cucumbers, &c., should have their seeds taken from the shell and washed—then they should be laid up in a dry place secure from mice, &c.

Ashes on Cotton.—S. W. Cole, Esq., of Wadesboro', Anson county, North Carolina, in a letter to the "Albany Cultivator," says:

'The best manure we have for cotton is ashes. My mode of putting it on is this:—I run a scutter furrow, then from a basket or box scatter about 35 bushels per acre in the furrow thus opened, and then with a dagon make the cotton ridge. I tried ashes and cotton seed as a manure last year, in the same field, and used the same quantity of each. The ashes made far the best cotton; it took an early start, looked green and fresh, whilst that planted on the ground manured with cotton seed, looked yellow a long time, and never recovered the check it received at first coming up."

If gardeners would accustom themselves to record the dates and particulars of their transactions relative to tillage, planting, &c., they would always know when to expect their seed to come up, and how to regulate their crops for succession.

RECIPES.

MADNESS AND ITS REMEDIES.

To the Editor of the Tribune :—I will thank you to give place to the following :

John Wesley's Remedy for the Bite of a Mad Dog.

1st. Plunge into cold water daily for 20 days—keep under as long as possible. This has cured, even after the Hydrophobia was begun.

2d. Or mix the ashes of trefoil, or oak ashes, with lard, and anoint the part bitten as soon as possible. This has cured many in England, and in one instance particularly, a dog bitten on the nose by a mad dog.

3d. Or mix a pound of salt with a quart of water; squeeze, bathe and wash the wound with this brine for one hour; then bind some fine salt on the wound for 12 hours. The author of this recipe was bitten six times by rabid or mad dogs, and each time cured himself by this simple remedy.

The above is an extract from John Wesley's book of Recipes for the Poor of England.

Hydrophobia, or Canine Madness Cured.

The following remedy (says a certain author) has been successfully used by the sporting gentry of Ireland, whose hounds sometimes get in a rabid state. The experiment was tried soon after a dog had bitten a number of his comrades; all the dogs bitten but one had the remedy administered, and showed no signs of madness. But the one which did not take the remedy, died in a rabid state. This was a fair experiment!

An Internal Remedy for Hydrophobia.

Take 6 oz. filings of pewter, 6 oz. rue, the herb, pulverized· 4 oz. garlick, 4 oz. mithridate, or venice treacle, cut the rue and garlick fine or small, mix the whole in three quarts of strong beer, put the same articles in a vessel that can be stopped tight; put it into a pot of cold water, If the vessel containing the ingredients be of glass, wind a rope of hay round it to prevent its breaking when boiling. Let it simmer for three or four hours over a slow fire. Then take the inside vessel out of the pot of water, and pour out the contents, and strain and press, or squeeze the strength out of the herbs, and bottle the liquor for use—cork it well. Doses: For a dog, one table spoonful the first day; 2 the second day; 3 the third day; 4 the fourth day, and 5 the fifth day. Then for four days more, give 5 table spoonfuls for a dose each day, making nine days in all. The same remedy to be taken, and in the same way, by man, woman, or child. ☞ Children take the remedy in proportion, under 12 years of age. To be taken in the morning. The sooner the remedy is applied after the bite the better.

☞ Poultice the wound with the warm ingredients, squeezing the wound. This has the appearance of a valuable remedy. Try it.

And yet another valuable remedy for Hydrophobia, the bite of Rattle Snakes, Chunk-head or Pilot Snake, Spider, &c.: Take a white onion, cut it across the grain into four equal parts; sprinkle fine salt on the onion, and apply it by bandages to the wound as soon as possible after being bitten by dog, snake, or spider, and the poison will run up into the onion: repeat every half hour with a new piece, or until there is no discoloring of poison in the onion, and the poison extracted. Then a healing plaster may be used and the wound healed. S. RUTMAN, New Jersey.

There are accounts in almost every paper of persons coming to an untimely grave from the bite of mad dogs or poisonous serpents. Hence all tried antidotes for these evils ought to be made as public as possible. Accordingly the writer of these articles feels in duty bound to do something to alleviate, if possible, the sufferings of his fellow-men.

New York, June 17, 1844. S. H. WEED

To Boil Irish Potatoes.—Potatoes that are boiled together should be, as nearly as possible, of the same size. Wash, but do not pare them. Put them into a pot, with water enough to cover them about an inch, and do not put on the pot lid. When the water is very near boiling, pour it off, and replace it with the same quantity of cold water, into which throw a good quantity of salt. The cold water sends the heat from the surface to the heart, and makes the potatoes mealy. Potatoes of a moderate size will require about half an hour's boiling; large ones, an hour. Try them with a fork. When done, pour off the water, cover the pot with a folded napkin, or flannel, and let them stand by the fire about a quarter of an hour to dry.—*Miss Leslie's Cookery.*

Beautiful Experiment.—The following beautiful chemical experiment may easily be performed by a lady, to the great astonishment of the circle of her tea party. Take two or three blades of red cabbage, cut or tear them into small bits, put them into a basin, and pour a pint of boiling water on them; let it stand an hour, and then decant the liquid into a glass bottle; it will be of a fine violet blue color. Then take four wine glasses—into one put two or three drops of sulphuric acid, or five or six drops of strong vinegar; into another put five or six drops of a solution of alum; into the third put a few drops of the solution of soda: and let the fourth glass remain empty. Fill the glasses from the bottle, and the liquid poured into the glass containing the acid will quickly change color, and become a beautiful red, that into the glass containing the soda a fine green, and that containing the alum a fine purple, while that poured into the empty one will, of course, remain unchanged. By adding a little vinegar to the green, it will immediately change to a red; and by adding a little of the solution of soda to the red, it will assume a fine green: thus showing the action of acids and alkalis on vegetable blues.

David Hall's Recipe for Preserving Health.—

Use moderate exercise,
Be sparing in diet,
Take little physic,
And study to be quiet.

To Make a Pudding Very Quick.—Split a few crackers, lay the surface over with raisins, and place the halves together, tie them loosely in a cloth, and boil 15 minutes in milk and water. With a rich sauce it is excellent. Try it.

To Preserve Hams.—Take clean strong lye, made of wood ashes, and boil it down to make the solution stronger than it generally runs off. Then dip the hams into it so that they may be completely wet, then hang them up to dry.

Useful Recipe.—The following is a recipe for a paste to render boots and shoes water proof:—Take three ounces of gum elastic, cut it up into fine shreds, put it into a jug, add to it three quarts of Seneca oil; let it stand three or four days, when the gum will have been dissolved, and the paste fit for use. Stir before using; then rub the uppers and the soles of the boots and shoes well with it three or four different times before the fire so long as the leather will absorb it. The degree of comfort which the mixture will insure to the wearer of heavy shoes and boots can only be realized. It might be used with an equally good effect upon harness and gearing of work horses, and we have no doubt make one pair last as long as two.

Raw Cotton has been found effectual in the treatment of erysipelas. Two cases of its successful application are reported by Dr. Robertson, of Georgetown, in the July number of the Southern Medical Journal.

How to Cook Cucumbers.—Pare off the rind, then cut the cucumber into slices, lengthwise, dust either side of those slices with corn meal or wheat flour, pepper and salt them to please your taste; this done, fry them brown, and you will have one of the most delicious dishes that you can imagine, combining in their flavor those of the oyster-plant and egg plant. Of their healthfulness, thus cooked, there can be no question, and of their palatableness, it is only necessary that you try them, to say with us that they are exquisite.

Washington Cake.—This cake derives its name from the fact that it was a great favorite at the table of Gen Washington; the last two years of his life, it always formed one of the delicacies of his breakfast table, and is considered one of the standing dishes at a Virginia dejune.

Recipe.—Take two lbs. of flour, one quart of milk, with an ounce of butter heated together, put the milk and butter into the flour when it is about lukewarm, add a penny's worth of yeast, three eggs and a tea-spoonful of salt, place it in pans over night, and bake it in the morning, in a quick oven for three quarters of an hour.—*Albany Cultivator.*

MISCELLANY.

THE OLD SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Once, in travelling, I saw a very old building. It appeared to be falling into ruins. No smoke issued from its broken chimey. No foot crossed its grass-grown threshold. The casements were gone, and through their vacant places, the winds whistled, and the rains fell.

I asked, "what is this building, which is thus suffered to decay?" They answered, "a school-house. But a part of its materials have been used to build a better one, in a more convenient spot, for the village children."

So I paused there, a little time, to meditate. And I said to myself, what a variety of scenes may have past within these tottering walls. Where are the teachers, who in years gone by, sat in the chair of state, and ruled, and gave instruction?

In yonder corner, perhaps, was a low bench, for the little ones conning their alphabet. Those little ones have grown up,—grown gray,—and died. The babes whom they rocked in the cradle, have shown the same tenderness to their own babes. "One generation passeth away and another cometh."

Beneath those windows, where that trim old sycamore looked in, with all its show of green leaves, waving and gossiping in the breeze of summer, I imagine a row of young girls, with their sunny locks, knitting, sewing, or listening with serious faces, while the mistress taught them what it was necessary for them to know, when they became women.

The snows of winter seem to spread around. The frozen pond in the rear of the school-house, is covered with boys. The clock strikes nine. They hasten to their school. The narrow entry rings with the jingle of their skates, as they throw them down. One or two, who love play better than study, approach with more lingering steps.

Methinks, I see their ruddy faces, as they take their seats. The master raises a stern eye at their clamour, or stifled laughter, and commands them to write their copies, or attend to their sums. But the treatise of arithmetic is thumbed, and the grammar lesson curled into dog's ears, by those whose roving thoughts are among their winter sports.

Then there was the long sigh of indolence, and the tears of such as were punished. And there was impatience there, and ambition, and hope, and the kindlings of intellect, and the delights of knowledge. The master endeavours to rule each for their good, as the wise magistrate restrains the people by laws.

I fancy that I behold that teacher walking, homeward, weary and thoughtful when the day was done. He felt sadness for those who did not improve, and over those who did, he rejoiced with a peculiar love.

Perhaps, he repeated mournfully the words of the prophet, "I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for naught." And a voice from heaven, answered in his heart, "Yet surely thy judgment is with the Lord, and thy work with thy God."

Old school-house!—couldst thou speak, I doubt not thou wouldest tell me, that eminent men have been nurtured in thee; ingenious mechanics, on whom the comfort of the community depends; athletic farmers, laying the forest low, and forcing earth to yield her increase; physicians whom the sick sufferer blesses: eloquent lawyers, wise statesmen, holy priests, who interpret the word of the Almighty.

I wish that the school-houses in our country were more commodious and tasteful in their construction, more spacious, and airy, surrounded with trees, or beautified with shrubbery. When some of the boys, who read this book,

become men, perhaps they will build such a school-house, and present it to the children of their town.

But it is not so important in what kind of a building we go to school, as what we learn, and how we behave while we are there. Very good things have been learned, in poor, and rude edifices.

There was once a benevolent man, who went in a ship to the great island, or continent of New-Holland. He found multitudes of children, growing up neglected and ignorant. He wished much to have them taught. But there was no school-house.

So he collected them under a spreading tree, whose branches could shelter at least one hundred, from the heat of the sun. He hung cards, with painted lessons among the boughs. And there he taught the poor colonists to read, to spell, and to sing.

There are very beautiful birds in that country. Many of them had nests in this large tree. So, there they were, flying about, and tending their young, while the children were learning below; and the chirping of the new-fledged birds, and the warbling of their parents, and the busy voices of the children, learning to be good, made sweet music in the heart of that benevolent man. Did they not ascend, and mingle with the praises of angels, around the throne?—*The Boy's Reading Book, by Mrs. Sigourney.*

CURRAN'S INGENUITY.

A farmer attending a Fair, with a hundred pounds in his pocket, took the precaution to deposit it in the hands of the landlord of the public house at which he stopped. Having occasion for it shortly afterward, he resorted to mine host for the bailment, but the landlord, too deep for the countryman, wondered what hundred was meant, and was quite sure no such sum had ever been lodged in his hands by the astonished rustic. After ineffectual appeals to the recollection and finally to the honor of Bardolph, the farmer applied to Curran for advice.

"Have patience, my friend," said the counsel; "speak to the landlord civilly, and tell him you are convinced you must have left your money with some other person. Take a friend with you, and lodge with him another hundred, in the presence of your friend, and come to me."

We must imagine, and not commit to paper, the vociferations of the honest dupe at such advice. However, moved by the rhetoric or authority of the worthy counsel, he followed it, and returned to his legal friend.

"And now, sir, I don't see as I am to be better off for this, if I get my second hundred again; but how is it to be done?"

'Go and ask him for it when he is alone," said the counsel."

"Aye, sir; but asking won't do, I'm afraid—without my witness, at any rate."

"Never mind, take my advice," said the counsel; "do as I bid you and return to me."

The farmer returned with his hundred, glad to find that safe again in his possession.

"Now, sir, I suppose I must be content, but I don't see as I'm much better off."

"Well, then," said the counsel, "now take your friend with you, and ask the landlord for the hundred pounds your friend saw you leave with him."

We need not add that the wily landlord found he had been taken off his guard, while our honest friend returned to thank his counsel, exultingly, with both hundreds in his pocket.

NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES.

The principal officers of the United States consist of a Secretary of the Navy, and Board of Commissioners; 68 Captains· 97 Commanders; 328 Lieutenants; 70 Surgeons; 63 Pursers; 24 Chaplains; 103 Passed Midshipmen. There are 7 Navy Yards in the United States, viz: at Portsmouth, N. H.; Charlestown, Ms.; Brooklyn, N. Y.; Philadelphia; Washington City; Norfolk, Va., and Pensacola, Florida.

Ships of the Line of 74 and 120 guns, - - - - -	11	Brigs of War, 10 guns, -	8
Frigates, 1st Class, 44 guns,	14	Schooners, 4 to 10 " -	10
Do. 2d " 36 " -	2	Steam frigates, - -	3
Sloops of War, 16 to 22 " -	18	Store Ships, - -	

Total, 72 vessels—carrying 2,112 guns.

HINTS TO HORSE BUYERS.

There are so many in this community who deal in that most ruinous compound, horse-flesh, that a few remarks in the shape of advice, to the "green," would not be inappropriate. As you all know, a horse is valued by his eye as much as any other qualification, and his age is told by his teeth. The twelve front teeth (in horses,) begin to shoot in about two weeks after the colt is foaled. These are called colt teeth, and are shed at different periods, and replaced by others. When the colt is about two years and a half old, the four middle ones come out; in about another year four others are lost; and in another year, or when the horse is four and a half years old, the four last are shed. These last are replaced by what are called the corner teeth. They are hollow and have a black mark in the cavity. They are scarcely visible, and the cavity deep, when the horse is four and a half years old; they begin to fill when he is six and a half, and the mark continually diminishes and contracts till the horse is seven or eight years old, when the cavity fills up and the black mark is obliterated. The horse acquires his canine teeth, or tushes, about his fifth year. The two in the lower jaw begin to appear when he is between three and four years old, and the upper jaw five or six months after. They continue very sharp pointed till six. At ten, the upper seem blunted, worn out and long, the gum leaving them gradually—the baser they are the older the horse; from ten to fourteen it is difficult to tell the age of the horse. It is sufficient to know that he is old, and under the hard treatment which is given to horses generally, the conclusion will be a safe one that he is worth but little.

ENDURANCE OF FOLLIES.

If we would have the kindness of others, we must endure their follies. He who cannot persuade himself to withdraw from society, must be content to pay a tribute of his time to a multitude of tyrants;—to the loiterer, who makes appointments he never keeps—to the consulter, who asks advice which he never takes—to the boaster, who blusters only to be praised—to the complainer, who whines only to be pitied—to the projector, whose happiness is to entertain his friends with expectations which all but himself knows to be vain—to the economist, who tells of bargains and settlements—to the politician, who predicts the consequence of deaths, battles and alliances—to the usurer, who compares the state of the different funds—to the talker, who talks only because he loves to be talking.

HOPE OF CHANGE.

So certainly is weariness and vexation the concomitant of our undertakings, that every man, in whatever he is engaged, consoles himself with the hope of change.

ANECDOTES, &c.

A LICK BACK.

The following correspondence passed between two persons in New Orleans:

MONDAY, 12 o'clock, M.

SIR: Your language was so unbecoming a gentleman this morning, when asking me for the hundred dollars you had loaned me, that unless you *take it back*, I shall demand of you personal satisfaction. My friend ——— is authorised to communicate with you on the subject.

Yours, &c. T——— M———.

To ——— C———.

[*Reply.*]

MONDAY, 3 o'clock, P. M.

SIR: In reference to your note of to-day, and the hundred dollars which I loaned you, but to repay which I never could prevail on you, I am now prepared to *take it all back*, without any coercion on your part, and have signified the same to your friend ——— I remain, J. C.

To T ——— M———.

A Pointed Blow.—An invalid sent for a physician, the late Dr. Wheelman, and after detaining him for some time with a description of his pains, aches, etc., he thus summed up:—"Now, Doctor, you have humbugged me long enough with your good-for-nothing pills and worthless syrups; they don't touch the real difficulty. I wish you to strike the cause of my ailment, if it is in your power to reach it. "It shall be done," said the Doctor, at the same time lifting his cane, and demolishing a decanter of *Gin* that stood upon the sideboard!

Scene in the Woods.—"Heh! Jim, what you creeping so softly after that squirrel for, when your gun got no lock on 'm?" "Hush! hush! squirrel don't know dat, you nigger."

"In our country," boastingly, said an Italian to Edwin Forrest, the American Tragedian, "in our country, sir, we have the ever-burning Mount Vesuvius."

"Have you, indeed," replied that son of America, "and in our country, we have the Falls of Niagara, which would put it out in five minutes."

Spelling.—A bookseller, not many years since, received an order for "two sam bux." He puzzled his brain some time without understanding the meaning thereof, and returned it for an explanation. The writer was very much astonished that it could not be understood. "Why," said he, "it is plain as day; 2 s-a.m, sam b-u-x"—books. This explained the mystery.

A Good One.—The following, which we find in the Boston Mercantile Journal, is A. No. 1:

A farmer's boy was told to give the cows some cabbages, and to give the cow that yielded the most milk the largest share. He literally obeyed the order, and laid the largest share on the *pump!*"

"Are you guilty, or not guilty?" said the clerk of arraigns to a prisoner the other day. 'And sure now," said Pat, "what are you put there for, but to find out?'

Two travellers having been robbed in a wood, and tied to a tree at some distance from each other, one of them in despair exclaimed, "Oh! I'm undone!"—"Are you!" said the other, "then I wish you would come and undo me."

Why are the females of the present day like the lilies of the scriptures? Because they toil not, neither do they spin; yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of them.

A TABLE for TELLING the WEATHER,

Through all the Lunations of each Year, for Ever.

This Table, and the accompanying Remarks, are the result of many years actual observation; the whole being constructed on a due consideration of the attraction of the Sun their several positions respecting the Earth, and will by simple inspection, show the observer what kind of weather will most probably follow the entrance of the Moon into any of its Quarters, and so near the truth, as to be seldom or never found to fail.

MOON.	TIME OF CHANGE.	IN SUMMER.	IN WINTER.
If the New Moon, the First Quarter—the Full Moon, or the Last Quarter happens.	Between Midnight, and two in the Morning.	Fair.	Hard Frost, unless the wind be South or West.
	2 and 4 morning,	Cold with frequent showers	Snow and Stormy.
	4 and 6 "	Rain.	Rain.
	6 and 8 "	Wind and Rain.	Stormy.
	8 and 10 "	Changeable.	Cold rain, if wind be West.
	10 and 12 "	Frequent Showers.	Snow, if East.
	At 12 o'clock at noon, and 2 P.M.	Very Rainy.	Snow or Rain.
	Between 2 and 4 P.M.	Fair.	Fair and Mild.
	4 and 6 "	Fair if wind N. W.	Fair.
	6 and 8 "	Rainy if S. or S.W.	Fair and Frosty, if wind N. or N. E.
	8 and 10 "	Ditto.	Rain or Snow, if S. or S. W.
	10 and midnight.	Fair.	Ditto.
			Fair and Frosty.

OBSERVATIONS.—1. The nearer the times of the Moon's Change, First Quarter, Full and Last Quarter, are to midnight, the fairer will the weather be during the seven days following.

2. The space of this calculation occupies from ten at night till two next morning.

3. The nearer to mid day or noon the phases of the Moon happen, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days.

4. The space for this calculation occupies from ten in the forenoon to two in the afternoon. These observations refer principally to the Summer; though they affect Spring and Autumn nearly in the same ratio.

5. The Moon's Changes—First Quarter—Full, and Last Quarter, happening during six of the afternoon hours, *i. e.* from four to ten may be followed by fair weather; but this is mostly dependant on the wind, as is noted in the Table.

6. Though the weather, from a variety of irregular causes, is more uncertain in the latter part of Autumn, the whole of Winter, and beginning of Spring, yet in the main, the above observations will apply to those periods also.

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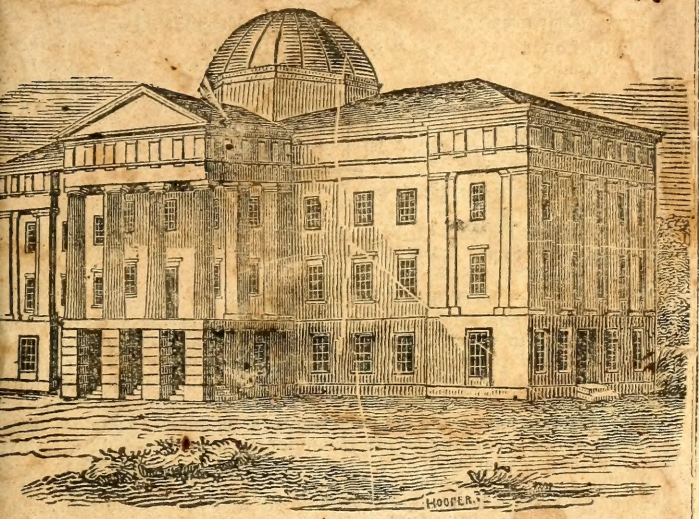

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s (♀) will be Evening Star until March 8d, then Morning December 15th, then Evening Star until October 2d, 1847.

e Moon will run highest this year about the 22d degree of (♊) and lowest about the 22d degree of (♐) Sagittarius.

atitude of (☿) about 41' south this year.

Longitude of the Moon's Ascending Node (☊) in the middle of this , 7 signs, 4 degrees.

. Mean obliquity of the Ecliptic in the middle of this year, 23° 27' 33.5".
ue obliquity, same time, 23° 27' 25 3"

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES AND MOVEABLE FEASTS.

ominical Letter	D	Easter Sunday	April 12
olden Number	4	Rogation Sunday	May 17
pact	3	Ascension Day	May 21
olar Cycle	7	Whit Sunday (Pentecost)	May 31
oman Indiction	4	Trinity Sunday	June 7
ulian Period	6559	Advent Sunday	November 22

EQUINOXES AND SOLSTICES

	D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.
ernal Equinox, March	20	6	31 Eve.	Summer Sol, June	21	3	17 Ev.
utumnal " Sept.	23	5	15 Morn	Winter Sol. Dec.	21	10	57 Ev.

NOTES TO THE READER.

1. The rising and setting of the Sun in this Almanac are given in pparent time; to which apply the Equation of time, adding when the Sun is slow, and subtracting when it is fast, to obtain the mean or clock ime. All the other calculations are in mean, equal, or clock time, and herefore need no equation.

2. As each day ends, and the next begins at midnight, therefore, the ising, southing, or setting of the Moon, for the night following a given lay, if it happen after midnight, is to be found against the next day.

3. The rising, setting, or southing of a star, (not a planet) may be arried several days backwards by adding, or forwards by subtracting, 4 inutes per day. If 3m. 56sec. be used, it may be carried any distance within the year.

4. The double of the time of the Sun's setting (apparent time,) is the ength of the day; and, in like manner, the double of the time of the Sun's is the night.

ECLIPSES.

This year there will be but two Eclipses, and both will be of the Sun.

I. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on Saturday, April 25th, visible.

	H.	M.	
Beginning - - -	10	17	Morning.
Greatest obscuration -	11	43	Morning.
End - - -	1	11	Afternoon.
Duration - - -	2	54	

Magnitude, 7.92 digits on the Sun's southern limb.

This Eclipse will be visible throughout the United States (except the north-western corner of the Oregon Territory), Mexico, Texas, West Indies, Great Britain and Ireland. It will be central on the meridian in lat. 25° 21' north, and long. 74° 31m. west from Greenwich, or 30° west from the meridian of New-York.

II. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on the 20th of October, at 2h. 22m. in the morning, invisible in America. This Eclipse will be visible in the Indian Ocean, the greater part of Africa, and part of Australia. It will be central and annular on the meridian in lat 19° 22' south, and long. 58° 41m. east from Greenwich.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter,	4	9	10 M.
Full Moon.	12	8	47 M.
Last Quarter,	20	10	37 M
New Moon,	27	4	8 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	☉ Slow. M.	S.
1	3	56
5	5	47
9	7	30
13	9	4
17	10	27
21	11	40
25	12	40
29	13	28

D M	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Ri. H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. S ° ′	☽ Sets. H. M.	☽ Sou. H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	th	Circumcision. *Cold*	7 11	4 49	23 0	9 40	3 40	♓ feet
2	fr	♃ south 7 8	7 11	4 49	22 55	10 46	4 31	do
3	sa	♀ sets 8. 43. *and*	7 11	4 49	22 49	11 50	5 21	♈ head
4	D	2d Sun aft. Christmas.	7 10	4 50	22 43	Morn	6 9	do
5	m	*Perhaps snow.*	7 10	4 50	22 36	0 51	6 58	do
6	tu	Epiphany. ☽ ♉	7 10	4 50	22 29	1 51	7 46	♉ neck
7	w	☿ stationary *windy*	7 9	4 51	22 22	2 49	8 35	do
8	th	N. Orleans Battle, 1815.	7 9	4 51	22 14	3 45	9 24	♊ arms
9	fr	☽ runs high. *and*	7 8	4 52	22 5	4 37	10 13	do
10	sa	*very cold.*	7 8	4 52	21 56	5 26	11 1	do
11	D	1st Sunday after Epiphany	7 7	4 53	21 47	6 11	11 49	♋ breast
12	m	Aldebaran south'8 58.	7 7	4 53	21 37	Rises	Morn	do
13	tu	☽ in apogee. ☽s lat. 5° S.	7 6	4 54	21 27	6 30	0 35	♌ heart
14	w	♀ sets 8 46. *High*	7 5	4 55	21 17	7 25	1 19	do
15	th	♃ sets 0 57 *winds.*	7 5	4 55	21 6	8 19	2 3	do
16	fr	*Look for snow.*	7 4	4 56	20 55	9 15	2 45	♍ bowels
17	sa	Franklin born, 1706.	7 3	4 57	20 43	10 10	3 28	do
18	D	☿'s greatest elongation.	7 3	4 57	20 31	11 8	4 11	♎ reins
19	m	Rigel south 9 11.	7 2	4 58	20 18	Morn	4 56	do
20	tu	☽ ent. ♒. *more*	7 1	4 59	20 5	0 7	5 42	♍ secrets
21	w	☽ ☊. *snow*	7 1	4 59	19 52	1 8	6 33	do
22	th	□ ☉ ♃.	7 0	5 0	19 39	2 10	7 27	do
23	fr	Ell-and-yard sou. 9. 16.	6 59	5 1	19 25	3 13	8 24	♐ thighs
24	sa	☽ runs low.	6 58	5 2	19 10	4 15	9 24	do
25	D	Conv. of St. Paul.	6 57	5 3	18 55	5 14	10 26	♑ knees
26	m	☽ in perigee. ♀ at the	6 57	5 3	18 40	6 7	11 28	do
27	tu	[gr. bril.	6 56	5 4	18 25	Sets	Ev 27	♒ legs
28	w	♀ sets 8 34.	6 55	5 5	18 9	7 18	1 25	do
29	th	♂ ☽ ♀, *Very*	6 54	5 6	17 53	8 27	2 19	♓ feet
30	fr	*stead'ycold.*	6 53	5 7	17 37	9 34	3 12	do
31	sa	Sirius S. 9. 55	6 52	5 8	17 20	10 39	4 3	♈ head

GRANDEUR OF NATURE.

The Stars are mansions built by Nature's hand;
The Sun is peopled; and with spirits blest,
Say, can the gentle Moon be unpossest?
Huge Ocean shows, within his yellow strand,
A habitation marvellously plann'd,
For life to occupy in love and rest;
All that we see—is dome, or vault, or nest,
Or fort, erected at her sage command.
Is this a vernal thought? Even so, the Spring
Gave it while cares were weighing on my heart,
Mid song of birds, and insects murmuring;
And while the youthful year's prolific part—
Of bud, leaf, blade and flower—was fashioning
Abodes, where self-disturbance hath no part.

Wordsworth.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
First Quarter,	2	11	56	E.
Full Moon,	11	3	57	M.
Last Quarter,	18	11	29	E.
New Moon,	25	2	17	E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow.	M.	s
Days. 1	13	55
5	14	20
9	14	31
13	14	30
17	14	17
21	13	52
25	13	13

D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ sets H. M.	☉'s dec. s ° ′	☽ Sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1 D	4th Sunday after Epiphany	6 51	5 9	17 3	11 42	4 53	♈ head
2 m	Purif. B. V. M. ☽ ☌ ♂.	6 50	5 10	16 46	Morn	5 42	♓ neck
3 tu	*Clear and cold*	6 49	5 11	16 28	0 42	6 32	do
4 w	♀ sets 8 19	6 48	5 12	16 10	1 39	7 21	♊ arms
5 th	☉ runs high *High*	6 47	5 13	15 52	2 32	8 10	do
6 fr	*winds.*	6 46	5 14	15 34	3 23	8 58	do
7 sa	♀ stationary.	6 45	5 15	15 15	4 8	9 46	♋ breast
8 D	Septuagesima.	6 44	5 16	14 56	4 51	10 32	do
9 m	☽ in apogee. *Look*	6 43	5 17	14 37	5 29	11 17	♌ heart
10 tu	☉ lat. 5° S. ♂ ☉ ♄	6 42	5 18	14 18	6 4	Morn	do
11 w	*for more snow.*	6 41	5 19	13 58	Rises	0 1	do
12 th	♃ set s11 18.	6 40	5 20	13 38	7 9	0 44	♍ bowels
13 fr	Swartz died, 1798.	6 39	5 21	13 18	8 5	1 27	do
14 sa	Valentine. *More*	6 38	5 22	12 58	9 2	2 11	♎ reins
15 D	Sexagesima. *mild.*	6 37	5 23	12 37	10 0	2 55	do
16 m	Regulus sou. 0. 17.	6 36	5 24	12 17	10 59	3 40	do
17 tu	☽ ☊. *moderate*	6 35	5 25	11 56	11 59	4 29	♏ secrets
18 w	☉ enters ♓.	6 34	5 26	11 34	Morn	5 20	do
19 th	☽ runs low. *cloudy*	6 33	5 27	11 13	1 0	6 14	♐ thighs
20 fr	Sirius south 8 36.	6 32	5 28	10 52	2 1	7 10	do
21 sa	[quagesima.	6 31	5 29	10 30	2 59	8 9	♑ knees
22 D	Washington b. 1732. Quin-	6 30	5 30	10 8	3 53	9 9	do
23 m	☽'s lat. 5° N. *More*	6 29	5 31	9 46	4 42	10 8	♒ legs
24 tu	St. Matthias. ☽ in per.	6 28	5 32	9 24	5 25	11 6	do
25 w	Ash Wednesday. *snow*	6 26	5 34	9 2	Sets	Ev. 2	♓ feet
26 th	*High winds.*	6 25	5 35	8 39	7 11	0 56	do
27 fr	Elias Hicks died, 1830.	6 24	5 36	8 17	8 19	1 49	♈ head
28 sa	♂ sets 11 5.	6 23	5 37	7 54	9 24	2 41	do

The Hill of Life.—Those who have ascended the hill of life, have often had great reason to regret, that before they set out, they had neglected to make themselves acquainted with the road and probable difficulties which they might encounter in the way. The young and inexperienced, in ascending this hill, are too apt to suppose that fine weather, music, dancing and the gayest society, will invariably await them, and that it is mere folly to provide for a stormy day, when there is every appearance that the weather will be serene, their company delightful, and all the aerial beings of their fancy attendant on their steps. But, alas! how different do they find the road, how devious, how strange the company, and how many difficulties, unforeseen and unexpected, start upon them at some sudden winding! It is true, that the greatest knowledge and foresight will not always prevent the evils which beset our path; but a careful study of our own wants, and the wants and demands of those around us, will often make that tolerable, which coming unexpectedly, and when we are off our guard, is frequently intolerable, grievous, and overwhelming.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
First Quarter,	4	5	17	E.
Full Moon,	12	9	34	E.
Last Quarter,	20	8	43	M.
New Moon,	27	0	36	M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow. M.	35	43	44	39	30	18	5
S.	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	51
Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29	4

D. m	D. w	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ Sets H. M.	☉'s dec's. ° ′	☽ Sets. H. M	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	D	1st Sun. Lent ☽ ♉	6 22	5 38	7 32	10 28	3 32	♈ neck
2	m	Inferior ☿ ☽ ♀	6 21	5 39	7 9	11 28	4 24	do
3	tu	*Cold continues*	6 20	5 40	6 46	Morn	5 14	do
4	w	Procyon south, 8 41.	6 19	5 41	6 23	0 24	6 4	♊ arms
5	th	Sup. ☿ ☉ ♈ ☽ runs high	6 17	5 43	6 0	1 16	6 54	do
6	fr	Princeton College burnt	6 16	5 44	5 36	2 4	7 42	♋ breast
7	sa	[1802.	6 15	5 45	5 13	2 48	8 28	do
8	D	☽ in apogee. [5° S.☉	6 14	5 46	4 50	3 28	9 14	do
9	m	♃ sets 10 1. ☉'s lat.	6 13	5 47	4 26	4 4	9 58	♌ heart
10	tu	*more pleasant.*	6 12	5 48	4 3	4 38	10 42	do.
11	w	Regulus south 10 42.	6 11	5 49	3 39	5 10	11 25	♍ bowels
12	th	Martyr Gregory.	6 9	5 51	3 16	Rises	Morn	do
13	fr	♅ discovered, 1781.	6 8	5 52	2 52	6 56	0 9	do
14	sa	*unsettled.*	6 7	5 53	2 28	7 54	0 53	♎ reins
15	D	Jackson born 1767.	6 6	5 54	2 5	8 53	1 39	do
16	m	☽ ♌ *Look*	6 5	5 55	1 41	9 53	2 27	♏ secrets
17	tu	St. Patrick. *for*	6 4	5 56	1 17	10 54	3 17	do
18	w	*snow or rain.*	6 3	5 57	0 54	11 54	4 10	♐ thighs
19	th	☽ runs low.	6 1	5 59	0 30	Morn	5 5	do
20	fr	☉ enters ♈ *Cloudy*	6 0	6 0	S. 6	0 51	6 1	♑ knee
21	sa	♀ Stationary. *and*	5 59	6 1	N. 17	1 45	6 59	do
22	D	Mid Lent Sunday.	5 58	6 2	0 41	2 34	7 56	do
23	m	☉'s lat. 5° N. *dull.*	5 57	6 3	1 5	3 20	8 52	♒ legs
24	tu	☽ in perigee.	5 56	6 4	1 28	4 2	9 47	do
25	w	Annunciation B. V. M.	5 55	6 5	1 52	4 41	10 41	♓ feet
26	th	*Variable.*	5 53	6 7	2 15	5 19	11 34	do.
27	fr	♀ rises 4 10.	5 52	6 8	2 39	Sets.	Ev 26	♈ head
28	sa	Regulus south 9 36.	5 51	6 9	3 2	8 8	1 19	do
29	D	5th Sun. in Lent. ☉ ♉.	5 50	6 10	3 26	9 11	2 11	♉ neck
30	m	*Weather.*	5 49	6 11	3 49	10 11	3 3	do
31	tu	☿ 's greatest elongation	5 48	6 12	4 12	11 6	3 55	♊ arms

WOMAN'S INFLUENCE.—Oh, woman! the man of old was hardly wrong when he declared that thy power was greater than any other on earth. It is indeed great: thou hast power over man in all intimate and endearing relationships, instructing him by precept and example, and drawing him from the rough and the rugged path by thy own beauty and gentleness. It requires but that thy education should be such that Truth should be thy attendant, and then wouldst thou be invincible. As it is, thy power is vast and wonderful; strong only by being weak, conquering by being gentle. Binding by kindness and compassion, thy power is like an enchanted circle, beyond which none can pass, though thou holdest them in no restraint, for thy chains are nothing firmer than a wife's, a daughter's, or a sister's love.—*Woman's Worth.*

Next to having enjoyed happiness ourselves, is the consciousness of having conferred it on others.—*Scott.*

MOON'S PHASES

	D.	H.	M.	
First Quarter,	3	11	57	M.
Full Moon,	11	0	40	E.
Last Quarter,	18	3	9	E.
New Moon,	25	11	33	M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow. M. S.	3 56	2 45	1 36	Sl. 30	Fa 29	1 23	2 9	2 47
Days	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Ris H. M.	☉ Sets. H. M.	☉'s decn. ° ′	☽ Sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	w	☽ runs high.	5 47	6 13	4 35	11 57	4 46	♊ arms
2	th	Jefferson born 1743.	5 46	6 14	4 58	Morn	5 35	♋ breast
3	fr	*Look for rain.*	5 44	6 16	5 21	0 43	6 22	do
4	sa	Harrison died, 1841.	5 43	6 17	5 44	1 24	7 9	do
5	D	Palm Sun. ☽ in apogee	5 42	6 18	6 7	2 2	7 53	♌ heart
6	m	☽'s lat. 5° S.	5 41	6 19	6 30	2 37	8 37	do
7	tu	Regulus south 8 56.	5 40	6 20	6 52	3 9	9 20	♍ bowels
8	w	☿ stationary. *Pleas-*	5 39	6 21	7 15	3 41	10 4	do
9	th	♀ rises, 3 41. *ant.*	5 38	6 22	7 37	4 12	10 48	do
10	fr	Good Friday.	5 37	6 23	7 59	4 44	10 34	♎ reins
11	sa	Arcturus south 0 52	5 36	6 24	8 22	Rises	Morn	do
12	D	Easter Sunday. ☽ ☊	5 35	6 25	8 44	7 45	0 22	♏ secrets
13	m	*Perhaps rain.*	5 33	6 27	9 5	8 47	1 12	do
14	tu	Spica ♍ sou. 11 45.	5 32	6 28	9 27	9 48	2 5	♐ thighs
15	w	☽ runs low. *Warm*	5 31	6 29	9 48	10 46	3 0	do
16	th	Antares south 2 44.	5 30	6 30	10 10	11 41	3 57	do
17	fr	Franklin died 1790	5 29	6 31	10 31	Morn	4 54	♑ knees
18	sa	♀ rises 3. 27.	5 28	6 32	10 52	0 32	5 51	do
19	D	Low Sunday. Inf ♂ ☉ ☿	5 27	6 33	11 13	1 17	6 46	♒ legs
20	m	☉ enters ♉ ☽ in perigee.	5 26	6 34	11 33	1 59	7 40	do
21	tu	*Variable.*	5 25	6 35	11 54	2 38	8 32	♓ feet
22	w	♄ rises 2 41.	5 24	6 36	12 14	3 16	9 24	do
23	th	St. George.	5 23	6 37	12 34	3 53	10 15	♈ head
24	fr	*weather*	5 22	6 38	12 54	4 30	11 7	do
25	sa	St. Mark. ☽ ☋.	5 21	6 39	13 14	Sets.	11 58	♉ neck
26	D	2d Sunday after Easter.	5 20	6 40	13 33	7 55	Ev 51	do
27	m	*More pleasant.*	5 19	6 41	13 52	8 53	1 43	♊ arms
28	tu	Monroe born, 1758.	5 18	6 42	14 11	9 47	2 35	do
29	w	☽ runs high. *more*	5 17	6 43	14 30	10 35	3 26	do
30	th	♀ rises, 3 11. *steady*	5 16	6 44	14 48	11 20	4 15	♋ breast,

Customs of the Jews.—It was customary amongst the Jews, and enjoined by the great head of the Jewish theocracy, that their children should be taught the great moral law—that it should be imprinted on their foreheads and written on their door-posts; thus being publicly exhibited to broad and open day, that all should come to a knowledge of those laws in which their children were taught.

Effects of Grief.—No man who is oppressed with grief can be supposed capable of exercising his judgment at all times correctly; every fresh misfortune excites an irresistible desire for relief; till nature, worn out, hopeless, dismayed, and terrified at the threatening aspect of many a bursting cloud, wishes to die.

Cultivation.—The design of cultivation is to assist nature. We govern nature only by obeying her laws.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter,	3	6	37 M.
Full Moon,	11	0	51 M.
Last Quarter,	17	8	12 E
New Moon,	24	11	29 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	☉ Fast. M.	S.
1	3	3
5	3	29
9	3	46
13	3	54
17	3	53
21	3	43
25	3	23
29	2	56

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ Sets H. M.	☉'s dec. ° ′	☾ Sets H. M.	☾ south H. M.	☾'s Place. Signs.
1	fr	Sts. Philip & James.	5 15	6 45	15 7	11 59	5 2	♋ breast
2	sa	☺'s lat. 5° S. ☿ stat.	5 14	6 46	15 25	Morn	5 47	♌ heart
3	D	☽ in apogee. *Warm.*	5 13	6 47	15 42	0 35	6 31	do
4	m	Spica ♍ south 10 27.	5 12	6 48	16 0	1 8	7 15	do
5	tu	Bonaparte died, 1821.	5 11	6 49	16 17	1 40	7 58	♍ bowels
6	w	*Very Warm.*	5 10	6 50	16 34	2 11	8 41	do
7	th	Arcturus south 11 6.	5 10	6 50	16 51	2 42	9 26	♎ reins
8	fr	☿ rises 3 1.	5 9	6 51	17 7	3 15	10 13	do
9	sa	*Perhaps thunder*	5 8	6 52	17 23	3 50	11 3	do
10	D	4th Sun. aft Easter. ☺☊.	5 7	6 53	17 39	4 30	11 55	♏ secrets
11	m	☿ 's greatest elongation,	5 6	6 54	17 54	Rises	Morn	do
12	tu	*showers.*	5 5	6 55	18 10	8 38	0 51	♐ thighs
13	w	A. T. So. ann.	5 4	6 56	18 25	9 36	1 49	do
14	th	A. B. So. ann. ☌ ☉ ♃.	5 4	6 56	18 39	10 29	2 47	♑ knees
15	fr	☽ in per. [elongation.	5 3	6 57	18 54	11 17	3 45	do
16	sa	☺'s lat. 5° N. ☿ 's greatest	5 2	6 58	19 8	12 0	4 42	♒ legs
17	D	Rogation.	5 1	6 59	19 21	Morn	5 36	do
18	m	☿ rises 2 50.	5 1	6 59	19 35	0 39	6 29	♓ feet
19	tu	Dark day in New Eng 1780	5 0	7 0	19 48	1 17	7 20	do
20	w	La Fayette died, 1834.	4 59	7 1	20 0	1 53	8 10	♈ head
21	th	Ascension ☉ ent ♊	4 58	7 2	20 13	2 29	9 0	do
22	fr	☽ ☿. *Heat.* □ ☉ ♄	4 58	7 2	20 25	3 7	9 50	♉ neck
23	sa	Spica ♍ sou. 9 12.	4 57	7 3	20 36	3 47	10 42	do
24	D	Sun. aft, Ascen. Queen	4 56	7 4	20 47	Sets.	11 33	do
25	m	*increases.* [Vic. born, 1819.	4 56	7 4	20 58	7 37	Ev. 25	♊ arms
26	tu	☽ runs high.	4 55	7 5	21 9	8 28	1 17	do
27	w	Arcturus sou. 9 48.	4 55	7 5	21 19	9 14	2 7	♋ breast
28	th	☿ rises, 2 39.	4 54	7 6	21 29	9 56	2 55	do
29	fr	☽ 's lat. 5° N.	4 53	7 7	21 38	10 33	3 41	do
30	sa	☺ in apogee. *Perhaps*	4 53	7 7	21 47	11 8	4 26	♌ heart
31	D	Whit Sunday. *rain.*	4 2	7 8	21 56	11 40	5 9	do

THE CHIEF ATTRACTION.—A cheerful temper, joined with innocence, will make beauty attractive, knowledge delightful, and wit good-natured. It will lighten sickness, poverty, and affliction, convert ignorance into amiable simplicity, and render deformity agreeable.

THE EYE.—This beautiful organ is peculiarly susceptible of striking expressions, and even the most crafty and self-possessed can scarcely, if at all, disguise their feelings from him who knows how to interpret the expression of their eyes. It was on this account that one of the antients gave the singularly apt name to the eyes, of being "the windows of the soul." The upbraidings of the inward monitor have in many cases so powerfully manifested themselves through the medium of the eye, as to proclaim the scorpion sting of guilt and the dread of a fearful retribution

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
First Quarter,	2	0	15	M.
Full Moon,	9	10	21	M.
Last Quarter.	16	1	23	M
New Moon,	23	0	33	E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M. S.	2 31	1 52	1 9	Fa. 21	Sl. 30	1 22	2 14	3 4
Days	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ sets. H. M	☉'s decn ° ′	☽ Sets H. M	☽ south H. M.	☽ Place. Signs.
1	m	♀ rises, 2 31	4 52	7 8	22 4	Morn	5 52	♍ bowels
2	tu	*Hot and dry.*	4 51	7 9	22 12	0 11	6 35	do
3	w	Arcturus south 9 20.	4 51	7 9	22 20	0 41	7 18	do
4	th	*Very*	4 51	7 9	22 27	1 13	8 4	♎ reins
5	fr	Dr. Worcester died 1821	4 50	7 10	22 34	1 46	8 51	do
6	sa	☽ ☋. *Sultry.*	4 50	7 10	22 40	2 23	9 42	♏ secrets
7	D	Trinity Sunday.	4 49	7 11	22 46	3 5	10 37	do
8	m	♀ rises 2 29.	4 49	7 11	22 52	3 52	11 34	♂ thighs
9	tu	☽ runs low.	4 49	7 11	22 57	Rises	Morn	do
10	w	*Look* [☽ in per.	4 48	7 12	23 2	8 20	0 34	♑ knees
11	th	St. Barnabas. ☿ station	4 48	7 12	23 6	9 12	1 34	do
12	fr	New York incorp. 1665.	4 48	7 12	23 10	9 58	2 34	♒ legs
13	sa	☉'s lat. 5° N. *for showers.*	4 48	7 12	23 14	10 40	3 31	do
14	D	1st Sunday after Trinity.	4 48	7 12	23 17	11 19	4 25	♓ feet
15	m	Antares south, 10 44.	4 47	7 13	23 20	11 55	5 17	do
16	tu	*Heat*	4 47	7 13	23 22	Morn	6 8	♈ head
17	w	Bunker Hill bat. 1775.	4 47	7 13	23 24	0 31	6 58	do
18	th	Vega sou. 0 47.	4 47	7 13	23 25	1 8	7 45	do
19	fr	☽ ☋. *increases*	4 47	7 13	23 26	1 46	8 35	♉ neck
20	sa	Superior ☌ ☉ ☿	4 47	7 13	23 27	2 27	9 28	do
21	D	☉ enters ♋ *showers*	4 47	7 13	23 27	3 12	10 19	♊ arms
22	m	☽ runs high. *in*	4 47	7 13	23 27	3 59	11 10	do
23	tu	Antares sou. 10 12.	4 47	7 13	23 27	Sets.	12 0	♋ breast
24	w	St. John Baptist.	4 47	7 13	23 26	7 53	Ev 49	do
25	th	*some places* [5° S.	4 47	7 13	23 24	8 32	1 37	do
26	fr	♃ rises 2 45. ☉'s lat.	4 47	7 13	23 22	9 8	2 22	♌ heart
27	sa	☽ in apogee. *more*	4 47	7 13	23 20	9 41	3 6	do
28	D	3d Sunday after Trinity.	4 48	7 12	23 18	10 12	3 49	♏ bowels
29	m	St. Peter. *pleasant*	4 48	7 12	23 15	10 42	4 31	do
30	tu	Antares south 9 45.	4 48	7 12	23 11	11 13	5 13	do

A Jew and a Christian were conversing familiarly by the side of a well, when the former happened to fall in without much hurt, and the Christian flew for a ladder to help him out. As he was eagerly endeavoring to put it down into the well, "It is not worth while," said the Jew, "I will make no use of your ladder; to-day is Saturday." He remained, therefore, up to the chin in water till next morning, when his friend came to know how he had fared so cold a night. "The ladder! the ladder!" cried the Jew, "for the love of God bring back the ladder!" "Heaven forbid!" replied the Christian, "to-day is Sunday!"

Milton, when blind, married a shrew. The Duke of Buckingham called her a rose. "I am no judge of colours," replied Milton, "but I dare say you are right, for I feel the thorns daily!

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.	
First Quarter,	1	4	9	E
Full Moon,	8	5	56	E
Last Quarter,	15	8	9	M
New Moon,	23	2	48	M
First Quarter,	31	5	48	M

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow M.	S.	3	4	5	5	6	6	6
		26	12	56	22	47	4	12	10
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ Sets H. M.	☉'s dec. N ° ′	☽ Sets H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	w	☉ in apogee. *Hot*	4 48	7 12	23 7	11 45	5 57	♎ reins
2	th	Vis. B. V. Mary.	4 48	7 12	23 3	Morn	6 42	do
3	fr	☿ ☌. *and*	4 49	7 11	22 58	0 19	7 31	♏ secrets
4	sa	Independence. *dry*	4 49	7 11	22 53	0 57	8 22	do
5	D	4th Sund. after Trinity.	4 49	7 11	22 48	1 41	9 18	do
6	m	□ ☉ ♅. *Very*	4 50	7 10	22 42	2 30	10 16	♐ thighs
7	tu	☾ runs low. *dusty*	4 50	7 10	22 36	3 27	11 17	do
8	w	♀ rises, 2 16.	4 50	7 10	22 29	Rises	Morn	♑ knees
9	th	☾ perigee. ☉'s lat. 5° N.	4 51	7 9	22 22	7 50	0 18	do
10	fr	Columbus born, 1447.	4 51	7 9	22 15	8 36	1 17	♒ legs
11	sa	J. Q. Adams born 1767,	4 52	7 8	22 7	9 17	2 15	do
12	D	5th Sun. aft. Trinity	4 52	7 8	21 59	9 56	3 10	♓ feet
13	m	*Gentle breezes*	4 53	7 7	21 50	10 33	4 3	do
14	tu	French Rev. com. 1789	4 53	7 7	21 41	11 10	4 55	♈ head
15	w	Altair sou. 0 13.	4 54	7 6	21 32	11 48	5 45	do
16	th	☾ ☍. *perhaps rain.*	4 54	7 6	21 22	Morn	6 35	♉ neck
17	fr	E. Gerry born, 1739.	4 55	7 5	21 12	0 28	7 26	do
18	sa	Vega South, 10 45.	4 55	7 5	21 2	1 11	8 16	♊ arms
19	D	☾ runs high. *showers*	4 56	7 4	20 51	1 57	9 7	do
20	m	♅ stationary. *in*	4 57	7 3	20 40	2 46	9 57	do
21	tu	*various places.*	4 57	7 3	20 29	3 37	10 46	♋ breast
22	w	♄ south 2 10.	4 58	7 2	20 17	4 30	11 33	do
23	th	☾ enters ♌. ☉'s lat. 5° S.	4 59	7 1	20 5	Sets.	Ev 19	♌ heart
24	fr	Vega south 10 22.	4 59	7 1	19 52	4 43	1 4	do
25	sa	St James. ☾ in apogee	5 0	7 0	19 40	8 15	1 47	do
26	D	7th Sun. aft. Trinity.	5 1	6 59	19 26	8 45	2 29	♋ breast
27	m	Altair south 11 21.	5 2	6 58	19 13	9 15	3 11	do
28	tu	☿'s greatest elongation.	5 2	6 58	18 59	9 47	3 54	♍ bowels
29	w	*C oling*	5 3	6 57	18 45	10 19	4 38	do
30	th	☾ ☌. *breezes.*	5 4	5 56	18 31	10 55	5 24	♎ reins
31	fr	7 *'s rise 11 44.	5 5	6 55	18 16	11 34	6 12	do

MAN.—It is impossible to contemplate the nature of man, as it displays itself in different individuals of the species, without observing the immense disproportion which prevails between his mental and his physical energies. In bodily strength, and in the vigour of his organic structure, man is inferior to many of the lower animals; but he possesses a hidden, a mysterious power, which raises him above the level of his corporeal nature—which triumphs over the feebleness of his material frame, and brings the unwieldy and impetuous tenants of the forest prostrate in willing subjection at his feet.—A great poet speaks of the "human face divine," and the expression is, to our taste, extremely graphic and happy. The face of man is of itself sufficient to announce him lord of the creation. There are a beauty and a dignity in the countenance of man, and more especially in that of virtuous man, which are given to no other created being.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon,	7	0	45	M
Last Quarter,	13	5	36	E
New Moon.	21	6	10	E
First Quarter,	29	5	4	E

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow. M.	s.	2	43	15	37	51	57	55	1	47
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29	

D. M.	D. W	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ Sets H. M.	☽'s dec. n ° '	☽ Sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	sa	Lammas day.	5 6	6 54	18 1	Morn	7 4	♏ secrets
2	D	8th Sun. after Trinity.	5 6	6 54	17 46	0 20	8 0	♐ thighs
3	m	◍ runs low. *Want*	5 7	6 53	17 30	1 12	8 58	do
4	tu	*of rain*	5 8	6 52	17 14	2 10	9 58	♑ knees
5	w	7✳'s rise, 11 24.	5 9	6 51	16 58	3 16	10 58	do
6	th	Transfiguration. [☽'s	5 10	6 50	16 42	4 25	11 58	♒ legs
7	fr	◍ in perigee. [lat. 5° N.	5 11	6 49	16 25	Rises	Morn	do
8	sa	*Perhaps*	5 12	6 48	16 8	7 50	0 56	♓ feet
9	D	9th Sund. after Trinity.	5 13	6 47	15 51	8 30	1 51	do
10	m	St. Lawrence. *some*	5 14	6 46	15 34	9 8	2 45	♈ head
11	tu	☿ stationary. *showers*	5 14	6 46	15 16	9 47	3 38	do
12	w	Geo. IV. born 1762. ◍☌♃.	5 15	6 45	14 58	10 28	4 30	♉ neck
13	th	Q. Adelaide born, 1792.	5 16	6 44	14 40	11 10	5 22	do
14	fr	*Cloudy and*	5 17	6 43	14 21	11 56	6 13	♊ arms
15	sa	*perhaps*	5 18	6 42	14 3	Morn	7 4	do
16	D	C. M. estab. 1818.	5 19	6 41	13 44	0 44	7 54	do
17	m	☽ runs high. *rain*	5 20	6 40	13 25	1 34	8 43	♋ breast
18	tu	7 ✳ s rise 10 33.	5 21	6 39	13 6	2 26	9 31	do
19	w	☽'s lat. 5° S. *More*	5 22	6 38	12 46	3 20	10 17	♌ heart
20	th	☌☉♄. *showers*	5 23	6 37	12 26	4 13	11 2	do
21	fr	◍ in apogee.	5 24	6 36	12 6	Sets	11 45	do
22	sa	*Quite*	5 25	6 35	11 46	6 49	Ev 28	♍ bowels
23	D	☉ enters ♍. *Cool.*	5 26	6 34	11 26	7 19	1 10	do
24	m	St. Bartholomew.	5 27	6 33	11 5	7 50	1 53	♎ reins
25	tu	Inferior ☌ ☉ ☿	5 28	6 32	10 45	8 22	2 36	do
26	w	☽☊. *Quite pleasant.*	5 29	6 31	10 24	8 56	3 21	do
27	th	Dr. Herschell died, 1822.	5 31	6 29	10 3	9 33	4 8	secrets
28	F	St. Augustine.	5 32	6 28	9 42	10 16	4 58	do
29	sa	St. John Baptist beh.	5 33	6 27	9 21	11 3	5 50	♐ thighs
30	D	12th Sun. after Trinity.	5 34	6 26	8 59	11 57	6 45	do
31	m	7 ✳'s rises 9 42.	5 35	6 25	8 37	Morn	7 42	♑ knees

As the Mosaic is the oldest, so it is the only authentic account we have to rely upon of the formation and first history of man. And as vestiges of the Hebrew are to be found in all the other languages of antiquity, in like manner the remarkable facts mentioned by Moses are confirmed by more modern writers.

The reign of military conquest has generally been of a short and fugitive duration. The mighty dynasty of Alexander was almost as shortlived as himself. Within a few years after his death, the colossal image of power which he raised was crumbled into dust, and scattered to the winds of heaven.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	5	8	1 M
Last Quarter,	12	6	27 M
New Moon,	20	10	19 M
First Quarter,	28	2	12 M

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast.	s.	0	8	16	24
	M.	9	1	2	4
Days.		1	5	9	13

☉ Fast.	s.	25	46	10	34
	M.	5	6	7	8
Days.		17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W	Various Remarks	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ Sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. n ° ′	☽ Sets. H. M.	☽ South H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs
1	tu	♄ south, 11 14. *mornings.*	5 36	6 24	8 16	0 57	8 41	♍ knees
2	w	Lond. burnt, 1666. O. S.	5 37	6 23	7 54	2 2	9 39	do
3	th	☿ stat. ☽'s lat 5°N	5 38	6 22	7 32	3 12	10 37	♒ legs
4	fr	☉ in perigee. *Quite*	5 39	6 21	7 10	4 23	11 31	do
5	sa	♌ rises, 10 47. *cool*	5 40	6 20	6 48	Rises	Morn	♓ feet
6	D	La Fayette b. 1757.	5 41	6 19	6 25	7 1	0 30	do
7	m	Hannah More died, 1833.	5 42	6 18	6 3	7 41	1 24	♈ head
8	tu	N. B. V. M. ☐☉☽. ☽☿.	5 44	6 16	5 40	8 23	2 18	do
9	w	*Look for*	5 45	6 15	5 18	9 6	3 12	♉ neck
10	th	☌☉☌. *rain.*	5 46	6 14	4 55	9 51	4 5	do
11	fr	♀'s greatest elongation.	5 47	6 13	4 32	10 40	4 58	♊ arms
12	sa	☽ runs high, *Windy.*	5 48	6 12	4 9	11 30	5 49	do
13	D	14th Sunday after Trinity.	5 49	6 11	3 46	Morn	6 39	♋ breast
14	m	Moscow burnt 1812.	5 50	6 10	3 23	0 22	7 28	do
15	tu	Sur. of New York, 1776.	5 51	6 9	3 0	1 15	8 14	do
16	w	☽'s lat. 5° S. *Cool*	5 52	6 8	2 37	2 8	9 0	♌ heart
17	th	☉ in apogee. *winds.*	5 53	6 7	2 14	3 2	9 44	do
18	fr	Fomalhaut sou. 10 58.	5 55	6 5	1 50	3 56	10 27	♍ bowels
19	sa	♄ south, 9 58.	5 56	6 4	1 27	4 50	11 9	do
20	D	15th Sunday after Trinity.	5 57	6 3	1 4	Sets,	11 52	do
21	m	St. Matthew.	5 58	6 2	0 40	6 25	Ev. 35	♎ reins
22	tu	☉ ☊. *Equinoctial*	5 59	6 1	N. 17	6 58	1 20	do
23	w	☉ ent. ♎. *rain*	6 0	6 0	S. 6	7 35	2 6	♏ secrets
24	th	♌ rises 9 37.	6 2	5 59	0 30	8 15	2 55	do
25	fr	Fomalhaut sou. 10 31.	6 3	5 57	0 53	9 0	3 46	♐ thighs
26	sa	*Cold winds.*	6 4	5 56	1 17	9 51	4 39	do
27	D	16th Sun. after Trinity.	6 5	5 55	1 40	10 47	5 34	do
28	m	♄ south, 9 21. ☽'s lat, 5°N	6 6	5 54	2 3	11 49	6 30	♑ knees
29	tu	St. Michael. *More*	6 7	5 53	2 27	Morn	7 26	do
30	w	St Jerome. *rain*	6 8	5 52	2 50	0 54	8 22	♒ legs

Wives caught by Traps.—It is said that the Winnebago Indians catch their wives by setting traps for them; in other words, whenever a young Indian takes a fancy to a squaw, he leaves a steel trap in front of her lodge at night. If this is taken in by the father, the squaw is not expected to "put her foot" in the matter at all—the contract is not considered settled: if not, and the young man deems the copper-colored fair one worth an extra trap, he leaves two, sometimes three. Whenever the trap or traps are taken in, the marriage ceremony at once comes off. In more civilized society, the reverse is sometimes the case—the trap is set by the other party

By reading, the mind is often refreshed, the powers exerted and enlivened, and the judgment reformed.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	4	4	51 E
Last Quarter,	11	10	53 E
New Moon,	20	2	29 M
First Quarter,	27	9	55 M

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	☉ Fast. M.	s.
1	10	33
5	11	41
9	12	42
13	13	34
17	14	16
21	15	48
25	15	8
29	16	

D. W.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Ris H. M.	☉ Sets H. M.	☉ dec s °	☽ Sets H. M.	☽ Sou. H. M.	☉'s Place. Signs.
1	th	♄ south, 9 9. *Very*	6 9	5 51	3 14	2 2	9 18	♒ legs
2	fr	Maj. Andre executed, 1780.	6 10	5 50	3 37	3 11	10 13	♓ feet
3	sa	☽ in perigee. *fine*	6 12	5 48	4 0	4 21	11 7	do
4	D	17th Sun. after Trinity.	6 13	5 47	4 23	Rises	Morn	♈ head
5	m	♃ stat. ☿ ☉ ♅. ☽ ♑.	6 14	5 46	4 46	6 14	0 2	do
6	tu	*Agreeable*	6 15	5 45	5 10	6 56	0 57	♉ neck
7	w	Superior ☌ ☉ ☿.	6 16	5 44	5 33	7 42	1 51	do
8	th	♃ rises 8 42.	6 17	5 43	5 56	8 31	2 46	♊ arms
9	fr	☉ runs high	6 18	5 42	6 18	9 21	3 39	do
10	sa	*weather.*	6 19	5 41	6 41	10 14	4 31	♋ breast
11	D	Bahamas dis 1492,	6 20	5 40	7 4	11 7	5 21	do
12	m	☽'s latitude 5° S. *Windy*	6 22	5 38	7 26	Morn	6 9	do
13	tu	Brock killed 1812,	6 23	5 37	7 49	0 1	6 56	♌ heart
14	w	♄ south 8 16. *and*	6 24	5 36	8 11	0 55	7 40	do
15	th	☽ in apogee. *cool.*	6 25	5 35	8 34	1 49	8 23	♍ bowels
16	fr	7 ✳ s south 2 1.	6 26	5 34	8 56	2 43	9 6	do
17	sa	Burgoyne sur. 1777.	6 27	5 33	9 18	3 37	9 49	do
18	D	St. Luke. *Look*	6 28	5 32	9 40	4 33	10 32	♎ reins
19	m	Cornwallis sur. 1781,	6 29	5 31	10 2	5 29	11 16	do
20	tu	☽ ☊, *for*	6 30	5 30	10 23	Sets.	Ev 3	♍ secrets
21	w	♄ sets 1 9. *rain.*	6 31	5 29	10 45	6 15	0 51	do
22	th	B. of Red Bank 1777.	6 33	5 27	11 6	6 59	1 42	do
23	fr	☉ enters ♏. *High*	6 34	5 26	11 27	7 48	2 35	♐ thighs
24	sa	♍ runs low. *winds*	6 35	5 25	11 48	8 43	3 30	do
25	D	20th Sun. aft Trinity.	6 36	5 24	12 9	9 42	4 25	♑ knees
26	m	7 ✳'s south 1 21.	6 37	5 23	12 30	10 45	5 21	do
27	tu	☽'s lat. 5° N. *More*	6 38	5 22	12 50	11 50	6 15	♒ legs
28	w	Sts. Simon and Jude.	6 39	5 21	13 10	Morn	7 9	do
29	th	♄ stationary. *Wind*	6 40	5 20	13 30	0 56	8 2	♓ feet
30	fr	☽ in per. *and*	6 41	5 19	13 50	2 3	8 55	do
31	sa	♄ south 7 8. *rain.*	6 42	5 18	14 10	3 11	9 48	♈ head

Some courtiers told the Emperor Sigismund, that it appeared unjust to them that he should load his enemies with benefits, instead of putting them to death as they deserved. "What!" said the Emperor, "is it not destroying my enemies to change them into friends?"

Thales, the Milesian, one of the seven sages of Greece, being asked, which of all things was the most ancient? replied, "God,—because he always existed." Which was the finest thing? "The world, because it was the work of God."

There is something melancholy in calling to mind the barren accomplishments of the dead, even more so than remembering beauty which is faded. Those pursuits which have no other aim beyond mere personal gratification, are unworthy of the high attributes bestowed on man.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	3	3	56 M.
Last Quarter,	10	6	29 E.
New Moon,	18	5	45 E.
First Quarter,	25	5	16 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	☉ Fast. M.	S.
1	16	16
5	16	15
9	16	0
13	15	32
17	14	50
21	13	54
25	12	46
29	11	26

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ Sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. S ° ′	☽ Sets H. M.	☽ Sou. H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	D	All Saints. *Pleasant*	6 43	5 17	14 29	4 18	10 41	♈ head
2	m	All Souls. ☽ ☌ ♂ *days,*	6 44	5 16	14 48	5 25	11 36	♉ neck
3	tu	7 ✶ s South 0 50 *but*	6 45	5 15	15 7	Rises	Morn	do
4	w	♄ south 6 53 *cold*	6 46	5 14	15 25	6 18	0 30	do
5	th	Powder plot, 1605.	6 47	5 13	15 44	7 9	1 25	♊ arms
6	fr	☿ runs high. *morn.*	6 48	5 12	16 2	8 2	2 19	do
7	sa	☉'s lat. 5°S. *ings.*	6 49	5 11	16 20	8 56	3 11	♋ breast
8	D	22d Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 50	5 10	16 37	9 51	4 1	do
9	m	Aldebaran south 1 15.	6 51	5 9	16 55	10 45	4 49	♌ heart
10	tu	Milton d. 1674.	6 52	5 8	17 12	11 40	5 34	do
11	w	☿ in apogee.	6 53	5 7	17 28	Morn	6 18	do
12	th	♃ south 1 29.	6 53	5 7	17 45	0 34	7 1	♍ bowels
13	fr	*Perhaps rain.*	6 54	5 6	18 1	1 28	7 44	do
14	sa	Charles Carroll d. 1832.	6 55	5 5	18 17	2 22	8 26	♎ reins
15	D	23d Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 56	5 4	18 32	3 18	9 10	do
16	m	□ ☉ ♄. ☿ ☊.	6 57	5 3	18 47	4 15	9 56	do
17	tu	7 ✶ s south 11 51.	6 58	5 2	19 2	5 13	10 44	♏ secrets
18	w	♅ south, 8 50.	6 58	5 2	19 16	Sets.	11 35	do
19	th	♃ south. 0 58. *Fair*	6 59	5 1	19 31	5 42	Ev 28	♐ thighs
20	fr	☽ runs low. *and*	7 0	5 0	19 44	6 36	1 24	do
21	sa	*mild.*	7 1	4 59	19 58	7 35	2 20	♑ knees
22	D	☉ enters ♐. ☿'s gr. elong.	7 2	4 58	20 11	8 38	3 16	do
23	m	St. Clement. ☿'s lat. 5° N.	7 2	4 58	20 23	9 43	4 12	♒ legs
24	tu	7 ✶ s south 11 23.	7 3	4 57	20 36	10 48	5 6	do
25	w	☿ in perigee *Very*	7 4	4 56	20 48	11 54	5 58	♓ feet
26	th	♅ south, 1 18.	7 4	4 56	20 59	Morn	6 50	do
27	fr	♃ south, 0 22.	7 5	4 55	21 10	1 0	7 41	do
28	sa	*Pleasant.*	7 6	4 54	21 21	2 5	8 33	♈ head
29	D	Advent Sunday. ☉ ☌ ♑.	7 6	4 54	21 31	3 11	9 25	do
30	m	St. Andrew. *weather.*	7 7	4 53	21 41	4 15	10 18	♉ neck

BIRDS.—As soon as the sun begins to withdraw his vivifying influence, and chilling blasts and fogs predominate, the presentiment of dead winter steals among them, a prophetic instinct, borne on atmospheric wings, tells them of coming want, points them to a land of plenty, and determines them to begin the journey. Then is the spectacle to be witnessed, of innumerable hosts soaring into the air; each species marshalled with the greatest regularity, and under the direction of the great God that made them, pouring down upon the southern nations, at the incredible speed of two hundred miles an hour. This phenomenon may be observed by the watchful naturalist, but in a less striking degree among birds of temperate climates seeking a more southern country:—thus the birds of North America may be seen, on the approach of winter, passing to Mexico and the West Indies.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon,	2	5	31	E.
Last Quarter,	10	4	1	E.
New Moon,	18	7	27	M.
First Quarter,	25	1	21	M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M.	s.	Days.
10	42	1
9	6	5
7	23	9
5	32	13
3	35	17
1	36	21
St.	24	25
2	23	29

D. M.	D w.	Various Remarks.	☿ Ris. H. M.	☉ Sets H. M.	☉'s dec. S ° ′	☾ Sets. H. M	☾ South H. M	☾'s Place. Signs.
1	tu	*Pleasant weather*	7 7	4 53	21 51	5 19	11 12	♉ neck
2	w	☿ stationary, *for*	7 8	4 52	22 0	Rises	Morn	♊ arms
3	th	♒ runs high. *8 ☉ 4.*	7 8	4 52	22 8	5 49	0 6	do
4	fr	7 ✳s south 10 44	7 9	4 51	22 17	6 43	0 59	♋ breast
5	sa	*the*	7 9	4 51	22 24	7 38	1 51	do
6	D	2d Sun. in Advent.	7 10	4 50	22 32	8 34	2 40	do
7	m	☺'s lat. 5° S. *season*	7 10	4 50	22 39	9 29	3 27	♌ heart
8	tu	♄ sets 10 4.	7 11	4 49	22 45	10 23	4 12	do
9	w	Milton born, 1608 ☺ in ap	7 11	4 49	22 51	11 17	4 56	♍ bowels
10	th	4 south 11 19. *Look*	7 11	4 49	22 57	Morn	5 38	do
11	fr	Inf. ♂ ☉ ☿. *for*	7 12	4 48	23 2	0 11	6 20	do
12	sa	*rain*	7 12	4 48	23 6	1 5	7 3	♎ reins
13	D	3d Sun. in Adv. ☺ ☊	7 12	4 48	23 11	2 1	7 47	do
14	m	Washington d. 1799.	7 12	4 48	23 14	2 59	8 34	♏ secrets
15	tu	Superior ☿ ☉ ♀ *Cool*	7 12	4 48	23 18	3 57	9 23	do
16	w	Gr. fire N. York, 1835.	7 13	4 47	23 20	4 57	10 15	♐ thighs
17	th	Simon Bolivar d. 1830	7 13	4 47	23 23	5 57	11 11	do
18	fr	♍ runs low. *winds*	7 13	4 47	23 25	Sets	Ev. 8	do
19	sa	7 ✳'s son 9 45.	7 13	4 47	23 26	6 25	1 6	♑ knees
20	D	♅ stationary. ☺'s lat. 5° N.	7 13	4 47	23 27	7 31	2 4	do
21	m	S. Thomas ☉ enters ♑.	7 13	4 47	23 27	8 39	3 6	♒ legs
22	tu	[☿ stat. ☺ in per.	7 13	4 47	23 27	9 46	3 55	do
23	w	4 sets 7 10. *Blus-*	7 13	4 47	23 27	10 53	4 48	♓ feet
24	th	4 south 10 16. *tering*	7 13	4 47	23 26	11 58	5 39	do
25	fr	Christmas. *winds*	7 13	4 47	23 24	Morn	6 30	♈ head
26	sa	S. Stephen.	7 13	4 47	23 22	1 3	7 21	do
27	D	St. John. ♃ *cold*	7 13	4 47	23 20	2 7	8 13	♉ neck
28	m	Innocents.	7 12	4 48	23 17	3 9	9 5	do
29	tu	*increases.*	7 12	4 48	23 14	4 10	9 58	♊ arms
30	w	♄ sets 8 46.	7 12	4 48	23 10	5 7	10 51	do
31	th	♅ 's greatest elongation.	7 12	4 48	23 6	6 1	11 42	do

Although the globe on which we live presents but few traces of metallic veins on its surface, and at the period of its creation probably presented even fewer than it does at present; it is, nevertheless, an undoubted fact, that so soon, and progressively, as what may be called the arts of life took place of the primitive rudeness of nature, mankind appeared to have discovered and turned to account the various metals within their reach. Nor should the observation, however trite, be discarded, that it is a striking illustration of the providence of the Creator, that those metals which are the most useful are likewise the most abundant, though at the same time it may be remarked, they are the most difficult of access.

Dr. Schotte asserts that during the prevalence of a contagious fever which prevailed at Senegal, the only European who escaped the disease entirely, did not make the least use of any spirituous liquors.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

His Excellency William A. Graham, Governor of the State—salary, $2000 per annum, and the use of a valuable furnished house Term expires January 1, 1847.

Secretary to the Governor, W. H. Graham, of Lincoln county—salary, $300 and fees.

Secretary of State, ... William Hill—salary, $800 and fees.
Treasurer, ... C. L. Hinton " $1,500.
Comptroller, ... Wm. F. Collins " $1,000.
Chief Clerk to the Treasurer, Steph. Birdsall " $500.
Council of State—Richard O. Britton, of Bertie;
" " James W. Howard, of Jones;
" " Willie Perry, of Franklin;
" " N. M. Roane, of Caswell;
" " Absalom Myres, of Anson;
" " Josiah Cowles, of Surry;
" " James Lowrie, of Buncombe.
Governor's Aids, with the rank of Colonel, } Joseph J. Erwin, of Burke;
} Robert T. Paine, of Chowan;
" " Algernon S. Yancy, of Caswell:
" " John W. Cameron, of Richmond,

The General Assembly commences its session on the third Monday of November, every alternate year. The next elections for members of the Senate and House of Commons, and for Governor, will be held on the first Thursday of August, 1846.

TIME OF HOLDING THE COURTS.

The *United States Circuit Court* for the District of North Carolina is held semi-annually at Raleigh, on the 4th Monday of May and 2d Monday in December.

Judges—Hon. J. M. Wayne, of Georgia; Hon. Henry Potter, of Fayetteville; District Judge—salary, $2000.

District Attorney, Duncan K. McRae; Clerk, Wm. H. Haywood, Sr. Marshal, Wesley Jones.

The *United States District Courts* are held at

Edenton,	3d Monday in April and October.		H. W. Collins, Clerk.
Newbern,	4th do.	do.	Jeremiah Brown, do.
Wilmington,	1st do. after the 4th Monday in	do.	W. E. Anderson, do.

The *Supreme Court of North Carolina* is held at Raleigh semi-annually, on the second Monday in June, and the 30th day of December.

Judges—Hon. Thomas Ruffin, Chief Justice; residence, Orange county.
Frederick Nash, Associate Judge; " Hillsborough.
Joseph J. Daniel, do. do. " Halifax.

Salary of the Judges, $2,500 per annum. Edmund B. Freeman, of Raleigh, *Clerk*, salary $300, and fees. James Iredell, *Reporter*; J. T. C. Wiatt, *Marshal*.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Judges—Hon. Thomas Settle, residence, Rockingham county; M. E. Manly, Newbern; John M. Dick, Greensborough; W. H. Battle, Chapel Hill; David F. Caldwell, Salisbury; John L. Bailey, Hillsborough; Richard M. Pearson, Davie county,—salary $4,950 per annum.

Spier Whitaker, of Halifax, Attorney General; Cald. Jones, Jun., of Hillsborough, Solicitor.

Solicitors—David Outlaw, of Bertie County; Henry S. Clark, of Beaufort; Robert Strange, of Fayetteville; Hamilton C. Jones, of Salisbury; Burges S. Gaither, of Burke county—salary, $20 for each court they attend, and certain specified fees on each state conviction.

The Solicitors ride the several Circuits as follows:—David Outlaw, the First Circuit; Henry S. Clark, Second do.; Spier Whitaker, Third do; Cad. Jones, Jr., Fourth do.; Robert Strange, Fifth do.; Hamilton C. Jones, Sixth do.; Burges S. Gaither, Seventh do.

FIRST CIRCUIT.

Tyrell County, first Monday in March and September.
Washington, second " " "
Bertie, third " " "
Hertford, fourth " " "
Gates, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Chowan, 2d " " " "
Perquimons, 3d " " " "
Pasquotank, 4th " " " "
Camden, 5th " " " "
Currituck, 6th " " " "

SECOND CIRCUIT.

Onslow County, first Monday of March and September.
Jones, Wednesday next after the second Monday of March and Sept.
Lenoir, third Monday of March and September.
Duplin, fourth Monday of March and September.
Wayne, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Greene, second " " " " "
Carteret, " " " " "
Craven, fourth " " " " "
Beaufort, fifth " " " " "
Hyde, sixth " " " " "

THIRD CIRCUIT.

Martin County, on the Monday before the first Monday in March and Sep
Pitt, the first Monday in March and September.
Edgecomb, second " " "
Nash, third " " "
Johnston, " " "
Wake, the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September
Franklin, second " " " "
Warren, third " " " "
Halifax, fourth " " " "
Northampton, fifth " " "

FOURTH CIRCUIT.

Granville County, first Monday in March and September.
Orange, second Monday in March and September, and the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Chatham, third Monday in March and September.
Randolph, fourth " " "
Davidson, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September
Stokes, second " " " " "
Guilford, 3d & 4th " " " " "
Rockingham, 4th " " " " "
Caswell, sixth " " " " "
Person, seventh " " " " "

FIFTH CIRCUIT.

Moore County, Monday before the last in February and August.
Montgomery, last Monday in February and August.
**Anson*, second " March, and second Monday of September.
Richmond, third " " fourth " "
Robeson, fourth Monday in March, and the first Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Stanly, on the first Monday of March and September.
Bladen, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March, and the second Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Columbus, second Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Brunswick, third Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
New Hanover, fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Sampson, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday of March, and on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday of September.
Cumberland, sixth Monday after the fourth Monday of March, and on the seventh Monday after the fourth Monday of September, in each and every year.

SIXTH CIRCUIT.

Union County, on the second Monday in February and August.
Cabarrus, " third " " "
Mecklenburg, " fourth " " "
Lincoln, first Monday after the fourth Monday of February and August.
Iredell, second " " " " " "
Rowan, third " " " " " "
Davie, fourth " " " " " "
Surry, fifth " " " " " "
Ashe, sixth " " " " " "
Willkes, seventh " " " " " "
Catawba, eighth " " " " " "

SEVENTH CIRCUIT.

Cherokee, second Monday in March and September.
Macon, third " " "
Haywood, fourth " " "
Henderson, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Buncombe, second " " " " " "
Yancy, third " " " " " "
Burke, fourth " " " " " "
Caldwell, fifth " " " " " "
McDowell, sixth " " " " " "
Rutherford, seventh " " " " " "
Cleaveland, eighth " " " " " "

Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

Anson county, on the second Monday in January, April, July, and Oct.
Ashe, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Beaufort, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Bertie, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Bladen, first Monday in February, May, August and November.

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* Anson Superior Court to continue two weeks at the fall term, whenever the business requires it.

Brunswick, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Buncombe, second Monday in February, first Monday in July, and the third Monday after the fourth in March and September.
Burke, third Monday in January and July, and on the fourth Monday in April and October.
Cabarrus, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Caldwell, on the fourth Monday in April, July, October and January.
Camden, first Monday in February and August, and seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Carteret, the third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Caswell, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March, June, September and December.
Catawba, second Monday in June, and second Monday in December.
Chatham, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Chowan, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Cleaveland, second Monday in January and August.
Columbus, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Craven, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Cumberland, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Currituck, the last Monday in February, May, August and November.
Cherokee, first Monday before the fourth Monday in March and September; and the second Monday before the last Monday in January; and the third Monday before the last Monday in June.
Duplin, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Davidson, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Davie, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Edgecomb, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Franklin, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Gates, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Granville, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Greene, second Monday in February, May August and November.
Guilford, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Halifax, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Haywood, last Monday in January, the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September, and the Monday next to the las Monday in June.
Hertford, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Hyde, last Monday in February, May, August and November.
Henderson, third Monday in February and July, and the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Iredell, third Monday in February, May and November.
Johnston, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Jones, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Lenoir, first Monday in January, April, July and October.
Lincoln, first Monday in June and December, and the first Monday after the fourth in February and August.
Martin, second Monday in January, April, July and October.
McDowell, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in June and December, and the 7th Monday after the 4th Monday in March and Sept.
Mecklenburg, fourth Monday in January, July, and October.
Montgomery, first Monday in April, July, October and January.
Moore, fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Macon, on the fourth Monday of March and September, and on the Monday before the last Monday of January, and second Monday before the last Monday of June.
Nash, second Monday in February, May, August and November.

New Hanover, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Northampton, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Onslow, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Orange, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Pasquotank, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Perquimons, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Person, third Monday of March, June, September and December.
Pitt, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Randolph, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Richmond, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Rowan, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Robeson, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Rockingham, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Rutherford, second Monday in January and July, and the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Sampson, third Monday in February and August, May and November.
Stokes, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Surry, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Stanly, fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Tyrell, fourth Monday of January, April, July and October.
Wake, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Warren, fourth do. do. do. do.
Washington, 3d do. do. do. do.
Wayne, third do. do. do. do.
Wilkes, first Monday after the fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Yancy, first Monday in February, last Monday in June, and second Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Union, first Monday in January, April, July and October.

PUBLIC WORKS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Branch Mint* of the United States is located at Charlotte, in Mecklenburgh county, in this state; this establishment was authorised by act of Congress, passed 3d March, 1835; the buildings were completed in 1833. The officers are as follows:

Green W. Caldwell, Superintendent and Acting Treasurer.
John H. Gibbons, Assayer, Melter and Refiner.
John R. Bolton, Chief Coiner.
Wm. F. Strange, Clerk.

Fortifications.—Fort Macon, Beaufort Harbor, Cartaret county; Fort Caswell, Smithville, Brunswick County.

U. S. Arsenal.—Located at Fayetteville.

LITERARY BOARD.

Charles Manly, of Raleigh.
David W. Stone, do.
R. L. Myers, of Washington.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD.

Cadwallader Jones, sen., of Orange.
Frederick J. Hill, of Brunswick County.

STATE LIBRARIAN—James F. Taylor, of Raleigh.

* Destroyed by fire on the 27th July, 1844.

POST-OFFICE.

A circular from the Postmaster-General has lately been issued, containing directions for the execution of the new Post-Office law, to go into effect on the 1st July next, from which we extract the following:—

1. *Postage.*

On and after July 1, 1845, on a letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, sent any distance not exceeding three hundred miles, five cents.

When sent any distance over three hundred miles, ten cents.

For every additional weight of half an ounce, or any fractional excess of less than half an ounce, there shall be charged an additional postage of five or ten cents, according to the distance.

On letters *dropped* in the post office for delivery in the same place, two cents each.

On letters *advertised* as remaining on hand, there shall be charged, when delivered out, besides the regular postage, the cost of advertising which will be on each letter two cents, or four cents if advertised in two papers.

What is subject to letter postage is defined to be letters in manuscript, or paper of any kind conveyed in the mail, by or upon which information shall be asked for or communicated in writing, or by marks and signs.

On all circulars, handbills, or advertisements, which are printed or lithographed on quarto post or single cap paper, or paper not larger than single cap, and which are folded or directed, but left unsealed, two cents on each sheet for any distance. When sealed, these are to be rated as letters.

"Quarto post" is the size usually called letter paper, say about ten to eight inches to the page: "single cap" is the size commonly called writing paper, say thirteen by eight inches to the page.

Where the circular is on a sheet larger than single cap, it is to be rated as a pamphlet. As the postage on these articles is chargeable on each copy, postmasters will carefully examine all packets, and rate the postage accordingly.

On all pamphlets, magazines, periodicals, and every other kind and description of printed or other matter, (except newspapers, and except also circulars, handbills, and advertisements, as aforesaid,) which shall be unconnected with any manuscript communication whatever, two and a half cents for every copy of no greater weight than one ounce, for any distance. For every additional ounce, one cent; any fractional excess exceeding half an ounce, to be charged as an ounce; but any excess less than half an ounce is not to be regarded.

A pamphlet is a small unbound printed book. A magazine is a pamphlet published periodically, in numbers, containing articles on science, literature, politics, news, &c.

Newspapers go free for any distance not exceeding thirty miles from the place where printed, when sent by the editors or publishers thereof, if they do not exceed nineteen hundred superficial inches in extent. For any distance beyond thirty miles, within the State where published, one cent postage. For any distance exceeding 100 miles, out of the State where published, one and a half cent postage.

When a newspaper exceeds nineteen hundred superficial inches, it is to be rated with a pamphlet postage.

When the article to be mailed is a circular, pamphlet, or newspaper, it should be so enveloped or folded that it can be distinctly seen at the office to be such, and also that it contain no writing, marks, or signs to serve the purpose of written communications. If not done up so as to open at the end, it is to be charged as a letter, by weight.

Free Papers.

The Governors of States may send, free of postage, all laws and reports, whether bound or unbound; and all records and documents of their respective States which may be directed by the Legislature of the several States to be transmitted to the Executive of other States, the Governor writing his name thereon, with the designation of his office, and the kind of books or documents enclosed; the package to be addressed to the Governor of the State to which it is to be sent.

The three Assistant Postmasters Generals are authorized to send, free of postage, any letters, packages, or other matters *relating exclusively to their official duties*, or the business of the Post Office Department, to be duly franked by them as on "official business."

Deputy postmasters throughout the United States are also authorized to send all letters and packages which it may be their duty, or they may have occasion to transmit to any person or place, which shall relate *exclusively* to the business of their respective offices, or to the business of the Post Office Department. But in every such case the postmaster shall endorse thereon, over his own signature, the words "post office business."

Exchange newspapers between publishers of newspapers may be sent free.

Money for Publishers.

The authority heretofore given to postmasters to send money free of postage to publishers of newspapers in payment of subscriptions being withdrawn, the following regulation is subsituted:

Money may be left with a postmaster, in no instance exceeding ten dollars, for the purpose of being paid to distant publishers, if said publishers shall so desire, for any newspaper or pamphlet deliverable from his office. The postmaster may retain one per cent. and give the receipt for the balance. He is immediately to report the payment, with the names of the parties, to the postmaster through whom said amount is to be paid to the publisher, and to charge himself upon his "general account with the United States," with the amount received, deducting the one per cent, under the head "moneys received for subscriptions," stating the name of the payer, the name of the payee, office where payable, amount, and time when received; and shall make a full and faithful return to the General Post Office of all such cases at the end of each quarter. When presented, the postmaster at the office where payable is to pay the amount in said receipt, deducting one per cent.; which receipt, after being endorsed by the publisher, he will forward as his voucher of payment. He will enter said amount to his credit on his "general account with the United States," under the head of "moneys paid for subscriptions," giving the particulars above stated, and render to the General Post Office a full and faithful account of the same at the end of each month.

What may be Mailed.

No packet which shall weigh more than three pounds. Bound books of any size are not included in the term "mailable matter," except books sent by Governors of States as aforesaid.

Advertised Letters.

Letters uncalled for are to be advertised in the paper of the town where the office advertising may be situated having the largest circulation, provided it can be done at a cost not exceeding two cents on each letter. Letters are not to be advertised in more than one paper, unless specially directed by the Postmaster General.

Private Expresses.

The establishment of private expresses for the conveyance of any letters, packets, or packages of letters, or other matter transmittable in the United States mail, (newspapers, pamphlets, magazines, and periodicals excepted,) from one city, town, or other place, to any other city, town or place in the United States, between and from and to which the United States mail is re-

gularly transported under the authority of the Post Office Department is prohibited. So is the causing to be to be conveyed, or the providing for the conveyance or transportation, by regular trips or at stated periods or intervals, as aforesaid, any letters or other matter transmittable by mail as aforesaid, newspapers, pamphlets, magazines, and periodicals only excepted.

Every person offending against this provision, or aiding or assisting therein, or acting as such private express, shall forfeit and pay $150 for each time any letter or letters, packet or packages, or other matter properly transmittable by mail (except newspapers, &c) shall or may be by him, her, or them, or through his, her, or their means or instrumentality, in whole or in part, conveyed.

This is not to prohibit the conveyance of letters, packets, or packages, or other matter by private hands, no compensation being tendered or received therefor in any way, or by special messenger employed only for the single particular occasion.

BANKS.

OFFICERS OF THE BANK OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ITS BRANCHES AND AGENCIES.

Principal Bank at Raleigh.
D. Cameron, President.
C. Dewey, Cashier.
S. W. Whiting, Teller.
D. Du Pré, Book-keeper.

Fayetteville Branch.
John Huske, President.
I. Wetmore, Cashier.
W. J. Broadfoot, Teller.
W. Warden, Clerk.

Wilmington Branch.
Alexander Anderson, President.
W. E. Anderson, Cashier.
T. Savage, Teller.
W. Western, Clerk.

Newbern Branch.
George S. Attmore, President.
J. M. Roberts, Cashier.
F. J. Jones, Teller.

Tarborough Branch.
Theo. Parker, President.
P. P. Lawrence, Cashier.
R. Chapman, Teller.

Elizabeth City Agency.
W. B. Shepard, President.
J. C. Ehringhaus, Cashier.
W. C. Butler, Teller.

Branch at Charlotte.
John Irving, President.
W. A. Lucas, Cashier.

Morganton Agency.
Robert C. Pierson, President.
Isaac T. Avery, Agent.

Milton Agency.
Thomas McGehee, President.
W. R. Hill, Cashier.

Discount Day.
Wednesday of each week.

BANK OF CAPE FEAR.

OFFICERS, BRANCHES AND AGENCIES.

Principal Bank at Wilmington.
John Hill, President.
Thomas H. Wright, Cashier.
J. D. Gardner, Teller.
O. G. Parsley, Book-keeper.
R. F. Brown, Clerk.

Branch at Fayetteville.
Charles T. Haigh, President.
John W. Wright, Cashier.
Henry McLean, Teller.
Joshua Carman, Clerk.
Alex. Mc Lean, Ditto.

Agency at Hillsboro.
James Webb, Agent.

Branch at Washington.
John Myers, President.
Benjamin Runyon, Cashier.
T. H. Hardenbergh, Teller.

Branch at Salisbury.
D. A. Davids, Cashier.

Branch at Raleigh.
D. W. Stone, Cashier.
W. H. Jones, Clerk.

Branch at Asheville.
J. T. F. Hardy, Cashier.

Agency at Salem.
F. H. Shuman, Agent.

MERCHANTS' BANK AT NEWBERN.

Charles Clover, President; W. W. Clark, Cashier; Isaac Gion, Teller.
Discount Day, Friday of each week.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

Executive Department, 1845.

The 15th Presidential Term, of four years, since the establishment of the Government of the United States under the Constitution, began on the 4th day of March, 1845; and will expire on tve 4th day of March, 1849.

	Salary.
James K. Polk, of Tennessee, *President*, - - -	$25,000
George M. Dallas, of Pennsylvania, *Vice-President*, -	5,000

THE CABINET.

James Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, *Secretary of State*,	6,000
Robert J. Walker, of Mississippi, *Sec. of the Treasury*,	6,000
William L. Marcy, of New-York, *Secretary of War*,	6,000
George Bancroft, of Massachusetts, *Sec of the Navy*,	6,000
Cave Johnson, of Kentucky, *Postmaster General*,	6,000
John Y. Mason, of Virginia, *Attorney General*,	4,000

CONGRESS.

The Congress of the United States consists of a Senate and House of Representatives, and must assemble, at least once every year, on the 1st Monday in December, and also at the call of the President by proclamation.

The Senate is composed of two members from each State, which are chosen by the Legislatures of the several States, for the term of six years, one-third of them beine elected biennially.

The Vice-President of the United States is the President of the Senate, in which body he has only a casting vote, which is given in case of an equal division of the votes of the Senators. In his absence, a President *pro tempore* is chosen by the Senate.

The House of Representatives is composed of members from the several States, elected by the people for two years. The Representatives are apportioned among the different States according to population.

The present ratio, according to the new apportionment, (1842) is one member for every 70,680 souls in each State, making the whole number of members 223.

The compensation of each member of the Senate and House of Representatives is $8 a day during the period of his attendance in Congress, and $8 for every twenty miles travel in the usual road, in going to, and returning from, the seat of government. The compensation of the President of the Senate, *pro tempore*, and of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, is $16 a day.

The number of Electors of President and Vice-President, under the new apportionment, will be 275, (instead of 294, as in 1840,) of whom 138 will be necessary for a choice.

The Government of the United States is represented by Ministers Plenipotentiary at the Courts of Great Britain, France, Russia, Prussia, Austria, Spain, Brazil, and Mexico; and by Charges d'Affaires at the courts of most of the other foreign countries with which this country is much connected by commercial intercourse.

The pay of Ministers Plenipotentiary is $9 000 per annum, as salary, besides $9,000 for outfit. The pay of Charges d'Affaires is $4,500 per ann ; of Secretaries of Legation, $2,000; of Ministers Resident, $5,000.

The number of Post Offices in the United States in 1841, was 13,883—1380 being in the State of New-York. The number of miles of Post Roads, 155,740. Amount received for postage during the year about $4,600,000.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

SENATORS.

WILLIE P. MANGUM, - WM. H. HAYWOOD, Jr.

REPRESENTATIVES.

First District—Cherokee, Macon, Haywood, Buncombe, Henderson, Rutherford, Burke, Yancy, Cleaveland, Caldwell.—Population, 69,388.—JAMES GRAHAM.

Second District—Mecklenburg, Lincoln, Iredell, Davie, Rowan, Cabarrus.—Population, 76,293.—DANIEL M. BARRINGER.

Third District—Ashe, Wilkes. Surry, Stokes, Rockingham, Caswell.—Population, 17,330.—DAVIDS REID.

Fourth District.—Richmond, Montgomery, Anson, Davidson, Guilford, Randolph.—Population, 71,192.—ALFRED DOCKERY.

Fifth District.—Wake, Chatham, Cumberland, Moore, Johnston, Wayne.—Population, 71,192.—J. C. DOBBIN.

Sixth District.—Robeson, Columbus, Bladen, Brunswick, New Hanover, Sampson, Duplin, Lenoir, Onslow, Jones.—Population, 68,138.—JAMES J. MCKAY.

Seventh District.—Orange, Person, Granville, Franklin, Warren, Halifax.—Population, 76,552.—JOHN R. J. DANIEL.

Eighth District.—Nash, Edgecomb, Pitt, Greene, Beaufort, Washington, Tyrrel, Hyde, Craven, Carteret.—Population, 76,400.—HENRY S. CLARK.

Ninth District.—Martin, Bertie, Hertford, Gates, Northampton, Chowan, Perquimons, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck.—Population, 96,182.—ASA BIGGS.

AGRICULTURAL.

WASHINGTON'S OPINION OF AGRICULTURAL LIFE.

IT is refreshing to us, and we hope it is to every lover of freedom, to read anything from the pen of Washington—and still the more refreshing, when it may happen to be upon the subject of Agriculture. In the belief, then, that the following opinion of the farmer's life, from the father of his country, may serve to reconcile every tiller of the soil to his lot, we give it insertion. But why need we say, that it may serve to reconcile the tillers of the soil to their lot? Surely there is no man owning a farm who is discontented with his position; for, of a truth, if there be one condition more than another, which any man might desire without incurring the sin of covetousness, it is to be the owner of a good farm, well stocked, to be out of debt, to have a good wife, and a family of children around him. There are other situations where a man may possibly make more money. The merchant, for instance, may realise more profit in a month, than a farmer would in half a life time. But then, where one merchant DIES RICH, there are ninety-nine who become bankrupt—and then, their gains, if gains they make, are realized amidst the cares, anxieties and tortures of the mind; for their's is a life of hazard and uncertainty, dependent upon so many contingencies for success, as, in numerous instances, to make even the most brilliant success a dear price for the wear and tear of mind and laceration of feelings: while the owner of a fertile farm, unless avarice be his besetting sin, has everything around him to gratify all the aspirations of his heart, sweeten the pathway of life, and make him happy.

Come what may—drought or rain—luxuriant crops or short ones—high prices, or low ones—if he be prudent and frugal, the bosom of the earth, in its generous yieldings, will always afford to him and his, both food and raiment, and a little to spare, either to be laid by for a rainy day, or dispensed to his fellow-man, in "binding up the wounded heart, or pillowing the aching head;" and what more, pray let us ask, does man want while he may be permitted to remain on earth? He that wants more is not imbued with that becoming sense of gratitude which is due to the author of his being. Riches, we are aware, have their attractions, and often weave aronnd the brow of the undeserving chaplets which but ill become it. We are aware also, that although an eminent philosopher hath said "knowledge is power," it would have been much nearer the truth, had he said WEALTH is power; but with this belief firmly impressed upon our mind, by the daily evidences of tame submission to the power of money by which we are surrounded—still, we would not exchange that glorious state of independence which belongs to the thrifty owner of a homestead of two or three hundred acres of good land, for any other condition. Although such an one may amass wealth slowly and moderately;—though he may realise but a competency, still that wealth, or that competency, is earned by the most pleasurable, healthful and virtuous of all human pursuits.

But as we find ourself running riot under the influence of enthusiasm, we must cry halt, and introduce the opinion which Washington entertained of the calling of an Agriculturist.

In one of his letters to Arthur Young, General Washington used the following language:

"The more I am acquainted with agricultural affairs, the better I am pleased with them; insomuch, that I can no where find so great satisfaction as in their innocent and useful pursuit. In indulging these feelings, I am led to reflect how much more delightful to an undebauched mind, is the task of making improvements on the earth than all the vain glory which can be acquired from ravaging it by the most uninterrupted career of conquest."

AGRICULTURE.

Thou first of arts, source of domestic ease,
Pride of the land, and patron of the seas,
Thrift Agriculture! lend thy potent aid,
Spread thy green fields where dreary forests shade;
Where savage men pursue their savage prey,
Let the white flocks in verdant pastures play;
From the bloomed orchard and the flowery vale,
Give the rich fragrance to the gentle gale;
Reward with ample boon the laborer's hand,
And pour thy gladdening bounties o'er the land!
Columbia's sons, spurn not the rugged soil,
Your nation's glory is a cultur'd soil!
Rome's Cincinnatus, of illustrious birth,
Increas'd his laurels while he till'd the earth:
Even China's Monarch lays his sceptre down;
Nor deems the task unworthy of the crown.

AGRICUTURAL ASSOCIATIONS.

The splendid agricultural improvements, now here and there exhibited are the results of agricultural journals and agricultural associatiens, where enterprising individuals meet periodically, and by interchanging all their ideas, increase the general stock in at least the compound ratio of their numbers; each one returns home with the knowledge possessed by the whole, and with a commensurate stock of new suggestions for future reflection and experimnnts. The spontaneous operations of the human mind, in an unassisted state, requires ages to arrive at results which the united efforts of numerous individuals, excited by emulation, would produce in a few days. Most other employments may lead to association, while the farmer remains in an isolated state, scarcely regarding the operations of his neighbors. Agricultural associations of this and other States have already effected wonders, and these wonders are now becoming the joint stock of the Agricultural Society of this State, which has been got up by the unremitted and persevering exertions of a few gentlemen, who have thereby conferred lasting benefits upon their fellow-countrymen. —*N. Y. Knickerboeker*,

FARMING.

Is farming "the same as it was in the days of our fathers?" Amidst the astounding developments of science, and the rapid and multiplied improvements which have been made in every other branch of art and mechanism, can it be possible that the first of arts has remained stationary, made no progress, received no improvement? The idea is as insulting to the great mass of our race who are engaged in this most important and respectable pursuit as it is preposterous. Nothing on earth but profound ignorance of the contents and utility of books, could be father to such an egregious error! Great and glorious improvements have been made in every branch of farming, especially within the last twenty years. The work commenced in the pressing necessity of the thing, to meet the demands of the densely populated countries of Europe. Its principles were wafted across the Atlantic by those winged messengers of information, BOOKS; they were seized upon and carried into practice by the shrewd and enterprising sons of New England; by their kindly influence upon the soil, the ragged hills and barren plains of the North have been converted into fruitful fields and blooming gardens, and through the same medium, they have reached and enriched many of the fair fields of our own country South.—*North Carolina Farmer.*

THE SWEET POTATOE.

OUR planting friends will find in the following article which we extract from the "Vicksburg Constitutionalist," much valuable information relative to the above-named common and useful vegetable:

"We do not know a more valuable plant, root, or vegetable, than the sweet potato; its productiveness is really astonishing, wonderful. In soil well adapted to its growth, we have *heard* of 1500 bushels being housed from one acre; we have *known* over 800 saved to the acre repeatedly; and we have evidence of 1200 bushels being carefully measured from one acre of a field of ten to decide a bet, many years since. There is no difficulty in keeping them *now*, nearly all the year; there is no difficulty or extra labor in the cultivation. Plants are easily saved and kept, and one bushel is quite enough to plant an acre.

The best soil for the sweet potato is rich, loose and *new:* stiff clay does not suit them. *Deep ploughing* is just as necessary as it is for every other agricultural production. Let the beds be made just four feet from the centre of the furrows between; throw the earth up with a heavy slough

as high as possible, and then the *hoe* labor will be light; make the ridges eighteen inches high, and do not make them before your plants are nearly to set, otherwise they may become soddy or hardened. The plants are often placed immediately in the ridges; this plan may do very well when you have seed in abundance to plant and replant; but we think it best to *bed* the plantings in rich mellow soil, elevated so as to keep the water off, and narrow enough to draw sprouts without trampling them. When they put forth a leaf or two, they are ready to place in the ridges, which must be done in rainy or moist weather, and the earlier after there is no danger of frost, the better. In this State, the plantings may be bedded in the latter part of February, or any time in March, and the ridges prepared as soon as the sprouts begin to appear handsomely. They must be kept clean to secure a good crop; carefully weeded, and the grass and weeds kept from the whole field. After the vines begin to run, then draw the soil upon the ridges again, first ploughing carefully between. Sweet potatoes sell readily in all cities, towns and villages. There is no better food for man or beast. The best of the various descriptions is called in Mississippi, *Yam:* in North Carolina, it is well known as the pumpkin Spanish. The medicinal quality is valuable and important. When properly baked, they are very sweet. Children are very fond of them, and they are a sovereign remedy for the summer complaint. Horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, eat them greedily, and fatten upon them. Negroes are always *happy* when they have a plenty of *sweet taters*, and negro children never want any thing else. With the least attention properly given, 400 bushels to the acre can be produced; value them at forty cents, (less than they ever have been sold for,) and you have $160 for one acre, which in cotton is not worth over $20. Sweet potatoes cannot be raised North, and our steamboats can find markets up the Ohio, Mississippi, and Missouri for tens of thousands of bushels. That's the way to turn the "Black Tariff upon the Yankees."

MISCELLANY.

A GOOD JUDGE.

THE following is a memorandum of the resolutions which Sir Matthew Hale composed for the government of his conduct, upon his elevation to the dignity of Chief Baron about the year 1660. Throughout his judicial career he so acted as to merit the applause which has been uniformly bestowed upon him as a just, learned, honest, patient, and humane judge. We annex his memorandum, to wit:

"Things necessary to be had in continual remembrance:

"1. That in the administration of justice, I am entrusted for God, the king, and country; and, therefore—

"2. That it be done, 1. uprightly; 2. deliberately; 3. resolutely.

"3. That I rest not upon my own understanding or strength, but implore and rest upon the direction of God.

"4. That in the execution of justice, I carefully lay aside my own passions and not give way to them, however provoked.

"5. That I be wholly intent upon the business I am about, remitting all other cares and thoughts as unseasonable and interruptions.

6 "That I suffer not myself to be prepossessed with any judgment at all, till the whole business and both parties be heard.

"7. That I never engage myself in the beginning of any cause, but reserve myself until the whole be heard.

"8. That in business capital, though my nature prompt me to pity, yet to consider there is a pity also due to the country.

"9. That I be not too rigid in matters purely conscientious, where all the harm is diversity of judgment.

"10. That I be not biassed with compassion to the poor, nor favor to the rich, in point of justice.

"11. That popular or court applause, or distaste, have no influence in any thing I do, in point of distribution of justice.

"12. Not to be so solicitous what men will say or think, so long as I myself exactly according to the rule of justice.

"13. If in criminals it be a measuring cast, to incline to mercy and acquittal.

"14. In criminals that consist merely in words, where no more harm ensues, moderation is no injustice.

"15. In criminals of blood, if the fact be evident, severity is justice.

"16. To abhor all private solicitations, of what kind soever, and by whomsoever, in matters depending.

"17. To charge my servants, 1. Not to interpose in any matters whatsoever; 2. Not to take more than their known fees; 3. Not to give any undue precedence to causes; 4. Not to recommend counsel.

"18. To be short and sparing at meals, that I may be the fitter for business."

SAFETY IN THUNDER STORMS.

People are often led to inquire what is the best means of safety during a thunder storm. If out of doors, we should avoid trees and elevated objects of every kind, and if the flash is instantly followed by the report, which indicates that the cloud is very near, a recumbent position is considered the safest. We should avoid rivers, ponds, and all streams of water, because water is a conductor, and on water, in a boat, would be most prominent objects, and therefore most likely to be struck by lightning. If we are in doors, the middle of a large carpeted floor will be tolerably safe. We should avoid a chimney, for the iron about the grate, soot that often lines it, and the heated and rarified air it contains, are tolerably good conductors, and should on that account be avoided. It is never safe to sit near an open window, because a draught of moist air is a good conductor, hence we shou'd close the window on an occasion like this. In bed we are comparatively safe, for the feathers and blankets are bad conductors, and we are to a certain extent insured in such a situation.

A NEW DISCOVERY IN RELATION TO STONE.

It is stated in an English newspaper, (the Sheffield Mercury), that a scientific gentleman residing at Ipswich, Mr. Frederick Ransome, engineer, has lately discovered a method whereby the hardest stone can be brought into a consistence resembling common putty, so that it can be cut and moulded into any shape, for useful and ornamental purposes, without altering its general appearance and character; for it becomes as hard, and in some instances even harder, than when subjected to the process. Another peculiarity of the process is, that any colours can be imparted to its solid substance, so that an endless variety of shades can be produced, and, as it is capable of being polished, it effectully resists the action of the weather. It can also be used as a cement, and can be brushed over the surface of wood so as to render it fire-proof.

The Chinese say, "good sayings are like pearls strung together; inscribe them on your walls, and regard them night and day as wholesome admonitions."

MEDICAL PRECEPTS.

Health may be as much injured by interrupted and insufficient sleep, as by luxurious indulgence.

The debilitated require much more rest than the robust; nothing is so restorative to the nerves as sound and uninterrupted sleep.

The studious need a full portion of sleep; which seems to be as necessary a nutriment to the brain as food to the stomach.

Our strength and spirits are infinitely more exhausted by the exercise of our mental, than by the labor of our corporeal faculties—let any person try the effects of intense application for a few hours, he will soon find how much the body is fatigued thereby, although he has not stirred from the chair he sat upon.

Those who are candidates for health, must be as circumspect in the task they set their mind, as in the exercise they give their bodies. The grand secret seems to be to contrive that the exercise of the mind and that of the body may serve as relaxations to each other. Over exertion and anxiety of mind disturbs digestion infinitely more than any disease of the body. The brain demands a much more abundant supply of the animal spirits than is required for the excitement of mere legs and arms.

Those who possess and employ the powers of the mind most, seldom attain old age; the envy their talents excite, the disappointment they often meet in their expectations of receiving the utmost attention and respect, which the world has seldom the gratitude to pay them while they live, keep them in a perpetual state of irritation and disquiet, which frets them prematurely to their graves.

To rest a whole day after fatigue of either body or mind, is occasionally extremely beneficial.

All-healing sleep soon neutralizes the corroding carpings of care, and blunts even the barbed arrow of the marble-hearted fiend, ingratitude.

Child of wo, lay thy head on thy pillow, (instead of thy mouth to the bottle.)

RETRIBUTION.—Some hundred years ago there was a great scarcity of corn in Egypt—the people were daily perishing of want, yet some avaricious merchants hoarded up their stock, until it became worth its weight in gold. Among these was an old miser named Amon, who had filled one of "Joseph's Granaries," at the last plenteous harvest. Day by day, as the famine wasted his fellow citizens, he sat upon the steps of his corn-store, speculating on their sufferings, and calculating how he could make the utmost usury out of God's bounty. At length there was no more corn elsewhere; famishing crowds attended his store house, and besought him as a charity to give them a little food for all their wealth. Gold was piled around him—the miser's soul was satisfied with the prospects of boundless riches. Slowly he unclosed his iron doors—when, lo! he recoils, blasted and terror-stricken, from his treasury. Heaven had sent the worm into his corn, and instead of piles of yellow wheat, he gazed on festering masses of rottenness and corruption. Starving as the people were, they raised a shout of joy at the manifest judgment, but Amon heard it not—he had perished in his hour of evil pride.

SQUEEZING THE HAND.

It is but lately that we understood the strange constructions that are sometimes put upon a squeeze of the hand. With some it is entirely equivalent to a declaration of love; this is very surprising indeed. We must take hold of a lady's hand like hot potatoes; afraid of giving a squeeze lest we should burn her fingers. Very fine, truly!—Now it was our ancient custom to squeeze every hand that we got in our clutches, especially a fair one. Is it not a wonder that we have never been sued for a breach of promise? We would not give a rusty nail for one of your cold formal shakes of the hand. Every person who intrudes one or two fingers for your touch (as if he were afraid of catching some cutaneous distemper,) should go to school awhile to John Q. Adams. He shakes you with a vengeance, and shakes your body too, unless you should happen to be as thick as himself. Well, there is nothing like it, it shows a good heart, at any rate, and we would rather a man would crush the very bones of our fingers, and shake our shoulder out of joint, than that he should poke our paw, as if he were about to come in contact with a bear or hyæna. The ladies may rest assured of this, that a man who will not squeeze their hand when he gets hold of it, does not deserve to have a hand in his possession; and that he has a heart seven hundred and forty-nines smaller than a grain of mustard seed.

THE WEDDING RING.

Emblem of happiness, not bought nor sold,
Accept this modest ring of virgin gold.
Love in the small but perfect circle trace,
And duty in its soft though strict embrace.
Plain, precious, pure, as best becomes the wife;
Yet firm to bear the frequent rubs of life.
Connubial love disdains a fragile toy,
Which rust can tarnish, or a touch destroy;
Nor much admires what courts the gen'ral gaze,
The dazzling diamond's meretricious blaze,
That hides with glare the anguish of a heart,
By nature hard, though polish'd bright by art.
More to thy taste the ornament that shows
Domestic bliss, and, without glaring, glows;
Whose gentle pressure serves to keep the mind
To all correct, to one discreetly kind.
Of simple elegance th' unconscious charm,
The only amulet to keep from harm;
To guard at once and consecrate the shrine,
Take this dear pledge—it makes and keeps thee mine.

The Evils of Luxury.—The luxury of man revenges itself upon its rapacity, and brings forth fever, gout, rheumatism, and brings out almost all the contents of Pandora's box, to infest the human species in every part of the civilised world. Some authors say physic and physicians are necessary evils; they certainly are so, but we, by our excess and intemperance, make them necessary. A young spendthrift considers the law, with its writs and its bailiffs, one of the greatest nuisances, but let him be frugal and a better economist, and the evil ceases. The philosopher, Pythagoras, after having travelled over India, Italy and Sicily, asserted that the most remarkable circumstance he had observed in his travels, was a people who made two meals a day.—*German Philosopher.*

WHAT O'CLOCK IS IT?

When I was a young lad, my father called me to him, that he might teach me what o'clock it was. He told me the use of the minute finger and the hour hand, and described to me the figures on the dial plate, until I was pretty perfect in my part.

No sooner was I quite master of this additional knowledge, than I set off scampering to join my companions at a game of marbles; but my father called me back again. "Stop, Humphrey," said he, "I have something else to tell you."

Back again I went, wondering what else I had got to learn, for I thought I knew all about the clock as well as my father did.

"Humphrey," said he, "I have taught you the time of the day; I must must now teach you to find the time of your life."

All this was strange to me; so I waited rather impatiently to hear how my father would explain it; for I wanted sadly to go to my marbles.

"The Bible describes the years of man to be threescore and ten, or fourscore years. Now life is uncertain, and you may not live a day longer, but if we divide the four score years of an old man's life into twelve parts, like the dial of a clock, it will allow almost seven years for every figure. When a boy is seven years old, then it is one o'clock. Should it please God thus to spare your life, looking at the clock may perhaps remind you of it. My great grandfather, according to this calculation, died at twelve o'clock; my grandfather at eleven, and my father at ten. At what hour you and I shall die, Humphrey, is known only to Him to whom all things are known."

I know not, reader, what o'clock it is with you, but I know very well what time it is with myself; and that if I mean to do any thing in this world which hitherto I have neglected, it is high time to set about it. The words of my father have given a solemnityto the dial plate of a clock, which it never would, perhaps, have possessed in my estimation, if those words had not been spoken.

Look about you, reader, and then ask yourself what o'clock it is with you!

A Wise Man.—The following circumstance is said to have occurred not long since in a neighboring town. A farmer, who never was distinguished for the brilliancy of his intellect, found considerable difficulty in putting a head into a hogshead. At length his patience being exhausted, he called his son, a lad of ten or twelve years of age, and put him into the hogshead, giving him directions to hold the head in its place, while he, the farmer, drove the hoops. The plan succeeded to a charm. The head was soon firmly secured in its place, much to the joy of the farmer; but his exultation vanished on hearing his son calling in a sepulchral voice from the interior of the cask, "Father, father, how am I to get out?—*Boston Journal.*

"*Putting it on thick.*"—A house painter of our acquaintance has a son, a mere lad, who occasionally assists him in his jobs. He used the brush dexterously, but unfortunately he acquired the habit of "putting it on a little too thick." The other day his father, after having frequently scolded him for his lavish daubing, gave him a severe flagellation. "There, you young rascal," said he, after performing the painful duty, "how do you like that?" "Well, I don't know dad," whined the boy in reply, "but it seems to me you put it on a darn'd sight thicker than I did."

CONUNDRUMS.

Why are washerwomen the greatest navigators on the globe? Because they are continually *crossing the line*, and *running from pole to pole*.

Why is the letter A like a honeysuckle? Because a B follows it.

Why is the letter C like a sailor? Because it follows the C.

Why is the letter L in the word military like a man's nose? Because it is between two I's (eyes).

Why is the letter S like dinner? because it comes before T.

Why is a fashionably dressed young lady like a careful housewife? Because her *waist* (waste) is always as small as she can make it.

ANECDOTE.

The captain of a British man-of-war, an officer of undaunted bravery, had a natural antipathy to a cat. A sailor, who for some misconduct had been ordered a flogging, saved his bacon by presenting the following petition:

By your honor's command, a culprit I stand,
An example to all the ship's crew;
I am pinion'd and stript,
And condemn'd to be whipt,
And if I am flogg'd 'tis my due.
A cat I am told in abhorrence you hold,
Your honor's aversion is mine;
If a cat with one tail
Makes your stout heart to quail,
O save me from one that has nine!

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HILLSBOROUGH, *June* 23, 1845.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. William J. Bingham.

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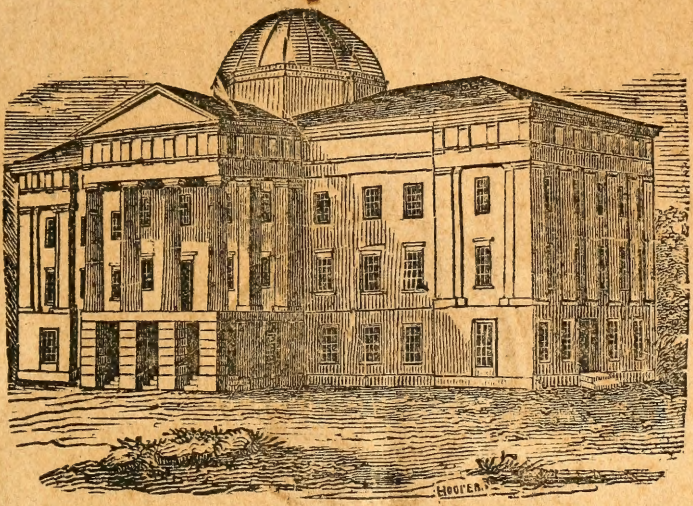

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1. The rising and setting of the Sun in this Almanac are given in apparent time; to which apply the Equation of time, adding when the Sun is slow, and subtracting when it is fast, to obtain the mean or clock time. All the other calculations are in mean, equal, or clock time, and therefore need no equation.

2. As each day ends, and the next begins at midnight, therefore, the rising, southing, or setting of the Moon, for the night following a given day, if it happen after midnight, is to be found against the next day.

3. The rising, setting, or southing of a star, (not a planet) may be carried several days backwards by adding, or forwards by subtracting, 4 minutes per day. If 3m. 56sec. be used, it may be carried any distance within the year.

4. The double of the time of the Sun's setting (apparent time) is the length of the day; and, in like manner, the double of the length of the Sun's rising is the length of the night.

ECLIPSES.

There will be two Eclipses of the Sun, and two of the Moon, this year.

1. There will be an Eclipse of the Moon on the 31st of March, at 4h. 2m. in the afternoon, invisible in America. Visible in the eastern hemisphere.—Magnitude, 3.43 digits on the Moon's northern limb.

2. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on the 15th of April, at 1h. 7m. in the morning, invisible in America. Its chief visibility will be in the Indian Ocean and the adjacent regions of the Southern Ocean, extending to 80° of South latitude. It will be visible, wholly or in part at the Cape of Good Hope, Madagascar, Australia, New Guinea, Borneo, Sumatra, Java, and the smaller neighboring Islands. It will be central and total on the meridian in long. 80° 58′ east from Greenwich, and lat 24° 30′ south. This point is nearly opposite to the centre of the Gulf of Mexico.

3. There will be an Eclipse of the Moon on the 24th of September, a 9h. 10m. in the morning, invisible east of the Rocky Mountains in America. The beginning may be seen at California and in the Oregon Territory; and at Alaska, as likewise in Asia, the whole will be visible. Magnitude, 5.04 digits on the Moon's southern limb. Duration, 2h. 13m.

4. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on the 9th of October, at 3h. 52m. in the morning, invisible in America, excepting the north-eastern coast of Greenland, where the end may be seen shortly after the rising of the Sun. It will be invisible in Europe, the greater part of Asia, and the northern part of Africa. It will be central and annular on the meridian in long. 47° 11' east from Greenwich, and lat. 31° 22' north.

This Eclipse will be annular in the south parts of Great Britain and Ireland, and in the north of France. The center will pass very little south of Cape Clear in Ireland, about 15 miles south of Exeter in England, and about the like distance north of Havre in France; while the annular phase of the Eclipse will extend more than 190 miles on each side of the path of the centre Thus it will be annular at Limerick, Wexford, Waterford, Cork and Kinsale in Ireland; at Cardigan and Swansea in South Wales; at Bristol, Dover, Portsmouth, Plymouth, and other towns in the south of England; and at Calais, Boulogne, Havre, Honfleur, Caen and Cherbourg on the neighboring coast of France. London is very near the northern limit of the annular appearance. Magnitude at Edinburgh, 9.95 digits on the Sun's southern limb; at Brest, 10.85 on the northern limb.

ANTIQUITY OF THE EARTH.

The evidence of the antiquity of the material creation, and the scale of magnitude and grandeur which astronomy unfolds, as much transcends in degree the similar testimony afforded by geology, as the whole must be conceived to exceed a part; and when we read of nebulæ or starry bodies, the distance of which Sir William Herschell would only express by nearly twelve millions of millions of millions of miles, and the light of which cannot have been less than one million and nine hundred years in reaching us—when we reflect that we have no reason for conceiving that we have here reached the limits of creation, but that, if we could attain this point, and reach these distant orbs, we should behold not the termination of the universe, but in fact, its beginning—fresh worlds stretched into immeasurable space, and no end, no termination, of the vast sphere of being—our minds are well prepared to admit the less marvellous but still striking phenomena it calls on us to investigate. The chief evidence which geology offers on the date of the earth, is afforded by the number, variety and contents of those materials which form the crust or covering of the globe. Many of these consist of the accumulations of igneous matter, lavas, and basalts, which, judging from the progress of an Ætna or Vesuvius, must have required thousands and millions of years for their deposition, these are succeeded by fosiliferous rocks, the mineralised beds of primeval seas, when oceans, rivalling the Pacific or Atlantic in length and consequently in duration, must have prevailed during incalculable epochs, and then must have passed away to give occasion to fresh and equally extensive phenomena. The seas then became dry land, forests of tropical plants spread over the newly-formed earth, and after their cycle of date and prevalence were entombed beneath the waters to elaborate supplies of mineral fuel, and yield to mankind the invaluable blessing of coal.

MOON'S PHASES	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon.	1	9	27 M.
Last Quarter,	9	1	25 E.
New Moon	16	7	30 E.
First Quarter,	23	11	3 M.
Full Moon.	31	3	14 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow.													
M.	3	5	7	8	10	11	12	13					
S.	49	39	23	58	23	16	57	35					
Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29					

D M	D. W	Various Remarks.	☉ Ri. H M.	☉ sets. H.M.	☉'s dec. S ° ′	☽ Ris. H. M.	☽ sou. H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	r	Circumcision. □ ☉ ♑.	7 12	4 48	23 1	Rises	Morn	♋ breast
2	sa	☽s lat. 5° S. *Cold*	7 11	4 49	22 56	6 23	0 32	do
3	C	2d Sun aft. Christmas.	7 11	4 49	22 51	7 18	1 21	♌ heart
4	m	*increases.*	7 11	4 49	22 44	8 13	2 7	do
5	tu	♃ south 9 24.	7 10	4 50	22 37	9 7	2 51	♍ bowels
6	w	Epiphany. ☽ in apogee.	7 10	4 50	22 31	10 1	3 34	do
7	th	Betelguese sou. 10 39.	7 9	4 51	22 24	10 55	4 16	do
8	fr	N. Orleans Battle, 1815.	7 9	4 51	22 16	11 49	4 58	♎ reins
9	sa	☽ ☊ *High*	7 8	4 52	22 7	Morn	5 41	do
10	C	1st Sunday after Epiphany	7 8	4 52	21 59	0 45	6 25	♍ secrets
11	m	*cold winds.*	7 7	4 53	21 49	1 42	7 12	do
12	tu	☽ ✳'s set 3 30.	7 7	4 53	21 40	2 40	8 2	do
13	w	Cher Mission est. 1817.	7 6	4 54	21 30	3 39	8 55	♐ thighs
14	th	☽ runs low. *windy*	7 6	4 54	21 19	4 28	9 51	do
15	fr	♃ south 8 42 *and*	7 5	4 55	21 9	5 35	10 49	♑ knees
16	sa	☉'s lat. 5° N. *cold.*	7 4	4 56	20 57	Sets	11 48	do
17	C	Franklin born, 1706.	7 4	4 56	20 46	6 19	Ev 47	♒ legs
18	m	☽ in perigee. *still*	7 3	4 57	20 34	7 30	1 44	do
19	tu	Vega rises 2 13.	7 2	4 58	20 21	8 39	2 40	♓ feet
20	w	☉ ent. ♒. *more*	7 1	4 59	20 9	9 48	3 34	do
21	th	*calm.*	7 1	4 59	19 55	10 54	4 26	♈ head
22	fr	♃ sou. 8 13. ☉ ♉	7 0	5 0	19 42	12 0	5 18	do
23	sa	*Look for snow.*	6 59	5 1	19 28	Morn	6 10	♉ neck
24	C	3d Sunday after Epiphany.	6 58	5 2	19 14	1 3	7 2	do
25	m	Conv. of St. Paul.	6 58	5 2	18 59	2 4	7 54	♊ arms
26	tu	♃ sets 3 6	6 57	5 3	18 44	3 2	8 46	do
27	w	☽ runs high. *Perhaps*	6 56	5 4	18 29	3 56	9 37	do
28	th	Betelguese sou. 9 16.	6 55	5 5	18 13	4 46	10 27	♋ breast
29	fr	☽'s lat. 5° sou. *more*	6 54	5 6	17 57	5 31	11 16	do
30	sa	*snow.*	6 53	5 7	17 41	6 12	Morn	♌ heart
31	C	Septuagesima. ♃ stat.	6 52	5 8	17 24	Rises	0 3	do

ENORMOUS DISTANCES OF THE STARS.—The only mode we have of conceiving such intervals at all is by the time it would require for light to traverse them. Now light, as we know, travels at the rate of 192,000 miles per second. It would therefore occupy 100,000,000 seconds, or upwards of three years in such a journey, at a very low estimate. What, then, are we to allow for the distance of those innumerable stars of the smaller magnitudes, which the telescope discloses to us! If we admit the light of a star of each magnitude to be half that of the magnitude next above it, it will follow that a star of the first magnitude will require to be removed to 362 times its distance to appear no larger than one of the sixteenth.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
Last Quarter,	8	8	24	M.
New Moon,	15	6	11	M.
First Quarter,	21	10	44	E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	☉ Slow. M.	s
1	13	53
5	14	18
9	14	30
13	14	30
17	14	18
21	13	55
25	13	21

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ sets H. M.	☉'s dec. s ° '	☾ Sets. H. M.	☾ south H. M.	☾'s Place. Signs.
1	m	♃ sets 2 43.	6 51	5 9	17 7	6 59	0 47	♌ heart
2	tu	Purif. B. V. M.	6 51	5 9	16 50	7 53	1 31	♍ bowels
3	w	☽ in apogee. *High*	6 50	5 10	16 33	8 47	2 13	do
4	th	*N. W. winds.*	6 49	5 11	16 15	9 41	2 55	♎ reins
5	fr	Earthq. at Sicily, 1780.	6 48	5 12	15 57	10 35	3 38	do
6	sa	Sirius south 9 32. ☽☌☊	6 47	5 13	15 38	11 31	4 21	do
7	D	Sexagesima. ♂ ♀ ♄.	6 46	5 14	15 20	Morn	5 6	♏ secrets
8	m	*Probably some*	6 45	5 15	15 1	0 27	5 53	do
9	tu	♓ sets 2 12 *snow.*	6 44	5 16	14 42	1 24	6 43	♐ thighs
10	w	Procyon south, 10 9.	6 43	5 17	14 23	2 21	7 35	do
11	th	☽ runs low.	6 42	5 18	14 3	3 18	8 31	♑ knees
12	fr	☺ lat. 5° N. *Cold*	6 41	5 19	13 43	4 13	9 28	do
13	sa	*and*	6 40	5 20	13 23	5 4	10 27	do
14	D	Quinquagesima. Valentine.	6 39	5 21	13 3	5 52	11 25	♒ legs
15	m	☽ in per. *stormy*	6 38	5 22	12 42	Sets	Ev. 23	do
16	tu	Superior ♂ ☉ ☿.	6 36	5 24	12 22	7 28	1 19	♓ feet
17	w	Ash Wednesday.	6 35	5 25	12 1	8 37	2 15	♈ head
18	th	☽☍♉. *Piercing*	6 34	5 26	11 40	9 45	3 9	do
19	fr	☺ enters ♓. *winds.*	6 33	5 27	11 18	10 53	4 3	do
20	sa	♃ set 1 31.	6 32	5 28	10 57	11 55	4 57	♉ neck
21	D	1st Sunday in Lent.	6 31	5 29	10 35	Morn	5 50	do
22	m	Washington b. 1732.	6 30	5 30	10 13	0 56	6 43	♊ arms
23	tu	☺ runs high ♂ ☉ ♄.	6 29	5 31	9 52	1 52	7 34	do
24	w	St. Matthias. *Steady*	6 28	5 32	9 29	2 43	8 25	♋ breast
25	th	☽'s lat. 5° S. *Winter*	6 27	5 34	9 7	3 39	9 13	do
26	fr	□ ☉ ♃ *weather.*	6 26	5 35	8 45	4 12	10 0	♌ heart
27	sa	Elias Hicks died, 1830.	6 24	5 36	8 22	4 50	10 45	do
28	D	2d Sunday in Lent.	6 23	5 37	8 0	5 25	11 29	do

THE ALMANAC.—Formerly the almanac was the sole arbiter of the fashions. In a particular month, day, and hour, the dress, winter, spring, summer, and autumn were regularly put on or put off, the muff, cane, worsted, cloth, velvet, or silk had their fixed *entrees* or exits. The almanac was infallible; and the dresses set down for four seasons must be tolerated, no matter whether the wearer starved with cold, or fainted with heat.---- Thanks to the march of reform, people can now consult the thermometer, and suit their clothing to the reigning degree of temperature, or according to their different tastes.

Lewenbeck says, that there are more animals in the milt of a fish than there are men upon the earth.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon,	1	9	54	E.
Last Quarter,	9	11	24	E.
New Moon,	16	3	56	E.
First Quarter,	23	0	26	E.
Full Moon,	31	4	2	E

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow. M.	s.
1	37
5	45
9	47
13	43
17	35
21	23
25	10
29	56

Days.

D. m	D. w	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris H. M.	☉ Sets H. M.	☉'s dec's. ° '	☽ Sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	♀'s Place. Signs.
1	m	St. David. *Cold*	6 22	5 38	7 37	5 58	Morn	♍ bowels
2	tu	☉ in apogee. *weather.*	6 21	5 39	7 14	Rises	0 12	do
3	w	Procyon south, 8 47.	6 20	5 40	6 51	7 35	0 54	do
4	th	♀ sets 7. 26.	6 19	5 41	6 28	8 30	1 36	♎ reins
5	fr	☽ ☊ *continues*	6 18	5 42	6 5	9 24	2 19	do
6	sa	Princeton Col. burnt 1802.	6 17	5 43	5 42	10 20	3 3	♏ secrets
7	C	3d Sun. Lent	6 15	5 45	5 19	11 15	3 49	do
8	m	*High winds.*	6 14	5 46	4 55	Morn	4 37	♐ thighs
9	tu	Regulus south 10 51.	6 13	5 47	4 32	0 11	5 27	do
10	w	☽ runs low. *More*	6 12	5 48	4 9	1 7	6 20	do
11	th	☉'s lat. 5° N. *calm.*	6 11	5 49	3 45	2 0	7 14	♑ knees
12	fr	Martyr Gregory.	6 10	5 50	3 21	2 51	8 10	do
13	sa	♅ discovered, 1781.	6 9	5 51	2 58	3 40	9 7	♒ legs
14	C	Mid Lent Sun. ☿'s gr. el.	6 7	5 53	2 34	4 25	10 4	do
15	m	Jackson born 1767.	6 6	5 54	2 11	5 8	11 0	♓ feet
16	tu	☽ in perigee. *cold*	6 5	5 55	1 47	Sets.	11 57	do
17	w	St. Patrick. *winds*	6 4	5 56	1 23	7 22	Ev 53	♈ head
18	th	☽ ☿ *prevail.*	6 3	5 57	0 59	8 31	1 49	do
19	fr	Procyon sou. 8 44.	6 2	5 58	0 36	9 39	2 44	♉ neck
20	sa	*Look for rain.*	6 1	5 59	S. 12	10 43	3 40	do
21	C	☉ enters ♈ ♀ Stat.	5 59	6 1	N. 12	11 43	4 35	♊ arms
22	m	☽ runs high *Look*	5 58	6 2	0 35	Morn	5 28	do
23	tu	☉'s lat. 5° S. *for*	5 57	6 3	0 59	0 37	6 20	♋ breast
24	w	♀ sets 8 7. *more*	5 56	6 4	1 23	1 26	7 10	do
25	th	Annunciation B. V. M.	5 55	6 5	1 46	2 10	7 58	do
26	fr	*rain.*	5 54	6 6	2 10	2 50	8 43	♌ heart
27	sa	Regulus south 9 41.	5 53	6 7	2 33	3 26	9 27	do.
28	C	Palm Sunday.	5 52	6 8	2 57	4 0	10 10	♍ bowels
29	m	☽ in apogee. *Very*	5 50	6 10	3 20	4 32	10 52	do
30	tu	*Variable.*	5 49	6 11	3 43	5 2	11 35	do
31	w	Inferior ☌ ☉ ☿	5 48	6 12	4 7	Rises	M o	♎ reins

FRUGALITY may be termed the daughter of prudence, the sister of temperance, and the parent of liberty. He that is extravagant will quickly become poor, and poverty will enforce dependence, and invite corruption. It will almost produce a passive compliance with the wickedness of others, and there are few who do not learn by degrees to practise those crimes which they cease to censure. Without frugality none can be rich, and with it, very few would be poor. Though in every age there are some who, by bold adventures or by favorable accidents, rise suddenly into riches; the bulk of mankind must owe their affluence to small and gradual profits, below which their expenses must be resolutely reduced.

MOON'S PHASES	D.	H.	M.	
Last Quarter,	8	10	11	M.
New Moon,	15	1	7	M.
First Quarter,	22	3	54	M.
Full Moon,	30	8	11	M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow. M. S.	4 0	2 48	1 39	Sl. 34	Fa 25	1 19	2 6	2 45
Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Ris H. M.	☉ Sets. H. M.	☉'s decn. ° ′	☽ Ris. H. M	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	th	☽ ☊. *the*	5 47	6 13	4 30	7 19	0 17	♎ reins
2	fr	Good Friday. *weather.*	5 46	6 14	4 53	8 15	1 1	♏ secrets
3	sa	*continues*	5 45	6 15	5 16	9 10	1 47	do
4	C	Easter Sunday. ♁ ☉ ♅	5 44	6 16	5 39	10 6	2 34	do
5	m	Regulus south 9 5.	5 43	6 17	6 2	11 1	3 24	♐ thighs
6	tu	☽ runs low. *variable.*	5 41	6 19	6 24	11 54	4 15	do
7	w	♀ sets 8 37.	5 40	6 20	6 47	Morn	5 8	♑ knees
8	th	☽'s lat 5° N.	5 39	6 21	7 9	0 45	6 2	do
9	fr	*Look for rain.*	5 38	6 22	7 32	1 33	6 56	♒ legs
10	sa	Spica ♍ sou. 0 6.	5 37	6 23	7 54	2 18	7 51	do
11	C	Low Sunday.	5 36	6 24	8 16	3 0	8 45	♓ feet
12	m	*More pleasant.*	5 35	6 25	8 38	3 41	9 40	do
13	tu	☽ in perigee. ☿ stat.	5 34	6 26	9 0	4 22	10 35	♈ head
14	w	☽ ☋. *Frequent*	5 33	6 27	9 22	5 2	11 30	do
15	th	*showers*	5 32	6 28	9 43	Sets.	Ev 27	♉ neck
16	fr	Spica ♍ south 11 38.	5 31	6 29	10 5	8 23	1 23	do
17	sa	Franklin died 1790	5 29	6 31	10 26	9 27	2 20	♊ arms
18	C	2d Sunday after Easter.	5 28	6 32	10 47	10 26	3 16	do
19	m	☽ runs high. *Quite*	5 27	6 33	11 8	11 19	4 11	do
20	tu	☉ enters ♉ ☽'s lat. 5° S.	5 26	6 34	11 28	Morn	5 3	♋ breast,
21	w	*warm*	5 25	6 35	11 49	0 6	5 52	do
22	th	♃ sets 10 9. *and*	5 24	6 36	12 9	0 48	6 39	♌ heart
23	fr	St. George. *pleasant*	5 23	6 37	12 29	1 26	7 24	do
24	sa	Spica ♍ south 11 7.	5 22	6 38	12 49	2 0	8 8	do
25	C	St. Mark.	5 21	6 39	13 9	2 33	8 50	♍ bowels
26	m	☽ in apogee. *Many*	5 20	6 40	13 28	3 4	9 32	do
27	tu	*light*	5 19	6 41	13 48	3 35	10 15	♎ reins
28	w	☿'s greatest elongation.	5 18	6 42	14 7	4 6	10 58	do
29	th	☽ ☊ *showers.*	5 17	6 43	14 25	4 39	11 44	do
30	fr	♀ sets 9 26.	5 16	6 44	14 44	Rises	Morn	♏ secrets

Be Industrious.—Every body knows that industry is a fundamental virtue in the man of business. But it is not every sort of business which tends to wealth. Many men work hard to do a great deal of business, and after all make less money than they would otherwise if they did less. Industry should be expended in seeing to all the details of business, in carefully finishing up each separate undertaking, and in the maintenance of such a system as will keep every thing under control.

Be Economical.—This rule is always familiar to every body. Economy is a virtue to be practised every hour in a great city. It is to be practised in pence as much as in pounds. A shilling a day saved amounts to an estate in the course of a life.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
Last Quarter,	7	5	34	E
New Moon,	14	10	8	M.
First Quarter,	21	8	44	E.
Full Moon,	29	9	31	E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast.	s.	2	29	46	54	53	43	25	58
	M.	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ Sets H. M.	☉'s dec. N. ° ′	☽ Sets H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	sa	Sts. Philip & James.	5 15	6 45	15 2	8 1	0 31	♏ secrets
2	C	4th Sun. aft Easter.	5 14	6 46	15 20	8 57	1 20	♐ thighs
3	m	☿ runs low. *Fine*	5 13	6 47	15 38	9 51	2 11	do
4	tu	☽'s lat. 5° N. *growing*	5 12	6 48	15 56	10 43	3 4	♑ knees
5	w	☌ ☿ ♃ *weather.*	5 12	6 48	16 14	11 31	3 58	do
6	th	Bonaparte died, 1821.	5 11	6 49	16 30	Morn	4 52	do
7	fr	♃ sets 9 24.	5 10	6 50	16 47	0 16	5 45	♒ legs
8	sa	Spica ♍ south 10.12.	5 9	6 51	17 3	0 58	6 38	do
9	C	Rogation.	5 8	6 52	17 19	1 38	7 31	♓ feet
10	m	*Maize may now be*	5 7	6 53	17 35	2 61	8 24	do
11	tu	☍ in per. *planted.*	5 6	6 54	17 51	2 56	9 17	♈ head
12	w	A. T. So. ann.	5 5	6 55	18 6	3 36	10 11	do
13	th	Ascension. A. B. So. ann.	5 5	6 55	18 21	4 19	11 7	♉ neck
14	fr	*Warm and*	5 4	6 56	18 36	Sets.	Ev. 3	do
15	sa	Arcturus south 19 36.	5 3	6 57	18 50	8 9	1 0	♊ arms
16	C	Sun. aft. Ascen. ☍ r. high.	5 2	6 58	19 4	9 6	1 67	do
17	m	☽'s lat. 5° S. *showery.*	5 1	6 59	19 18	9 58	2 51	♋ breast
18	tu	☿ sets 9 55.	5 1	6 59	19 31	10 43	3 43	do
19	w	Dark day in New Eng 1780	5 0	7 0	19 44	11 23	4 32	♌ heart
20	th	La Fayette died, 1834.	4 59	7 1	19 57	12 0	5 19	do
21	fr	☉ ent ♊ *Hot.*	4 59	7 1	20 10	Morn	6 3	do
22	sa	Spica ♍ sou. 9 17.	4 58	7 2	20 22	0 34	6 46	♍ bowels
23	C	Whit Sunday. ☽ in ap	4 57	7 3	20 33	1 5	7 28	do
24	m	Queen Vic. born, 1819.	4 57	7 3	20 45	1 36	8 11	♎ reins
25	tu	☽ ☊. *Pleasant*	4 56	7 4	20 56	2 7	8 54	do
26	w	John Calvin died 1834.	4 55	7 5	21 6	2 39	9 38	do
27	th	Arcturus sou. 9 49.	4 55	7 5	21 17	3 15	10 25	♏ secrets
28	fr	Wm. Pitt born 1759.	4 54	7 6	21 27	3 51	11 14	do
29	sa	*Hot and*	4 54	7 6	21 36	Rises	Morn	♐ thighs
30	C	Trinity Sunday.	4 53	7 7	21 45	7 45	0 5	do
31	m	☽ runs low. *dry.*	4 53	7 7	21 54	8 39	0 58	do

THE HEART.—The heart may be compared to a garden, which when well cultivated, presents a continued succession of fruits, and flowers, to regale the soul and delight the eye; but, when neglected, producing a crop of the most noxious weeds; large and flourishing, because their growth is in proportion to the warmth and richness of the soil from which they spring. Then let this ground be properly cultivated, let the mind of the young and lovely female be stored with useful knowledge, and the influence of woman, though undiminished in power, will be like "the diamond of the desert," sparkling and pure, whether surrounded by the sands of desolation, forgotten and unknown, or pouring its refreshing streams through every avenue of the social and moral fabric.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
Last Quarter.	5	10	51	E
New Moon	12	7	37	E.
First Quarter,	20	2	17	E.
Full Moon,	28	8	8	M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast	M.	2	1	1	2	Fa. 24	St. 27	1	2	3	0
	S.	34	56	12				19	11		
Days		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29		

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec n. ° ′	☽ Rises H. M.	☽ south H. M.	Place. Signs.
1	tu	♀ sets, 10 7. *Fair*	4 52	7 8	22 3	9 29	1 53	♉ knees
2	w	☺'s lat. 5° N. *and*	4 52	7 8	22 11	10 16	2 48	do
3	th	□ ☉ ♄. *warm.*	4 51	7 9	22 18	10 59	3 42	♒ legs
4	fr	Superior ☌ ☉ ☿	4 51	7 9	22 25	11 40	4 35	do
5	sa	Dr. Worcester died 1821	4 50	7 10	22 32	Morn	5 28	♓ feet
6	C	1st Sunday after Trinity.	4 50	7 10	22 39	0 18	6 20	do
7	m	☽ in perigee. *Perhaps*	4 49	7 11	22 45	0 56	7 11	♈ head
8	tu	☽ ☿. *rain*	4 49	7 11	22 51	1 34	8 4	do
9	w	S. L. Southard b. 1787.	4 49	7 11	22 56	2 15	8 57	♉ neck
10	th	Arcturus south 8 54.	4 48	7 12	23 1	2 58	9 52	do
11	fr	St. Barnabas.	4 48	7 12	23 5	3 44	10 47	♊ arms
12	sa	New York incorp. 1665.	4 48	7 12	23 9	Sets.	11 43	do
13	C	☽ runs high.	4 48	7 12	23 13	7 47	Ev 38	♋ breast
14	m	♀ sets 10 8. *very*	4 48	7 12	23 16	8 36	1 32	do
15	tu	☺'s lat. 5° S. *hot*	4 47	7 13	23 19	9 19	2 23	do
16	w	*weather.*	4 47	7 13	23 21	9 58	3 11	♌ heart
17	th	Bunker Hill bat. 1775.	4 47	7 13	23 23	10 33	3 57	do
18	fr	Waterloo Battle 1815.	4 47	7 13	23 25	11 5	4 41	♏ bowels
19	sa	*Perhaps*	4 47	7 13	23 26	11 36	5 24	do
20	C	☽ in apogee. ☌ ☉ ♃.	4 47	7 13	23 27	Morn	6 6	do
21	m	☉ enters ♋ *thunder*	4 47	7 13	23 27	0 7	6 49	♎ reins
22	tu	☽ ☊. *showers.*	4 47	7 13	23 27	0 39	7 32	do
23	w	Antares sou. 10 13.	4 47	7 13	23 27	1 12	8 17	♏ secrets
24	th	St. John Baptist. ♄ stat.	4 47	7 13	23 26	1 47	9 5	do
25	fr	*showers.*	4 47	7 13	23 25	2 27	9 65	do
26	sa	S. L. Southard died 1842.	4 47	7 13	23 23	3 11	10 48	♐ thighs
27	C	4th Sunday after Trinity.	4 47	7 13	23 21	4 1	11 43	do
28	m	☺'s lat. 5° N. *in*	4 47	7 13	23 18	Rises	Morn	♑ kne
29	tu	St. Peter. *various*	4 48	7 12	23 15	8 12	0 39	do
30	w	♀ rises 9 57. *places.*	4 48	7 12	23 12	8 58	1 35	♒ leg

ART OF FLOATING.—Any human being who will have presence of mind to clasp the hands behind the back, and turn the face towards the zenith, may float at ease, and in perfect safety, in tolerably still water—aye, and sleep there, no matter how long. If not knowing how to swim, you would escape drowning when you find yourself in deep water, you have only to consider yourself an empty pitcher; let your mouth and nose, not the top part of your heavy head, be the highest part of you, and you are safe: but thrust up one of your bony hands, and down you go—turning the handle tips over the pitcher. Having had the happiness to prevent one or two drownings by this simple instruction, says an editor, we publish it either for the benefit of all who love aquatic sports or dread them.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter,	5	3	27 M
New Moon,	12	6	23 M
First Quarter,	20	7	37 M.
Full Moon,	27	4	53 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow M.	3	4	4	5	5	6	6
s.	24	8	46	21	47	4	11	10
Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ Sets H. M.	☉'s dec. n ° ′	☽ Sets H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	th	Wyoming Massacre, 1778.	4 48	7 12	23 8	9 49	2 30	♒ legs
2	fr	Vis. B. V. Mary. ☽ in p.	4 48	7 12	23 4	10 20	3 23	♓ feet
3	sa	□☉♂ *Very*	4 49	7 11	23 0	10 58	4 17	do
4	C	Independence. ☉ in ap.	4 49	7 11	22 55	11 36	5 9	♈ head
5	m	♍ ☌. *hot*	4 49	7 11	22 49	Morn	6 1	do
6	tu	Antares south, 9 22.	4 50	7 10	22 44	0 15	6 53	♉ neck
7	w	Sheridan died, 1816.	4 50	7 10	22 37	0 56	7 46	do
8	th	♄ rises, 10 16.	4 50	7 10	22 31	1 41	8 40	do
9	fr	Braddock's defeat, 1755.	4 51	7 9	22 24	2 28	9 35	♊ arms
10	sa	♍ runs high. □☉♅.	4 51	7 9	22 17	3 20	10 29	do
11	C	☿'s greatest elongation.	4 52	7 8	22 9	4 14	11 22	♋ breast
12	m	♀ sets 9 41. ☽'s lat. 5° S.	4 52	7 8	22 1	Sets.	Ev 14	do
13	tu	*perhaps rain.*	4 53	7 7	21 52	7 55	1 4	♌ he art
14	w	French Rev. com. 1789	4 53	7 7	21 44	8 32	1 51	do
15	th	George Clinton born 1839.	4 54	7 6	21 34	9 5	2 36	do
16	fr	Antares south 8 43.	4 54	7 6	21 25	9 37	3 19	♍ bowels
17	sa	*Quite pleasant*	4 55	7 5	21 15	10 8	4 2	do
18	C	7th Sun. aft. Trinity.	4 55	7 5	21 5	11 39	4 43	♎ reins
19	m	♄ south 3 12.	4 56	7 4	20 54	11 11	5 27	do
20	tu	♄ rises 9 27.	4 57	7 3	20 45	11 45	6 11	do
21	w	Burns died 1796.	4 57	7 3	20 32	Morn	6 57	♏ secrets
22	th	*Look for*	4 58	7 2	20 20	0 22	7 45	do
23	fr	☉ enters ♌. *rain.*	4 59	7 1	20 8	1 4	8 36	♐ thighs
24	sa	♅ stationary. ☿ stat	4 59	7 1	19 55	1 50	9 29	do
25	C	St James. ♀'s gr. elong	5 0	7 0	19 43	2 43	10 25	♑ knees
26	m	☽'s lat. 5° N,	5 1	6 59	19 30	3 41	11 22	do
27	tu	*More*	5 1	6 59	19 16	Rises	Morn	♒ legs
28	w	Vega South, 10 7.	5 2	6 58	19 3	7 36	0 18	do
29	th	*showers*	5 3	6 57	18 49	8 10	1 15	♓ feet
30	fr	♍ in perigee.	5 4	6 56	18 34	8 58	2 10	do
31	sa	♄ south 2 23.	5 5	6 55	18 20	9 37	3 4	do

Charity is the greatest of social virtues. Through the medium of charity we anticipate the joys of Heaven. Charity is a continued current of benevolence and compassion. It feels for the woes of the wretched—casts the tender veil of forgiveness over the faults and foibles of its fellow-creatures, and condemns not to disgrace and infamy for one fault only. He that lacketh this god-like virtue, lacketh the essence of true christianity. Charity, my friends, is the golden chain that binds heaven to earth. 'Tis the bright galaxy that leads mortal man up to the celestial dwelling of the Rock of Ages!

Love is all eyes without one good one.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
Last Quarter,	3	8	44	M
New Moon.	10	7	13	E
First Quarter,	18	11	46	E
Full Moon,	26	0	54	M

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow. M.	6	5	4	3	3	1	0
s.	2	44	17	40	55	1	59	51
Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D.	D. w	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ Sets H. M.	☉'s dec. n ° ′	☽ Sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	C	9th Sund. after Trinity.	5 5	6 55	18 5	10 16	3 57	♈ head
2	m	☌☉♂ *pleasant.*	5 6	6 54	17 50	10 58	4 50	do
3	tu	Burr's trial com. 1807.	5 7	6 53	17 34	11 41	5 43	♉ neck
4	w	☽ south 4 6. *for*	5 8	6 52	17 17	Morn	6 37	do
5	th	*the season.*	5 9	6 51	17 2	0 27	7 39	♊ arms
6	fr	Transfiguration. ☉ r. high.	5 10	6 50	16 46	1 16	8 24	do
7	sa	Inf ☌☉☿. ☉'slat. 5° S.	5 11	6 49	16 29	2 9	9 17	♋ breast
8	C	10th Sun. after Trinity.	5 12	6 48	16 12	3 3	10 9	do
9	m	♂ rises 10 23. *Perhaps*	5 12	6 48	15 25	3 59	10 58	♌ heart
10	tu	St. Lawrence. *some*	5 13	6 47	15 38	Sets	11 46	do
11	w	Vega sou. 9 12 *Want*	5 14	6 46	15 20	7 6	Ev 32	do
12	th	Geo. IV. born 1762.	5 15	6 45	15 2	7 38	1 16	♍ bowels
13	fr	*of rain*	5 16	6 44	14 44	8 10	1 59	do
14	sa	◍ in apogee. ☌☉♀.	5 17	6 43	14 26	8 41	2 41	♎ reins
15	C	11th Sun. after Trin. ☉☊.	5 18	6 42	14 7	9 12	3 23	do
16	m	C. M. estab. 1818.	5 19	6 41	13 48	9 45	4 6	do
17	tu	☿ stationary. *cloudy*	5 20	6 40	13 20	10 20	4 51	♏ secrets
18	w	♄ south 1 8. *and*	5 21	6 39	13 10	10 59	5 37	do
19	th	7✳'s rise, 10 30. *Cool*	5 22	6 38	12 51	11 42	6 26	♐ thighs
20	fr	*Perhaps some*	5 23	6 37	12 31	Morn	7 16	do
21	sa	☉'s lat. 5° N. ◍ runs low.	5 24	6 36	12 11	0 31	8 10	do
22	C	12th Sun. after Trinity.	5 25	6 35	11 51	1 25	9 5	♑ knees
23	m	☉ enters ♍. *rain.*	5 26	6 34	11 31	2 25	10 2	do
24	tu	St. Bartholomew.	5 27	6 33	11 10	3 29	10 58	♒ legs
25	w	♀'s greatest elongation,	5 28	6 32	10 50	4 37	11 55	do
26	th	[brilliancy.	5 29	6 31	10 29	Rises	Morn	♓ feet
27	fr	◍ in perigee. ♀ at gr.	5 30	6 30	10 8	7 33	0 51	do
28	sa	St. Augustine. ◍☌♃.	5 31	6 29	9 47	8 14	1 46	♈ head
29	C	St. John Baptist beh.	5 32	6 28	9 29	8 55	2 41	do
30	m	*Quite cool.*	5 33	6 27	9 4	9 39	3 36	♉ neck
31	tu	Bunyan died 1688.	5 35	6 25	8 43	10 25	4 31	do

WOMAN'S TEMPER.----No trait of character is more valuable in a female than the possession of a sweet temper. Home can never be made happy without it. It is like the flowers that spring up in our pathway, reviving and cheering us. Let a man go home at night, wearied and worn by the toils of the day, and how soothing is a word dictated by a good disposition. It is a sunshine falling upon the heart. He is happy, and the cares of life are forgotten. A sweet temper has a soothing influence over the minds of a whole family. Where it is found in the wife and mother, you may observe kindness and love predominating over the bad feelings of a natural heart.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter,	1	3	59 E
New Moon,	9	10	32 M
First Quarter,	17	2	6 E
Full Moon,	24	9	10 M

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M.	S.	4	21	41	4	29	52	16	36
Days		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29
		0	1	2	4	5	6	8	9

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ Sets. H. M.	☽'s dec. n ° ′	☽ Rises. H. M.	☽ South H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs
1	w	♂ south, 4 1. *Very*	5 36	6 24	8 21	11 14	5 26	♊ arms
2	th	☽ ☉ ♄. *pleasant*	5 37	6 23	7 59	Morn	6 21	do
3	fr	♍ runs high, *weather.*	5 38	6 22	7 37	0 6	7 14	♋ breast
4	sa	☽'s lat. 5° S.	5 39	6 21	7 15	1 0	8 6	do
5	C	14th Sunday after Trinity.	5 40	6 20	6 53	1 55	8 56	do
6	m	La Fayette b. 1757.	5 41	6 19	6 31	2 50	9 43	♌ heart
7	tu	Hannah More died, 1833.	5 42	6 18	6 8	3 46	10 29	do
8	w	N. B. V. M.	5 43	6 17	5 46	4 41	11 13	♍ bowels
9	th	*Look for*	5 44	6 16	5 23	Sets.	11 56	do
10	fr	♀ stationary. *rain.*	5 45	6 15	5 0	6 43	Ev 39	do
11	sa	☽ in apogee. ♍♌	5 47	6 13	4 38	7 14	1 21	♎ reins
12	C	15th Sunday after Trinity.	5 48	6 12	4 15	7 46	2 4	do
13	m	*Quite cold winds.*	5 49	6 11	3 52	8 21	2 48	♏ secrets
14	tu	Moscow burnt 1812.	5 50	6 10	3 29	8 57	3 33	do
15	w	Sur. of New York, 1776.	5 51	6 9	3 6	9 38	4 20	do
16	th	*More*	5 52	6 8	2 42	10 23	5 9	♐ thighs
17	fr	♍ runs low. *rain.*	5 53	6 7	2 19	11 13	6 0	do
18	sa	Fomalhaut sou. 10 59.	5 54	6 6	1 56	Morn	6 52	♑ knees
19	C	Sup. ♂ ☉ ☿. ☽'s lat. 5°N	5 55	6 5	1 33	0 9	7 47	do
20	m	♄ south 10 45.	5 57	6 3	1 9	1 9	8 42	♒ legs
21	tu	St. Matthew. *Windy*	5 58	6 2	0 46	2 14	9 37	do
22	w	♂ rises 8 6. *and*	5 59	6 1	N. 23	3 22	10 33	♓ feet
23	th	☉ ent. ♎. *cool*	6 0	6 0	0	4 32	11 29	do
24	fr	☉ in perigee. ♂ stat ☉♍.	6 1	5 59	0 24	Rises	Morn	♈ head
25	sa	*Look for*	6 2	5 58	0 48	6 47	0 25	do
26	C	17th Sun. after Trinity.	6 3	5 57	1 11	7 31	1 22	♉ neck
27	m	*more rain*	6 4	5 56	1 31	8 18	2 19	do
28	tu	♄ south, 10 11.	6 6	5 54	1 58	9 8	3 16	♊ arms
29	w	St. Michael. *Cool*	6 7	5 53	2 21	10 0	4 13	do
30	th	St Jerome. *winds*	6 8	5 52	2 44	10 54	5 8	do

THE WIDOW OF RONA.—It is related that in one of the channels among the Hebrides, is a harbor of such peculiarity, that it is more easily entered by night than by day; and perilous though it be, government has erected there no beacon to guide the storm-tossed mariner. The generosity of a lone woman, however, supplies the defect of legal bounty. Every dark night a poor widow of Rona sets a little cresset in her window, and by the aid of its light a strange vessel may enter in safety. Truly, thus "shines a good deed in a naughty world."

There are no faults truly fatal but those which we neither acknowledge nor repair.

MOON'S PHASES. D. H. M.

Last Quarter, 1 2 21 M
New Moon, 9 3 52 M
First Quarter, 17 2 26 M
Full Moon, 23 6 21 E
Last Quarter, 30 4 41 E

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	☉ Fast. s.	m.
1	15	10
5	29	11
9	37	12
13	39	13
17	30	14
21	14	15
25	47	15
29	8	16

D. w.	D. w	Various Remarks	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ Sets. H. M.	☉ dec. s ☽	☽ Ris H. M.	☽ Sou. H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	fr	♂ south, 2 17.	6 9	5 51	3 8	11 50	6 1	♋ breast
2	sa	☉'s latitude 5° S. *Cold*	6 10	5 50	3 31	Morn	6 52	do
3	C	Inferior ☌ ☉ ☿	6 11	5 49	3 54	0 46	7 41	♌ heart
4	m	*blustering*	6 12	5 48	4 18	1 41	8 27	do
5	tu	Brainard d. 1747.	6 14	5 46	4 41	2 36	9 12	♍ bowels
6	w	♄ sets 3 13. *winds*	6 15	5 45	5 4	3 30	9 55	do
7	th	Sirius rises 0 24.	6 16	5 44	5 27	4 24	10 38	do
8	fr	☉ in apogee. ☉☌☊	6 17	5 43	5 50	5 18	11 20	♎ reins
9	sa	♄ south 9 26.	6 18	5 42	6 13	Sets.	Ev 2	do
10	C	☌☉♅. *Quite*	6 19	5 41	6 36	6 22	0 46	♍ secrets
11	m	Bahamas dis 1492,	6 20	5 40	6 58	6 58	1 31	do
12	tu	7 ✳ s south 2 17.	6 21	5 39	7 21	7 37	2 17	do
13	w	□☉♃. *chilly*	6 22	5 38	7 44	8 20	3 5	♐ thighs
14	th	♂ south 1 16.	6 24	5 36	8 6	9 8	3 55	do
15	fr	☽ runs low. *mornings*	6 25	5 35	8 28	10 0	4 46	♑ knees
16	sa	☉'s lat. 5° N.	6 26	5 34	8 51	10 57	5 38	do
17	C	20th Sun. aft Trinity.	6 27	5 33	9 13	11 58	6 31	do
18	m	St. Luke. *Look*	6 28	5 32	9 35	Morn	7 24	♒ legs
19	tu	Cornwallis sur. 1781,	6 29	5 31	9 56	1 2	8 17	do
20	w	7 ✳'s south 1 36.	6 30	5 30	10 18	2 8	9 12	♓ feet
21	th	*for rain.*	6 31	5 29	10 40	3 17	10 7	do
22	fr	☿ stationary. ☉☍☾.	6 32	5 28	11 1	4 27	11 3	♈ head
23	sa	☉ enters ♏. ☽ in per.	6 33	5 27	11 22	Rises	12 0	do
24	C	21st Sun. after Trinity.	6 34	5 26	11 43	6 5	Morn	♉ neck
25	m	☿ rises 3 57. *More*	6 35	5 25	12 4	6 54	0 58	do
26	tu	*rain.*	6 37	5 23	12 25	7 47	1 57	♊ arms
27	w	☉'s lat, 5°S. ☉ runs high.	6 38	5 22	12 45	8 43	2 55	do
28	th	Sts. Simon and Jude.	6 39	5 21	13 5	9 40	3 52	♋ breast
29	fr	♄ south 8 4. *cool*	6 40	5 20	13 25	10 37	4 45	do
30	sa	John Adams born 1735.	6 41	5 19	13 45	11 34	5 36	♌ heart
31	C	☌☉♂ *winds.*	6 42	5 18	14 5	Morn	6 24	do

STICK TO YOUR OWN BUSINESS.—Let speculators make their thousands in a year or day ; mind your own regular trade, never turning from it to the right hand or the left. If you are a merchant, a professional man, or a mechanic, never buy lots or stocks, unless you have surplus money which you wish to invest. Your own business you understand as well as other men ; but other people's business you do not understand. Let your business be some one that is useful to the community. All such occupations possess the elements of profit in themselves, while mere speculation has no such element.

It is better to fill our barns than our chests.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
New Moon,	7	9	56	E.
First Quarter,	15	1	0	E.
Full Moon,	22	4	49	M.
Last Quarter,	29	11	11	M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast.	s.	16	15	1	33	52	58	51	32
	M.	16	16	16	15	14	13	12	11
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W	Various Remarks.		☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ Sets. H. M	☉'s dec. S ° ′	☽ Rises. H. M.	☽ Sou. H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	m	All Saints.	*Clear*	6 43	5 17	14 21	0 30	7 10	♌ heart
2	tu	All Souls.	*and*	6 44	5 16	14 43	1 25	7 53	♍ bowels
3	w	♂ south 11 2 5	*cold*	6 45	5 15	15 2	2 19	8 36	do
4	th	☽ in apogee.	☊.	6 46	5 14	15 21	3 12	9 18	♎ reins
5	fr	☿'s greatest elongation.		6 47	5 13	15 39	4 6	10 1	do
6	sa	♀ rises 3 22.	*Pleasant*	6 48	5 12	15 58	5 0	10 44	do
7	C	♃ stationary.		6 49	5 11	16 15	Sets.	11 28	♏ secrets
8	m	♀ at greatest brilliancy.		6 50	5 10	16 33	5 37	Ev 14	do
9	tu	7 ✳ s South 0 27	*and*	6 50	5 10	16 50	6 19	1 2	♐ thighs
10	w	♄ stationary	*heal-*	6 51	5 9	17 8	7 5	1 52	do
11	th	☍ runs low.	*thy.*	6 52	5 8	17 24	7 56	2 43	do
12	fr	♂ sou, 10 39. ☉'s lat. 5°N		6 53	5 7	17 41	8 51	3 34	♑ knees
13	sa	♀ rises, 3 10.	*weather.*	6 54	5 6	18 57	9 50	4 56	do
14	C	24th Sun. aft. Trinity.		6 55	5 5	18 13	10 51	5 18	♒ legs
15	m	☿ stat.	*Look*	6 56	5 4	18 28	11 54	6 10	do
16	tu		*for rain.*	6 57	5 3	18 44	Morn	7 1	♓ feet
17	w	7 ✳'s south 11 52.		6 57	5 3	19 58	1 0	7 54	do
18	th	♂ south, 10 9.		6 58	5 2	19 13	2 6	8 47	♈ head
19	fr		*mornings.*	6 59	5 1	19 27	3 15	9 42	do
20	sa	☽ in perigee	*cold*	7 0	5 0	19 41	4 24	10 39	♉ neck
21	C	25th Sun. aft. Trinity.		7 1	4 59	19 54	5 33	11 38	do
22	m	☉ enters ♐.		7 1	4 59	20 8	Rises	Morn	♊ arms
23	tu	7 ✳ s south 11 28.		7 2	4 58	20 20	6 26	0 38	do
24	w	☽ runs high.	*Very*	7 3	4 57	20 33	7 23	1 35	♋ breast
25	th	☽'s lat. 5°S.	*pleasant.*	7 3	4 57	20 45	8 22	2 32	do
26	fr	Inferior ☌☉☿.		7 4	4 56	20 56	9 22	3 26	do
27	sa	♀ rises 3 5.		7 5	4 55	21 7	10 19	4 16	♌ heart
28	C	Advent Sunday.		7 5	4 55	21 18	11 16	5 4	do
29	m	□☉♄.	*Look for*	7 6	4 54	21 29	Morn	5 49	♍ bowels
30	tu	St. Andrew.	*rain.*	7 7	4 53	21 39	0 11	6 33	do

A certain pope who had been raised from an obscure situation to the apostolic chair, was immediately waited upon by a deputation sent from a small district, in which he had formerly officiated as cure: it seems that he had promised the inhabitants that he would do something for them, if it should ever be in his power; and some of them now appeared before him, to remind him of his promise, and also to request that he would fulfil it, by granting them two harvests in every year! He acceded to their modest request, on condition that they should go home immediately, and so adjust the Almanac of their own particular district, as to make every year of their Register consist of 24 calender months.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
New Moon,	7	3	16 E.
First Quarter,	14	10	11 E
Full Moon,	21	4	53 M.
Last Quarter,	29	8	33 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast.	M.	10	9	7	5	3	1	Sl.	2	15
	s	49	13	29	32	42	43	17		
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29	

D. M.	D w.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ Ris. H. M.	☉ Sets H. M.	☉'s dec. s ° ′	☽ Sets. H. M.	☽ South H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	w	♂ south, 9 13.	7 7	4 53	21 48	1 5	7 15	♎ reins
2	th	☺ in ap. ☺☊.	7 8	4 52	21 57	1 57	7 57	do
3	fr	♂ stationary, *Windy*	7 8	4 52	22 6	2 52	8 40	do
4	sa	♀ rises, 3 41.	7 9	4 51	22 15	3 46	9 24	♏ secrets
5	C	2d Sun. in Advent. ☿ stat	7 9	4 51	22 22	4 41	10 10	do
6	m	♄ sets 11 3. *Perhaps rain*	7 10	4 50	22 30	5 36	10 57	♐ thighs
7	tu	☺'s lat. 5° N ☽ runs low.	7 10	4 50	22 37	Sets	11 47	do
8	w	Milton born, 1608	7 10	4 50	22 43	6 51	Ev. 38	do
9	th	7 ✳s south 10 21	7 11	4 49	22 50	6 46	1 30	♑ knees
10	fr	*Quite pleasant.*	7 11	4 49	22 55	7 44	2 23	do
11	sa	3d Sun. in Adv.	7 11	4 49	23 0	8 45	3 15	♒ legs
12	C	24 south 1 55.	7 12	4 48	23 5	9 47	4 7	do
13	m	Wash.d. 1799. ☿'s g. elong.	7 12	4 48	23 10	10 51	4 58	♓ feet
14	tu	☺☊ [♀'s gr. elong.	7 12	4 48	23 13	11 56	5 49	do
15	w	Gr. fire N. York, 1835.	7 12	4 48	23 17	Morn	6 41	♈ head
16	th	Simon Bolivar d. 1830	7 13	4 47	23 20	1 1	7 33	do
17	fr	☺ in per. *Windy.*	7 13	4 47	23 22	2 7	8 27	do
18	sa	4th Sunday in Advent,	7 13	4 47	23 24	3 14	9 22	♉ neck
19	C	*Look for*	7 13	4 47	23 26	4 21	10 10	do
20	m	S. Thomas ☺ runs high	7 13	4 47	23 27	5 26	11 18	♊ arms
21	tu	☉ enters ♑. ☺'s lat. 5° S.	7 13	4 47	23 27	Rises	Morn	do
22	w	*some rain.*	7 13	4 47	23 27	6 4	0 15	♋ breast
23	th		7 13	4 47	23 27	7 4	1 11	do
24	fr	♅ stationary.	7 13	4 47	23 26	8 4	2 4	♌ heart
25	sa	Christmas. *Very*	7 13	4 47	23 25	9 2	2 59	do
26	C	St. Stephen.	7 13	4 47	23 23	9 59	3 42	♍ bowels
27	m	St. John. *moderate*	7 13	4 47	23 21	10 54	4 27	do
28	tu	7 ✳'s sou 9 7. ☺☊.	7 12	4 48	23 18	11 48	5 11	do
29	w	Innocents. *and*	7 12	4 48	23 15	Morn	5 53	♎ reins
30	th	☺ in apogee. *pleasant*	7 12	4 48	23 11	0 42	6 35	do
31	fr	Sun in perigee.	7 12	4 48	23 7	1 36	7 19	♏ secrets

EXCELLENT SENTIMENT.—An old writer, remarking upon the contrast between men sober and drunk, makes the following sensible and truthful observation: "He who is the husband of a woman of delicacy and nice feeling, and comes home drunk, is still more contemptible in proportion to the regard we have for the unhappy consort of his beastiality. The imagination cannot make any thing to itself more monstrous and unnatural than the familiarities between drunkenness and charity.

What is a fool who has made his fortune? A pig which is embarrassed by his fat.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

His Excellency William A. Graham, Governor of the State—salary, $2000 per annum, and the use of a valuable furnished house. Second Term expires January 1, 1849.

Secretary to the Governor W. H. Graham, of Lincoln county—salary, $300 and fees.

Secretary of State, - - - -	William Hill—salary,		$800 and fees.
Treasurer, - - - - - - -	C L. Hinton	"	1,500
Comptroller, - - - - - - -	Wm. F. Collins	"	1,800
Chief Clerk to the Treasurer, Steph, Birdsall,		"	500

Council of State—Richard O. Britton, of Bertie;
" " James W. Howard, of Jones;
" " Willie Perry, of Franklin;
" " N. M. Roane, of Caswell;
" " Absalom Myres, of Anson;
" " Josiah Cowles, of Surry;
" " James Lowrie, of Buncombe.

Governor's Aids, with the rank of Colonel { Joseph J. Erwin, of Burke;
Robert T. Paine, of Chowan;
" " Algernon S. Yancy, of Caswell;
" " John W. Cameron, of Richmond.

The General Assembly commences its session on the third Monday of Nov. every alternate year. The next elections for members of the Senate and House of Commons, and for Governor, will be held on the first Thursday of August, 1848.

TIME OF HOLDING THE COURTS.

The *United States Circuit Court* for the District of North Carolina is held semi-annually at Raleigh, on the 2d Monday in December, and 2d Monday in March.

Judges—Hon. J. M. Wayne, of Georgia; Hon. Henry Potter, of Fayetteville; District Judge—Salary, $2000.

District Attorney, Duncan K. McRae; Clerk, Wm. H. Haywood, Sr. Marshal, Wesley Jones.

The *United States District Courts* are held at

Edenton,	3d Monday in April and October.		H. W. Collins Clerk.
Newbern,	4th do	do	Jeremiah Brown, do.
Wilmington,	1st do after the 4th Monday in	do	W. E. Anderson, do.

The *Supreme Court of North Carolina* is held at Raleigh semi-annually, on the second Monday in June, and the 30th day of December.

Judges—Hon. Thomas Ruffin, Chief Justice; residence, Orange County.
Frederick Nash, Associate Judge; " Hillsborough.
Joseph J. Daniel, do do " Halifax.

Salary of the Judges, $2 500 per annum. Edmund B. Freeman, of Raleigh, *Clerk*, salary $300, and fees. James Iredell, *Reporter*; J. T. C. Wiatt, *Marshal*.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Judges—Hon. Thomas Settle, residence, Rockingham county; M. E. Manly, Newbern; John M. Dick, Greensborough; W. H. Battle, Chapel Hill; David F. Caldwell, Salisbury; John L. Bailey, Hillsborough; Richard M. Pearson, Davis County—salary, $1,950.

Spier Whittaker of Halifax, Attorney General; Cald. Jones, Jun., of Hillsborough, Solicitor.

Solicitors.—David Outlaw, of Bertie County; Henry S. Clark of Beaufort; Robert Strange, of Fayetteville; Hamilton C. Jones of Salisbury; Burges S. Gaither, of Burke County—salary $20 for each court they attend, and certain specified fees on each state conviction.

The solicitors ride the several circuits as follows:—David Outlaw, the First Circuit; Henry S. Clark, Second do; Spier Whitaker Third do.; Cad. Jones, Jr., Fourth do.; Robert Strange, Fifth do.; Hamilton C. Jones, Sixth do.; Burges S. Gaither, Seventh do.

FIRST CIRCUIT.

Tyrell County, first Monday in March and September.
Washington, second " " "
Bertie, third " " "
Hertford, fourth " " "
Gates, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Chowan, 2d " " " "
Perquimons, 3d " " " "
Pasquotank, 4 " " " "
Camden, 5th " " " "
Currituck, 6th " " " "

SECOND CIRCUIT.

Onslow County, first Monday of March and September
Jones, Wednesday next after the second Monday of March and Sept.
Lenoir, third Monday of March and September.
Duplin, fourth Monday of March and September.
Wayne, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Greene, second " " " " "
Carteret, " " " " "
Craven, fourth " " " " "
Beaufort, fifth " " " " "
Hyde, sixth " " " " "

THIRD CIRCUIT.

Martin Co., on the Monday before the first Monday in March and Sept.
Pitt, the first Monday in March and September.
Edgecomb, second " " "
Nash, third, " " "
Johnston, fourth " " "
Wake, the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and Sept.
Franklin, second " " " "
Warren, third " " " "
Halifax, fourth, " " " "
Northampton, fifth " " "

FOURTH CIRCUIT.

Granville County, first Monday in March and September.
Orange, second Monday in March and September, and the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Chatham, third Monday in March and September.
Randolph, fourth " " "
Davidson, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March and Sept.
Stokes, second " " " " "
Guilford, 3d & 4th " " " " "
Rockingham, 4th " " " " "
Caswell, sixth " " " " "
Person, seventh " " " " "

FIFTH CIRCUIT.

Moore County, Monday before the last in February and August
Montgomery, last Monday in February and August.
**Anson* second " March, and second Monday of September.
Richmond, third " " fourth " "
Robeson, fourth Monday in March, and the first Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Stanley, on the first Monday of March and September.
Bladen, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and the second Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Columbus, second Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Brunswick, third Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
New Hanover, fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Sampson, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the 6th Monday after the fourth Monday of September.
Cumberland, sixth Monday after the fourth Monday of March, and on the seventh Monday after the fourth Monday of September in each and every year.

SIXTH CIRCUIT.

Union County, on the second Monday in February and August.
Cabarrus, " third " " "
Mecklenburg, " fourth " " "
Lincoln, first Monday after the fourth Monday of February and August.
Iredell, second " " " " " "
Rowan, third " " " " " "
Davie, fourth " " " " " "
Surry, fifth " " " " " "
Ashe, sixth " " " " " "
Wilkes, seventh " " " " " "
Catawba, eighth " " " " " "

SEVENTH CIRCUIT.

Cherokee, second Monday in March and September.
Macon, third " " "
Haywood, fourth " " "
Henderson, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Buncombe, second " " " " " "
Yancy, third " " " " " "
Burke, fourth " " " " " "
Caldwell, fifth " " " " " "
McDowell, sixth " " " " " "
Rutherford, seventh " " " " " "
Cleaveland, eighth " " " " " "

Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

Anson county, on the second Monday in January, April, July, and Oct.
Ashe, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Beaufort, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Bertie, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Bladen, first Monday in February, May, August and November

* Anson Superior Court to continue two weeks at the fall term, whenever the business requires it.

Brunswick, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Buncombe, second Monday in February, first Monday in July, and the third Monday after the fourth in March and September.
Burke, third Monday in January and July, and on the fourth Monday in April and October.
Cabarrus, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Caldwell, on the fourth Monday in April, July, October, and January.
Camden, first Monday in February and August, and seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Carteret, the third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Caswell, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March, June, September and December.
Catawba, second Monday in June, and second Monday in December.
Chatham, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Chowan, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Cleaveland, second Monday in January and August.
Columbus, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Craven, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Cumberland, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Currituck, the last Monday in February, May, August and November.
Cherokee, first Monday before the fourth Monday in March and September; and the second Monday before the last Monday in January; and the third Monday before the last Monday in June.
Duplin, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Davidson, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Davie, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Edgecomb, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Franklin, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Gates, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Granville, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Greene, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Guilford, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Halifax, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Haywood, last Monday in January, the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September, and the Monday next to the last Monday in June.
Hertford, fourth Monday in February, May, August, and November.
Hyde, last Monday in February, May, August and November.
Henderson, third Monday in February and July, and the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Iredell, third Monday in February, May and November.
Johnston, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Jones, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Lenoir, first Monday in January, April, July and October.
Lincoln, first Monday in June and December, and the first Monday after the fourth in February and August.
Martin, second Monday in January, April, July and October.
McDowell, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in June and December, and the 7th Monday after the 4th Monday in March and Sept.
Mecklenburg, fourth Monday in January, July and October.
Montgomery, first Monday in April, July, October and January.
Moore, fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Macon, on the fourth Monday of March and September, and on the Monday before the last Monday of January, and second Monday before the last Monday of June.

Nash, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
New Hanover, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Northampton, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Onslow, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Orange, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Pasquotank, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Perquimons, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Person, third Monday of March, June, September and December.
Pitt, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Randolph, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Richmond, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Rowan, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Robeson, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Rockingham, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Rutherford, second Monday in January and July, and the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Sampson, third Monday in February and August, May and November.
Stokes, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Surry, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Stanly, fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Tyrell, fourth Monday of January, April, July and October.
Wake, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Warren, fourth do. do. do. do.
Washington, 3d do. do. do. do.
Wayne, third do. do. do. do.
Wilkes, first Monday after the fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Yancy, first Monday in February, last Monday in June, and second Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Union, first Monday in January, April, July and October.

PUBLIC WORKS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Branch Mint* of the United States is located at Charlotte, in Mecklenburgh county, in this state; this establishment was authorised by Act of Congress, passed 3d March, 1835; the buildings were completed in 1833. The officers are as follows:

Green W. Caldwell, Superintendent and Acting Treasurer.
John H. Gibbons, Assayer, Melter and Refiner.
John R Bolton, Chief Coiner.
William F. Strange, Clerk.

Fortifications.—Fort Macon, Beaufort Harbor, Cartaret county; Fort Caswell, Smithville, Brunswick County.

U. S. Arsenal.—Located at Fayetteville.

LITERARY BOARD.

Charles Manly, of Raleigh.
Weston R. Gales, do.
R. L. Myers, of Washington.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD.

Cadwallader Jones, sen., of Orange.
Frederick J. Hill, of Brunswick County.

STATE LIBRARIAN—James F. Taylor, of Raleigh.

* Destroyed by fire on the 27th July, 1844.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

On *letters* (comprising every thing on which information is communicated in writing, or by marks or signs) for any number of pieces not exceeding half an ounce, 300 miles, or less, 5 cents. If over 300 miles, 10 cents. For each additional half ounce, or part thereof, add single postage. Drop letters for delivery from the same office, 2 cents. Letters advertised are charged 2 cents extra.

Circulars, handbills, or advertisements, printed or lithographed, on paper not larger than single cap (or common foolscap) folded, directed and unsealed on each sheet for any distance 2 cents. A circular larger than single cap is rated as a pamphlet.

On *newspapers* (defined to be any printed publication issued in numbers monthly or oftener, containing intelligence of passing events, and not exceeding 1,900 square inches, or about 96 pages 12mo. in the aggregate, whether in one or two pieces of paper (when sent by editors or publishers not exceeding 30 miles from the place where printed, free. Over 30 miles, and not exceeding 100 or within the state, one cent. Over 100 miles and out of the State, one and a half cents. All sizes over 1,900 square inches, postage same as pamphlets

On *pamphlets*, magazines, &c., whether periodical or not, (except newspapers and handbills as above,) any distance for one ounce or less, each copy two and a half cents. Each additional ounce one cent. If the fractional excess does not equal half an ounce it is not counted, if it exceeds half an ounce, it is counted an ounce. Newspapers and pamphlets must be folded with the end open.

Newspaper subscriptions, &c. No postmaster can frank or send free of postage any letter except on post-office business and so endorsed by him; but subscriptions not exceeding $10 may be paid to a postmaster, who gives a receipt and therefor debits himself with it in his account with the general post-office, and informs the post-master of the place where the newspaper or pamphlet is published. The latter postmaster pays the amount to the publisher, and charges it to the general post-office. Each postmaster is entitled to one cent on a dollar for his trouble.

Sending letters by private expresses subjects to a penalty of $50 for each offence.

Cheap postage.—The net revenue from the penny postage in Great Britain for 1814 was larger than the revenue in any one of the nine years preceuing.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

Executive Department, 1845.

The 15th Presidential Term of four years, since the establishment of the Government of the United States, under the Constitution, began on the 4th day of March 1845; and will expire on the 4th day of March, 1849.

	Salary.
James K. Polk, of Tennessee, *President*, - - -	$25,000
George M. Dallas of Pennsylvania, *Vice President*, -	5,000
THE CABINET.	
James Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, *Secretary of State*,	6,000
Robert J. Walker, of Mississippi, *Sec. of Treasury*,	6,000
William L. Marcy, of New York, *Sec. of War.*	6.000
George Bancroft of Massachusetts, *Sec. of the Navy*,	6,000
Cave Johnson, of Kentucky, *Postmaster General*,	6,000
John Y. Mason, of Virginia, *Attorney General*,	4,000

The Congress of the United States consists of a Senate and House of Representatives, and must assemble, at least once every year, on the first Monday in December, and also at the call of the President by proclamation.

The Senate is composed of two members from each State, which are chosen by the Legislatures of the several States, for the term of six years, one-third of them being elected biennially.

The Vice-President of the United States is the President of the Senate, in which body he has only a casting vote, which is given in case of an equal division of the votes of the Senators. In his absence, a President, *pro tempore*, is chosen by the Senate.

The House of Representatives is composed of members from the several States, elected by the people for two years. The Representatives are apportioned among the different States according to population.

The present ratio, according to the new apportionment (1842,) is one member for every 70,680 souls in each State, making the whole number of members 223

The compensation of each member of the Senate and House of Representatives is $3 a day during the period of his attendance in Congress, and $8 for every twenty miles travel in the usual road, in going to, and returning from the seat of government. The compensation of the President of the Senate, *pro tempore*, and of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, is $16 a day.

The number of Electors of President and Vice President, under the new apportionment will be 275, [instead of 294, as in 1819,] of whom 138 will be necessary for a choice.

The Government of the United States is represented by Ministers Plenipotentiary at the Courts of Great Britain, France, Russia, Prussia, Austria, Spain, Brazil, and Mexico; and by Charges d'Affaires at the courts of most of the other foreign countries with which this country is much connected by commercial intercourse.

The pay of Ministers Plenipotentiary is $9,000 per annum, as a salary, besides $9,000 for outfit. The pay of Charges d'Affaires is $4,500 per ann,; of Secretaries of Legation, $2,000, of Ministers Resident, $5,000.

The number of Post Offices in the United States in 1841, was 13,883—1880 being in the State of New York. The number of miles of Post Roads, 156,740. Amount received for postage during the year, about $4,500,000.

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE, 1846-7.

1st District—Perquimons and Pasquotank—J. C. B. Ehringhaus.
2d—Camden and Currituck—D. Barnard.
3d—Gates and Chowan—Whitmel J Stallings
4th—Washington & Tyrrel—Joseph Halsey.
5th—Northampton—John M. Moody
6th—Hertford—L. G. Cowper.
7th—Bertie—J. R. Gilliam.
8th—Martin—Daniel Ward.
9th—Halifax—Andrew Joyner.
10th—Nash—J. H. Drake.
11th—Wake—George W. Thompson.
12th—Franklin—John E. Thomas.
13th—Johnston—James Tomlinson.
14th—Warren—M. T Hawkins.
15th—Edgecombe—L. D. Wilson
16th—Wayne—John Exum.
17th—Greene and Lenoir—E. G. Speight.
18th—Pitt—B. F. Ebern.
19th—Beaufort and Hyde—David Carter.
20th—Carteret and Jones—James W. Howard.
21st—Craven—N. H. Street.
22d—Chatham—William Albright.
23d—Granville—James A. Russell.
24th—Person—Robert Hester.

25th—Cumberland—Thomas M. Cameron.
26th—Sampson—Edward Gavin.
27th—New Hanover—William S. Ashe
28th—Duplin—James K. Hill.
29th—Onslow—William Ferrand
30th—Brunswick, Bladen, &c—R. Melvin, (dead.)
31st—Richmond and Robeson—John Gilchrist.
32d—Anson—D. D. Daniel.
33d—Cabarrus and Stanly—Christopher Melcher.
34th—Moore and Montgomery—Alexander Kelly.
35th—Caswell—Calvin Graves.
36th—Rockingham—G. D. Boyd.
37th—Orange—Hugh Waddell.
38th—Randolph—Alexander Hogan
39th—Guilford—John A. Gilmer.
40th—Stokes—John F. Poindexter.
41st—Rowan and Davie—Samuel E. Kerr.
42d—Davidson—Samuel Hargrave.
43d—Surry and Ashe—A. B. Mc Millan.
44th—Buncombe, Yancy, &c—N. W. Woodfin.
45th—Burke, Caldwell, &c—S. F. Patterson.
46th—Lincoln, &c—Larkin Stowe.
47th—Iredell—J. M. Bogle.
48th—Rutherford and Cleaveland—Columbus Mills
49th—Haywood, Macon, &c—Michael Francis.
50th—Mecklenburg—Thomas L. Hutchinson.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, 1846-7.

Anson—Mr.—Hargrave and —— Richardson.
Ashe—Benjamin Calloway.
Buncombe—John A. Fagg and Alfred B. Chunn.
Bertie—John W. Bond and Richard O. Britton.
Bladen—Mr.—McDowell.
Beaufort—Edward Stanly and Thos Smaw.
Brunswick—Henry H. Watters.
Burke, &c—W. F. McKesson and J. J. Erwin.
Cabarrus—J. W. Scott and L. B. Krimminger.
Caldwell—E. P. Miller.
Columbus—N. L. Williamson.
Carteret—Jennings Piggott.
Cleaveland—
Currituck—Thomas Griggs.
Chatham—Daniel Hackney, Thos. Lassiter and M. Q. Waddell.
Chowan—Robert T. Paine.
Cumberland—G. W. Pegram and Duncan Shaw.
Camden—Cornelius G. Lamb.
Caswell—James K. Lea and John B. McMullen.
Craven—William H. Washington and H. T. Guion.
Cherokee—Geo. W. Hayes.
Catawba—Votes with Lincoln.
Duplin—I. B. Kelly and J. P. Davis.
Davidson—V. Hoover & H. Walser.
Davie—G. A. Miller.
Edgecombe—Wyatt Moye and Wm F. Dancey.
Franklin—James Colling and W. K. Martin.
Granville—R. B. Gilliam, J. M. Bullock and J. M. Stone.
Gates—Reddick Gatling.
Greene—James G. Edwards.
Guilford—Nathan Hunt, E. W. Ogburne and Peter Adams.
Halifax—L. M. Long and M. C. Whitaker.
Hertford—Kennith Rayner.
Hyde—— —— Wilson Creedle.
Haywood—Mr. — Ferguson.
Henderson—John Baxter.
Iredell—R. Reid, W W. George and W. H. Haynes.
Jones—William Foy.
Johnston—L. Richardson & Ashley Sanders.
Lincoln,&c—J.H.White, F.D.Reinhardt, N. Wilson, and J. Webster.
Lenoir—Jesse Jackson.
Macon—John Y. Hicks.
Moore—M. B. Person.
Montgomery—Z. Russell.
Mecklenburg—John W. Potts, John N. Davis and Robert Lemmond.

Martin—A. H. Coffield.
McDowell—Votes with Burke.
New Hanover—Edward Hall and Thomas Williams
Nash—W. D. Harrison.
Northampton—E. J. Prebles and D. A. Barnes.
Onslow—Harvey Cox.
Orange—Giles Mebane, C. Faucett, J. B. Leathers and S. Smith.
Person—James Holeman.
Pasquotank—Wm. Charles.
Perquimons—T. L. Skinner.
Pitt—Elias J. Blount & H. F. Harris.
Rowan—Isaac Ribelin and J W. Ellis.
Randolph—Abram Brower and —— White.
Rockingham—Daniel W. Courts and Joseph Neal.
Robeson—N. Regan and John Mc Neill.
Richmond—Walter L. Steele.
Rutherford—William F. Jones and Simon McCurry.
Sampson—David Murphy and —— Brown
Surry—R. C. Puryear, —— Gwynn and —— Sheek.
Stokes—R. Golding —— Marshall and —— Martin
Stanly—Mr. — Palmer.
Tyrrell—Joseph Halsey [lenburg.
Union—Votes with Anson & Meck-
Washington—Thomas B. Nicholls.
Wilkes—James Wellborne and J. J. Gambill.
Warren—A. A. Austin and John H. Hawkins.
Wayne—Elias Barnes and C. H Brogden.
Wake—Berry D. Sims, G. H. Wilder and W. W. Holden.
Yancy—Samuel Flemming.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

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AGRICULTURAL.

MANURES.

One cannot but wish that a more precise knowledge were possessed by intelligent husbandmen, of the just value of all substances which invigorate vegetation, and which are within the reach of all for use as manures. Animal dung and some other things are used by every one with entire confidence in their efficacy; but many others, and among them the different kinds of salts in their pure state, are held in a vague sort of distrust as manures, not absolutely denounced as known to be fatal in all cases to vegetation, but thought to be of so equivocal a character as fertilizers, as to make it on the whole inexpedient to meddle with them. It is, perhaps, difficult to bring the mind to realize that a small quantity of concentrated salts, or other active agents embodied within a small compass, can have the same effect as great masses of barn-yard manure. This is without doubt one cause of the incredulity still entertained by some as to the efficacy of plaster of Paris. But chemists might shew us by analysis, that all the vegetative virtues of a cart buck of dung may be resolved into a few salts, a little earthy residuum, and pure water—and the salts be found not to fill a peck measure.

There are some instances, where plaster of Paris applied to the soil has been found inert and of no use, when a small quantity of stable manure another season, on the same land, has produced an effect not to be accounted for from the stable manure alone. It has been supposed, that in these cases, the plaster which before lay dormant, was decomposed by something this manure contained, and that the increased activity of vegetation was the joint product of both.

THE IMPROVEMENT OF LANDS.

Very little attention has been paid to the nature of the grasses best adapted for permanent pasture. The chief circumstance which gives value to a grass, is the quantity of nutritive matter that the whole crop will afford; a grass that supplies green nutriment throughout the season, may be more valuable than a grass which yields its produce only in one part of the year, though the whole quantity of feed be less The common grasses, properly so called, that afford most nutritive matter in early spring, are the vernal meadow, clover, and foxtail; but their produce at the time of flowering and ripening the seed, are inferior to that of a great number of other grasses.

Nature has provided in all permanent pastures a mixture of various grasses, the produce of which differs at different seasons. Where pastures are to be made artificially, such a mixture ought to be imitated; and, perhaps, pastures superior to the natural ones may be made by selecting due proportions of those species of grasses fitted for the soil, which afford respectively the greatest quantities of spring and summer produce.

In all lands, whether arable (tillage) or pasture, weeds of every description should be rooted out before the seed is ripe; and if they are suffered to remain in hedges, they should be cut when in flower, or before, and made into heaps for manure; in this case they will furnish more nutritive matter in their decomposition; and their increase by decomposition will be prevented. The farmer, who suffers seeds to remain till their ripe seeds are shed, and scattered by the winds, is not only hostile to his own

interest, but to his neighbour's and the public: a few thistles or mullen will stock a whole farm; and from the light down of the one, and minuteness of the other, their seeds may be distributed over a whole country. Nature has provided such ample resources for the continuance of even the meanest vegetable tribe, that it is very difficult to insure the destruction of such as are hostile to the agriculturist, even with every precaution. Seeds excluded from the air, will remain for years inactive in the ground, and yet germinate under favorable circumstances.

In feeding cattle with green food there are many advantages in *soiling*, or supplying them with green food through the summer, where their manure is preserved out of the field; the plants are less injured when cut than when torn with the teeth of the cattle, and no food is wasted by being trodden down. They are likewise obliged to feed without making selection; and in consequence the whole is consumed: the attachment, or dislike to a particular kind of food exhibited by animals, offers no proof of its nutritive powers.

HAPPINESS OF FARMERS.

When we take a cursory view of mankind, we find every man in pursuit of happiness. Some pursue one method, and some another, and many through mistaken notions of happiness, involve themselves in misery and distress. In the populous city all is hurry and confusion. The rattling of carts, waggons and bells, added to the cries of poor inhabitants, constantly disturb the peace of the citizen. The merchant is subject to a variety of difficulties; at one time his whole estate at risk floating on the raging seas; at another time he is disturbed by thieves, and enjoys but little quietness. But the state of the farmer is widely different; of all men living he may be said to be the happiest.

Farmers in general are men not of the greatest learning; nor is it necessary; it is best, however, to pay some attention in acquiring knowledge, as it enlarges the mind, gives more extensive views, and opens a large field for contemplation. The generous farmer troubles not himself about nice points of learning, which, as Solomon says, is only a weariness to the flesh; but he views with unspeakable delight, the face of the earth at the close of the winter; he walks forth among the lowing herds and playful lambs, and regulates his enclosures, charmed with a sweet melody of warbling birds. The blooming fruit-trees send a delicious smell, and gentle nature invites us to rove around the fields On a summer's morning the farmer rises well refreshed with sleep, walks through the fields, and views with pleasure the springing corn, or the full-grown grass bending to the crooked scythe. At noon he calls together his servants and neighbors, and they all recline themselves on the green turf, beneath the shade of some mighty oak;—there they refresh themselves with the cool breeze that fans the air, and shakes the leaves over their heads. Then again, being charmed with the warbling of birds, and the gentle murmurs of some running brook near at hand, they indulge themselves with a short nap of soft slumbers.

When the sun is near setting, the farmer says to his laborers, "'Tis enough! dismiss the weary oxen from the yoke, whose necks droop under the burden of the day, and let us return to our domestic duties." What satisfaction must he receive in returning to his family, who receive him with joy, and welcome him with their kind behaviour; then sleep is agreeable, and refreshes both soul and body. This is the manner in which he spends his time in summer, until at length comes autumn with a golden crown;—then he beholds the fruits of his labors, the productions of nature, earth's richest treasure, and a choice gift of Heaven.

The fruit-trees bend beneath their yellow load, and the fields exhibit a golden hue;—he stores well his cribs with corn, and his home is amply supplied with all the necessaries of life. Soon comes grave winter with his hoary locks, sternly chastising sleepy sluggards. During this long interval, when the earth groans beneath her icy chains, the Farmer is made happy in a comfortable cottage, accompanied with his cheering consort, and a circle of dutiful children—ennobled by the spirit of independence, and "every inch a MAN!

Agriculture, in a philosophic view, is great and extensive. In a political view, it is important, and perhaps the only firm and stable foundation of greatness. As a profession, it strengthens the mind, without enervating the body. In morals, it tends to increase virtue. In religion, it naturally inspires piety, devotion, and a dependence on Providence, without a tincture of infidelity. It is a rational and agreeable amusement to the man of leisure, and a boundless source of contemplation and activity to the industrious

MISCELLANY.

ELOQUENT EXTRACT.

"Generation after generation," says an eloquent writer, "have felt as we feel, and their fellows were as active in life as ours now. They passed away like a vapor, while nature wore the same aspect of beauty as when her Creator commanded her to be. The heavens shall be as bright over our graves as they are now around our path; the world will have the same attraction for offspring yet unborn that she had at once for ourselves, and that she has now for our children. Yet a little while and all this will have happened. The throbbing heart will be stifled, and we shall be at rest. Our funeral will wind on its way, and the prayer will be said; and the grave clods will be thrown in, and our friends will all return, and we shall be left behind to the darkness and the worm. And it may be for some short time that we shall be spoken of, but the things of life will creep in, and our names will soon be forgotten. Days will continue to move on, and laughter and songs will be heard in the place in which we died; and the eye that mourned for us will be dried and glisten again with joy; and even our children will cease to think of us, and will not remember to lisp our names. Then shall we have become in the touching language of the Psalmist, "forgotten and clear out of mind."

GOBELIN MANUFACTORY.

The Paris correspondent of the Newark Advertiser gives an account of a recent visit to the famous Gobelin Manufactory in Paris, where, under the direction of the Government, carpets and tapestry of unrivalled beauty are fabricated. On entering the buildings, of which there are about half a dozen, he was struck with what seemed to be very splendid *paintings*, but which proved to be pieces of tapestry wrought in the manufactory. Paintings, both old and new, are copied with the greatest exactness, the animation being given to the features of the figures, and fruit of all kinds being represented with the utmost perfection. One which particularly struck his attention was a porcelain dish of various fruits placed upon the corner of a table of variegated marble. By its side lay a handkerchief with a lace border. So finely was the worsted wrought, that the fingers on the dish, the stains in the marble, and even the delicate "work," and each thread of the lace, were distinctly visible.

The workman stands at the back of the canvass, this position being necessary, because all the cuttings, &c., are executed on that side. He states that a period of from two to six years is requisite for the completion of each piece, and the cost often amounts to thirty-five hundred dollars. But even at this rate the workmen are very meagrely paid; the best of them receiving but three hundred dollars per year. The establishment employs about one hundred and thirty persons, and none of their productions are sold, all being used either in the royal palaces, or distributed as presents by the king. The manufacture derives its name from John Gobelin, who commenced it in 1450.

FOUNTAIN OF VICE.

Mothers, if you would train up your children to be useful members of society, keep them from running about the streets. The great school of juvenile vice is the street. There the urchin learns the vulgar oath, or the putrid obscenity. For one lesson at the fireside, he has a dozen in the kennel.—Thus are scattered the seeds of falsehood, gambling, theft and violence. Mothers as you love your own flesh and blood, make your children cling to your hearthstone. Love home yourself; sink the roots deep among your domestic treasures; set an example in this, as in all things, which your offspring may follow. It is a great error that children may be left to run wild in every sort of street temptation, for several years, and that it will then be time enough to break them in. This horrid mistake makes half our spendthrifts, gamblers, thieves and drunkards. No man would raise a colt or an ox such a principle; no man would suffer the weeds to grow in his garden for any length of time, saying he could eradicate them at any time. Look to this matter, parents; see, more especially, that your children are not at night, loitering around some coffee-house. Mothers, make your children love home and by all means, encourage them to love you better than all other human beings.

WHIMSICAL HORSE.

There is a fine horse in the possession of Sir Henry Meux & Co., the eminent brewers, which is used as a dray horse, but is so tractable that he is left sometimes without any restraint to walk about the yard, and return to his stable according to his fancy. In the yard there are also a few pigs of a peculiar breed, which are fed on grains and corn, and to these pigs the horse has evidently an insuperable objection, which is illustrated by the following fact:—There is a long deep trough in the yard, holding water for the horses, to which the horse goes alone with his mouth full of corn, which he saves from his supply. When he reaches the trough, he lets the corn fall near it on the ground, and when the young swine approach to eat it, (for the old ones keep aloof,) he suddenly seizes one of them by the tail, pops him into the trough, and then capers about the yard, seemingly delighted with the frolic. The noise of the pig soon brings the men to his assistance, who know, from experience, what is the matter; while the horse indulges in all sorts of antics, by way of horse-laugh, and then returns quietly to the stable.

ANECDOTE OF A DOG.

One of the magistrates of Harbour Grace, had a dog of the Newfoundland half breed kind, which was in the habit of carrying a lantern before his master at night, as steadily as the most attentive servant could do; stopping short when he made a stop, and proceeding when he saw him disposed to follow. If his owner was from home, as soon as the lantern was placed in his mouth, and the command given, "Go, fetch thy master," he would immediately set off, and proceed *directly* to the town, which lay at the distance of more than

mile from his place of residence. When there, he stopped at the door of every house, which he knew his master was in the habit of frequenting, and laying down his lantern, would growl and beat at the door, making all the noise in his power, until it was opened. If his owner was not there, he would proceed further in the same manner, until he found him. If he had accompanied him only once to a house, this was sufficient to induce him to take that house in his rounds.

Contrivances of Animals.—As Dr. Darwin was walking one day in his garden, he perceived a wasp upon the gravel walk, with a large fly, nearly as big as itself, which it had caught. Kneeling down, he distinctly saw it cut off the head and abdomen, and then taking up with its feet the trunk, or middle portion of the body, to which the legs remained attached, fly away; but a breeze of wind acting on the wings of the fly, turned round the wasp with its burthen, and impeded its progress. Upon this, it alighted again on the gravel walk, deliberately sawed off one wing, and then another, and having thus removed the cause of its embarrassment, flew off with its booty. Here we have contrivance; a resolution accommodated to the case, judiciously formed and executed, and, on the discovery of a new impediment, a new plan adopted, by which final success was obtained. There is undoubtedly something more than instinct in all this, and yet we call the wasp a despicable and hateful insect.

RECIPES.

To prevent moulding in books, ink, &c.—Collectors of books will not be sorry to learn, that a few drops of oil of lavender will insure their libraries from this pest. A single drop of the same oil will prevent a pint of ink from moulding, for any length of time. Paste may be also kept from moulding by this addition; and leather is effectually secured from injury by its agency.

Summer Complaint.—The leaf of the Bene plant is highly efficacious in this disease, so prevalent among young children. A single leaf of this plant put into a glass of water, immediately produces a beautiful thick mucilage, which is rendered pleasant by the addition of a small quantity of loaf sugar, and is readily taken by children.

Honey, when mixed with a little water, forms an excellent wash for the skin, when chapped and excoriated by cold.

Gum Arabic, when held in the mouth, and allowed to dissolve slowly, will allay the sensation of tickling, which occasions cough in catarrh, and inflammation of the lungs.

Curing Bacon.—The Virginia mode is, "put to each joint a large tea spoonful of saltpetre; rub each piece well with salt on both sides, and pack them away in a hogshead with holes at the bottom to let off the brine. Let them remain for five or six weeks; then take them out, brush off the salt, rub well with hickory ashes, and hang each piece in the smoke house, so as not to touch each other. Smoke eight or ten days successively, and occasionally in damp weather. Use small chips of green hickory, or apple trees, they form the best material for smoking; and the most eligible mode of keeping through summer is to tie up in bags, with a little hay on the flesh side, suspending them out of the way of rats and mice.''

To kill Bed-Bugs.—Gum-camphor and bar-soap will effectually destroy the bed-bug. Mix one ounce of the camphor, well pulverized, with two ounces of the soap; this mixture is easily applied to the crevices where the bugs harbor; or corrosive sublimate dissolved in whiskey, and the joints of the bedstead rubbed with a feather, is an effectual remedy.

Frost-bitten.—Spirits of turpentine applied at once is a cure for freezing.

Insects taken into the stomach may generally be destroyed by a small quantity of vinegar, to which salt may be added. For insects that may get into the ear, use a little salad oil. It is not generally known that black pepper (not *red*) is a poison for many insects. The following simple mixture is the best destroyer of the common house fly: Take equal portions of fine black pepper, fresh ground, and sugar, say enough of each to cover a ten cent piece; moisten and mix well with a spoonful of milk, (a little cream is better); keep that in your room, and you will keep down your flies. One advantage over other poisons is, that it injures nothing else, and another, that the flies seek the air, and never die in the house—the windows being open.

ANECDOTES, &C.

Quaker's Reproof.—Some time since, a sailor on one of our wharves was swearing most boisterously, when one of the Society of Friends passing along accosted him very pleasantly, and said: "Swear away, friend, swear away; thee canst never go to heaven with that bad stuff in thy heart." The sailor, with a look of astonishment, bowed to the honest Quaker, and retired.

A village schoolmaster, in the county of Bucks, one day asked a boy, who was about to leave the school, to what trade his father intended to put him. The boy said he was to be a butcher. "Why, surely," rejoined the master, "you won't like to kill the poor sheep and lambs?" "No," said the urchin, "I should'nt like to kill *poor uns*, but I should like to kill *fat uns!*"

The Boston Mail newspaper speaks of some tobacco, which, if a man smoke or chew, he "will forget that he owes a dollar in the world." The Editor of the Nashua Telegraph is apprehensive that some of his subscribers will take a "*chew*" of that kind of tobacco.

"No, Catherine," said Patrick to his wife, "you never catch a lie coming out of my mouth."—You may well say that," replied Kate, "they fly out so fast that nobody can catch 'em."

The force of habit was remarkably exemplified recently in Kentucky, on the occasion of a funeral. The bereaved wife and a few neighbors, sat waiting the arrival of the people, all solemnly idle. The widow, becoming uneasy, after sitting idle a few minutes, cried out, "Betty! bring me my knitting, *I may as well take a few stitches while the crowd is gathering.*"

Reward of Merit.—"Sam," said one little urchin to another, "Sam, does your schoolmaster ever give you any rewards of merit!" "I 'spose he does," was the rejoinder, "he gives me a licking every day, and says I *merits* two!"

A Case of Conscience.—'Friend Broadbrim,' said Zephaniah Straightface to his master, a rich Quaker of the city of Brotherly Love, 'thou can not eat of that leg of mutton at the noon-tide meal to-day.'

'Wherefore not?' asked the good Quaker.

'Because the dog that appertaineth to that son of Belial, whom the world calls Lawyer Foxcraft, hath come into my parlor and stolen it—yea, and he hath eaten it up.'

'Beware, friend Zephaniah, of bearing false witness against thy neighbour. Art thou sure it was friend Foxcraft's domestic animal?'

'Yea, verily, I saw it with mine eyes, and it was Lawyer Foxcraft's dog; even Pinchem.'

'Upon what evil times have we fallen!' sighed the harmless secretary, as he wended his way to his neighbour's office.—'Friend Gripus,' said he, 'I want to ask thy opinion.'

'I am all attention,' replied the scribe, laying down the pen.

'Supposing, friend Foxcraft, that my dog hast gone into my neighbor's pantry and stolen therefrom a leg of mutton, and I saw him and could call him by name. What ought I to do?'

'Pay for the mutton—nothing can be clearer.'

'Know, then, friend Foxcraft, thy dog, even the beast denominate Pinchem, hath stolen from my pantry a leg of mutton, of the just value of four shillings and sixpence, which I paid for it in the market this morning.'

'O, well, then it is my opinion that I must pay for it,' and having done so, the worthy friend turned to depart.

'Tarry yet a little, friend Broadbrim,' cried the lawyer. 'Of a verity, I have yet further to say to say unto thee, thou owest me nine shillings for advice.'

'Then, verily I must pay thee; and it is my opinion I have touched pitch, and been defiled.'

The late excellent wit, Counsellor Cripes, of Cork, who, from a very fine beau, dwindled into a mere sloven as he advanced in years, was invited by Lady Doneraile to dinner at her country house. Her ladyship, knowing his inattention to his dress, told him in the card, that the first personages in the neighborhood of Doneraile were to dine with her, and requested he would be very spruce upon the occasion. But the request had no effect upon the Counsellor: he appeared before her ladyship in an old rusty black coat and waistcoat, with a pair of greasy *velvet breeches*, which so disgusted her, that she lectured him pretty smartly. "If I had not told you (says her ladyship) in my card, that I expected a brilliant company to dinner, I should not be angry; but I remember I made it a particular request to see you decently dressed; instead of which, this old coat (taking hold of it) is not fit for a beggar, and the front of your waistcoat begrimed with snuff, with the nastiest greasy *velvet breeches* I ever beheld; for shame, Counsellor!"—"Stop," says the wit," my coat and

aistcoat are old to be sure, and should be thrown aside: but y *velvet breeches* I have the utmost veneration for—*they are n old pall I carry to cover a dead friend.*"

Jack Ashore Drilling as Infantry.—At the time that an at-ack upon Point Isabel was apprehended, and the brave sailors f the fleet were transferred to the shore to aid in defence of the oint, the officers were a little non-plussed in drilling them in land tactics." The word of command as given by the infantry fficer was all hand o'er fist to the sailors. They could get along vith the manual well enough, but when it came to the move-ients they were thrown completely on their beam ends, and ieutenant R. of the Navy was compelled to aid his friend of the and service.

The officer, when desirous of forming the company into line, n the direction in which they were marching, cried "Company nto line!" but the tars only hitched up their trowsers, and narched on till Lieut. R. cried out, "*Line of battle ships abreast n the starboard beam,*" when the movement was accurately and xpeditiously executed. He then wished to deploy the men as kirmishers and "charge," and ordered, "*Line of battle ships ear down on the enemy!*" and off they rushed like a whirlwind, vith a loud huzza, sticking their bayonets into every clump of ushes, or slashing with their sabres every prickly pear within heir reach.

Major ———, of the infantry, who was superintending the rill, ordered, "rally on the reserve!" but on rolled the sailors ike the waves of the ocean with redoubled energy, till their own fficer, who had the order explained to him, cried out—"*Line f battle ships ready about?*" The old boatswain who acted as ergeant, replied instantly—"*Aye, aye, sir—all ready!*"—' Bout ship and away she goes, all sail set," bawled the Lieut. Every man wheeled on his own axis, and steering for his former osition, came in with a perfect rush, all right and tight.

A western editor wishes to know whether the law recently en-cted against the carrying of deadly weapons, applies to doctors vho carry *pills* in their pockets?

A young gentleman, at a ball, in whisking about the room, ran is head against a young lady. He began to apologise. "Not word, sir," said she; "it is not hard enough to hurt anybody."

A person having sold a horse to an Irishman, a few months fterwards asked him how his horse answered. 'Indade,' re-lied Pat, 'I cannot tell, for I never thought of putting a question o him.'

Fashionable female education is said to be, teaching a young ady to *talk* French, *walk* Spanish, *faint* gracefully, and *dance* he Polka.

SCENE AT AN IRISH POST OFFICE.

It is, I believe, a peculiarity of all Irish towns, that the tourist strolls through them with his eyes and ears open, can hardly fail to re to his inn with materials for a pen or pencil sketch, furnished by lower class of its inhabitants, especially the beggars. Their pictures faces and costumes are well worthy the attention of the artist; while who wields the quill (a goose quill is ineligible for the service) will many occasions to use it, in noting down the scraps of conversa that are carried on, for the benefit of the public around him. Duri visit of some weeks at the town of N———, in the north of Irelan strolled down the "big street," according to my daily custom, to inq at the post-office for my letters; and finding there were none, I stop to regale my eyes and ears at the expense of the various querists came on the same errand. Among the rest, was one who particul attracted my attention by the eagerness with which he pushed his through the other applicants and advanced to the window, where, bel the half lowered blind, sat ensconced the pretty daughter of the p master, whose duty it was to give out the letters when her father away. No sooner arrived at the goal, than, pulling off his hat with instinctive good breeding which an Irishman displays towards the *sexe*, demanded with a rich brogue,

"If you plase, Miss O'Brady, have you ever a letter for me?"

"Who are *you?*" inquired the damsel, sorting over the heap.

"Is it who am I? Sure and thruth, I'm a dacent boy as e'er a wan (in the parish, though it's myself says it, and Misther Fleean that I sarved, 'ill give me a right good crackther any day, faicks, and he wil

"Yes, but I must know y'r name."

"My name? an' welcome! Sure it's no sacret! There's not a woman, or child in the town that doesn't know it; and in troth, I'v raison to be ashamed of it."

"Well, but I don't know it; can't you tell me who you are at once

"Arrah now, Miss Honey, if you haven'nt got a letter for me, it 'u a dale kinder in ye, to tell me so, and not be divartin 'yerself axin questions."

"Diverting myself? it isn't to *divert* myself, I ask you. Sure I know y'r name to know who the letter is to be directed to."

"To me. Who else would poor Thady, that's far away, write b me?—me that's his own brother."

"Once for all, *will* you tell me y'r name?"

"Wid all the playsure in life! I said before, and I say again, I n done nothin' to make me ashamed of it; an' if it *war* a sacret even, would'nt ye see it on the letther."

"But don't you understand, I must know your name, to see if there is ter directed to that same name?"

"In course it 'ud be directed to that same name; that is, to my n D'ye think Thady 'ud be afther directing it to Father Matthew or O'Connell?

The unfortunate Miss O'Brady was nearly driven to her wit's end she paused to think of some expedient to "*insinse*" the obtuse inq into the necessity of giving his name. At length a thought struck he

"Where *is* your brother?" she inquired.

"In throth, an' he's in Philadelphia this two year come Michaelma

"O, in Philadelphia?" said she, turning over the letters, and a selecting one of which the post-mark led her to hope she had final the mark.

Mr. Jimmy Nowlan; is this it?" she inquired.
Throth, an' it is jest itself. Ah! I thought it was making game of me, war, all the time!" said the fellow; his face distending into a good noured smile —And putting the letter into his pocket, he walked off, bably in search of some one who, more learned himself, could decipher t was about as intelligible as Arabic to him.—*Powers.*

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n odd superscription.—A letter passed through the Mobile post-office ntly, with the following odd superscription:

In New Orleans town,
A long way down
In Louisiana's sunny State,
Tom Busbee is,
Unless he's ris,
And knocked at Heaven's gate.
He's five feet ten,
Or might have been,
And altogether handsome;
Gales used to say,
Some future day,
He'll be the boy to ransom.

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n Illinois Wedding.—"Will you take this woman to be your lawful ?" said a magistrate, who was placing the indissoluble knot of matrimony couple mutually attached to each other. "Wall, I swar, 'squire," said groom, a wolfish-looking customer, "you must be a darn green 'un to ax a question as that ar. Do you think I'd be sich a plaguy fool, old fellow, go to the bar hunt, and take this gal from the quiltin frolic, if I was'nt criptiously certain and determined to have her? Drive on with your ess, and ax no more foolish questions."

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son of the Emerald Isle, meeting a countryman whose face was not ctly remembered, after saluting him most cordially, inquired his name. alsh," responded Paddy, "are ye from Dublin? I know two *ould maids* e of that name, *was either of 'em yer mother?*"

nswer by a child to impertinent inquiries.—The Youths' Journal relates nswer given by a child to impertinent inquiries, which is too good to be a secret from step-fathers and step-mothers. A widower in New-England, ng children, married a widow who had children also. One of the women ie neighbourhood, having a most benevolent itching to learn how affairs d on after the junction of these families, inquired of one of the boys "how ked his step-mother, or mother-in-law?" To which he promptly replied he had none. The woman rejoined, "Why, yes you have. You don't k she is your own mother. Does she treat you as well as she does her children?" The boy shrewdly and wisely replied: "When father and ier married, he had children, and we went there to live with her, and ook the children, and mixed us all up together, like hasty puddin , and not known us apart since."

ish Humor.—An Irishman of Captain Duncan's battery, in leading a nded horse from the field at Palo Alto, after the battle, was annoyed by owling of wolves, attracted to the spot by the Mexican dead. "Ah, be ye baste! Sure there's enough for all iv yee's!"

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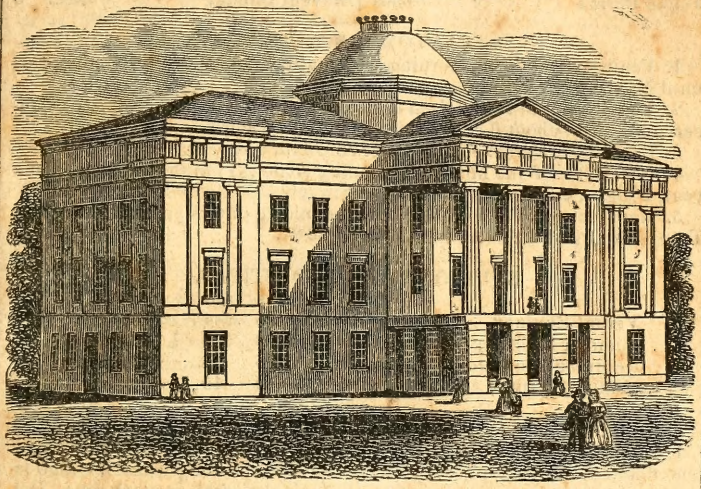

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CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES AND MOVABLE FEASTS.

Dominical Letters	B and A	Easter Sunday	April 23
Golden Number	6	Rogation Sunday	May 28
Epact	25	Ascension Day	June 1
Solar Cycle	9	Whit Sunday (Pentecost)	June 11
Roman Indiction	6	Trinity Sunday	June 18
Julian Period	6561	Advent Sunday	Dec. 3

CUSTOMARY NOTES.

1. Venus (♀) will be Morning Star until July 22d, then Evening Star until May 12th, 1849.

2. The Moon will run highest this year about the 2d degree of (♋) Cancer, and lowest about the 2d degree of (♑) Capricorn.

3. Latitude of Herschel (♅) about 38′ south this year.

4. Longitude of the Moon's Ascending Node (☊) in the middle of this year, 5 signs, 25 degrees.

5. Mean obliquity of the Ecliptic in the middle of this year, 23° 27′ 32·6″. True obliquity at the same time, 23° 27′ 22·8″.

EQUINOXES AND SOLSTICES.

		D.	H.	M.	
Vernal Equinox,	March	20	6	4	Morning.
Summer Solstice,	June	21	3	0	Morning.
Autumnal Equinox,	September	22	5	4	Evening.
Winter Solstice,	December	21	10	45	Morning.

TO THE READER.

1. The rising and setting of the Sun are given, in this Almanac, in apparent time; to which apply the Equation of Time, adding when the Sun is slow, and subtracting when it is fast, to obtain the mean or clock time. All the other calculations are in mean, equal, or clock time, and therefore need no equation.

2. As each day ends, and the next begins at midnight, therefore the rising, southing, or setting of the Moon for the night following a given day, if it happen after midnight, will be found against the next day.

3. The rising, southing or setting of a fixed star may be carried several days backwards by adding, or forward by subtracting, 4 minutes per day. If 3m. 56sec. be used, it may be carried any distance within the year.

4. Double the time of the Sun's setting for the length of the day, and the time of its rising for the length of the night. [Not true in clock time.]

ASTRONOMICAL CHARACTERS EXPLAINED.

Sun, ☉; Moon, ☽; Mercury, ☿; Venus, ♀; Mars, ♂; Jupiter, ♃; Saturn, ♄; Herschel, ♅; Conjunction, ☌; Opposition, ☍; Quartile, □; Ascending Node, ☊; Descending Node, ☋.

THE TWELVE SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.

♈ Aries, the Ram.	♌ Leo, the Lion.
♉ Taurus, the Bull.	♍ Virgo, the Virgin.
♊ Gemini, the Twins.	♎ Libra, the Balance.
♋ Cancer, the Crab.	♏ Scorpio, the Scorpion.

♐ Sagittarius, the Archer. ♒ Aquarius, the Butler.
♑ Capricornus, the Goat. ♓ Pisces, the Fishes.

ECLIPSES.

This year there will be four Eclipses of the Sun, and two of the Moon.

I. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on Sunday the 5th of March, at 8h. 2m. in the morning, invisible here. Visible in the northern parts of the United States, and the north-eastern parts of North America. Magnitude at Boston, one third part of a digit, at Quebec nearly a digit, on the Sun's northern limb.

II. There will be an Eclipse of the Moon on Sunday the 19th of March, at 3h. 55m. in the evening, invisible; ending 1 minute before rising at New York, and 11 minutes after rising at Boston.

III. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on the third of April, at 5h. 46m. in the evening, visible only in the South Pacific and Southern Oceans.

IV. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on the 28th of August, at 1h. 46m. in the evening, visible only in a very small patch in the Southern Ocean.

V. There will be an Eclipse of the Moon on the 12th and 13th of September, in the evening and morning, visible and total.

	DAY.	H.	M.	
Beginning	12	11	16	Evening.
Beginning of total darkness	13	0	15	Morning.
Middle of the Eclipse	13	1	4	Morning.
End of total darkness	13	1	53	Morning.
End of the Eclipse	13	2	52	Morning.
Duration of total darkness		1	38	
Whole duration		3	36	

Depth of immersion in the Earth's shadow, 20·42 digits from the northern side.

VI. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on the 27th of September, at 4h. 20m. in the morning, invisible in America, excepting along the north-eastern coast of Greenland. It will be visible in the northern parts of Europe, and in a great part of Asia.

TRANSIT.

There will be a Transit of the planet Mercury across the northern limb of the Sun, on Thursday, November 9th, in the morning; chiefly visible, commencing before the rising of the Sun.

	H.	M.	S.
Sun rises	6	32	5
Time of nearest approach of centres	8	29	28
Last contact of limbs	11	11	46
Duration of visibility	4	39	41

Least distance of centres, 2′ 43·8″.

The apparent diameter of Mercury, on this occasion, will be to that of the Sun as 1 is to 202.

The whole Transit will be visible from South America; the Ingress, from Africa and great portions of Europe and Asia; the Egress, from large portions of N. America and Africa, and from the western extremity of Europe.

INVISIBILITY OF SATURN'S RING.

The Ring of the planet Saturn will be invisible from the 22d of April, 1848, until January 19th, 1849; excepting that it may be seen from the 3d to the 12th of September, 1848. The Ring becomes invisible by directing its plane between the Earth and the Sun, so that its unilluminated surface is turned towards the Earth.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
New Moon,	6	6	52 M.
First Quarter,	13	6	31 M.
Full Moon,	20	6	50 M.
Last Quarter,	28	6	44 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow. M.	s.	42	33	18	53	19	32	34	23
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. s. ° ′	☽ rises. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	sa	Circumcision. *Very*	7 12	4 48	23 3	2 30	8 3	♏ secrets
2	B	2d Sun. aft. Christmas.	7 11	4 49	22 57	3 25	8 49	do
3	m	♁ south 7 26.	7 11	4 49	22 52	4 20	9 37	♐ thighs
4	tu	*mild.*	7 11	4 49	22 46	5 15	10 28	do
5	w	☽ runs low. □ ☉ ♅.	7 10	4 50	22 40	6 8	11 21	♑ knees
6	th	Epiphany. ☌ ☉ ♃.	7 10	4 50	22 33	Sets	Ev.14	do
7	fr	Putnam b. 1718. *Per-*	7 9	4 51	22 25	6 35	1 8	♒ legs
8	sa	N. Orl. bat. 1815. *haps*	7 9	4 51	22 18	7 39	2 2	do
9	B	1st Sun. aft. Epiph. *rain.*	7 8	4 52	22 9	8 44	2 54	do
10	m	Aldebaran sou. 9 8.	7 8	4 52	22 1	9 49	3 46	♓ feet
11	tu	Dr. Dwight d. 1817. ☽ ☍.	7 7	4 53	21 52	10 54	4 38	do
12	w	☽ in perigee. *Cold*	7 7	4 53	21 42	11 59	5 29	♈ head
13	th	Cher. miss. estab. 1817.	7 6	4 54	21 32	Morn	6 22	do
14	fr	♀ rises 3 54.	7 6	4 54	21 22	1 5	7 15	♉ neck
15	sa	*winds.*	7 5	4 55	21 11	2 10	8 10	do
16	B	2d Sunday aft. Epiph.	7 4	4 56	21 0	3 14	9 6	♊ arms
17	m	Franklin born, 1706.	7 4	4 56	20 49	4 15	10 2	do
18	tu	☽ runs high.	7 3	4 57	20 37	5 13	10 58	♋ breast
19	w	Capella on mer. 9 11.	7 2	4 58	20 25	6 5	11 52	do
20	th	☉ enters ♒.	7 2	4 58	20 12	Rises	Morn	♌ heart
21	fr	♃ south 10 56.	7 1	4 59	19 59	6 48	0 43	do
22	sa	*Look*	7 0	5 0	19 45	7 45	1 32	do
23	B	3d Sunday aft. Epiph.	6 59	5 1	19 31	8 42	2 19	♍ bowels
24	m	*for snow.*	6 59	5 1	19 17	9 37	3 4	do
25	tu	Conv. of St. Paul ☽ ☌.	6 58	5 2	19 3	10 32	3 47	♎ reins
26	w	♀ rises 4 12.	6 57	5 3	18 48	11 25	4 30	do
27	th	☽ in apogee. *Windy*	6 56	5 4	18 33	Morn	5 12	do
28	fr	Sirius south 10 8.	6 55	5 5	18 17	0 19	5 56	♏ secrets
29	sa	Superior ☌ ☉ ☿. *and*	6 54	5 6	18 1	1 13	6 41	do
30	B	4th Sunday aft. Epiph.	6 54	5 6	17 45	2 8	7 28	♐ thighs
31	m	♃ south 10 12. *cold.*	6 53	5 7	17 28	3 2	8 17	do

ANECDOTES OF GEN. TAYLOR.—At the time Gen. Taylor was conducting the Florida war against the Seminoles, he became remarkable among the Indians for his singular disregard of danger. He never hesitated to move about unattended, and generally, when riding out on important business, he kept a mile or two ahead of his escort. No matter how many Indians were prowling about, the old General seemed unconscious that they would harm him, and often, when only armed parties could escape attack, Gen. Taylor would trust himself alone under some wide-spreading tree in close proximity with the enemy, and thus circumstanced, he would eat his frugal meal, and if desirable indulge in a sound sleep. At the time the Indians were most troublesome to our troops, Gen. Taylor announced his determi-

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
New Moon,	4	8	27 E.
First Quarter,	11	2	41 E.
Full Moon,	18	10	42 E.
Last Quarter,	27	3	7 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	☉ Slow. M.	s.
1	13	51
5	14	18
9	14	31
13	14	32
17	14	20
21	13	57
25	13	23
29	12	41

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets H. M.	☉'s dec. ° ′	☽ rises. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	tu	☽ runs low. *Quite*	6 52	5 8	17 12	3 55	9 8	♐ thighs
2	w	Purif. B. V. Mary.	6 51	5 9	16 55	4 47	10 1	♑ knees
3	th	♃ south 9 49. *cold*	6 50	5 10	16 37	5 37	10 56	do
4	fr	♀ rises 4 24.	6 49	5 11	16 19	Sets	11 50	♒ legs
5	sa	*winds.*	6 48	5 12	16 1	6 29	Ev.45	do
6	B	5th Sun. aft. Epiph.	6 47	5 13	15 43	7 36	1 39	♓ feet
7	m	☽ in perigee.	6 46	5 14	15 25	8 43	2 32	do
8	tu	☽ ☋. *More calm.*	6 45	5 15	15 6	9 50	3 25	♈ head
9	w	Sirius south 9 21.	6 44	5 16	14 47	10 57	4 18	do
10	th	♀ rises 4 31. *Look*	6 43	5 17	14 27	Morn	5 12	♉ neck
11	fr	*for*	6 42	5 18	14 8	0 3	6 7	do
12	sa	♃ south 9 20. *snow.*	6 41	5 19	13 48	1 7	7 2	♊ arms
13	B	6th S. aft. Epiph. □ ☉ ♄	6 40	5 20	13 28	2 8	7 57	do
14	m	Valentine. ☽ runs high.	6 39	5 21	13 8	3 6	8 51	♋ breast
15	tu	*More snow.*	6 38	5 22	12 47	3 59	9 45	do
16	w	Melancthon born, 1497.	6 37	5 23	12 27	4 47	10 36	do
17	th	Sirius south 8 50.	6 36	5 24	12 6	5 31	11 25	♌ heart
18	fr	Martin Luther d. 1546.	6 35	5 25	11 45	6 10	Morn	do
19	sa	☉ enters ♓. *Clear*	6 34	5 26	11 24	Rises	0 13	♍ bowels
20	B	Septuagesima.	6 32	5 28	11 2	7 27	0 58	do
21	m	☽ ☊. *and cold.*	6 31	5 29	10 41	8 22	1 42	♎ reins
22	tu	Washington born, 1732.	6 30	5 30	10 19	9 16	2 25	do
23	w	☽ in apogee. *Perhaps*	6 29	5 31	9 57	10 10	3 8	do
24	th	St. Matthias. *snow.*	6 28	5 32	9 35	11 3	3 51	♏ secrets
25	fr	☿'s greatest elongation.	6 27	5 33	9 13	11 57	4 35	do
26	sa	Procyon south 2 7.	6 26	5 34	8 51	Morn	5 21	♐ thighs
27	B	Sexagesima.	6 25	5 35	8 28	0 50	6 8	do
28	m	☽ runs low. ☽'s lat.	6 24	5 36	8 6	1 43	6 57	do
29	tu	♃ south 8 10. [5° N.	6 23	5 37	7 43	2 35	7 48	♑ knees

nation to go from Fort King to Tampa Bay, which journey would take him through nearly one hundred miles of hostile country. The jaunt was considered by everybody as a most desperate adventure. The morning for starting came, when Old Zac's traveling companions, Major Bliss and a young lieutenant, began to look wistfully around for the appearance of the escort. In due time six dragoons, all saddled and bridled, made their appearance; there was a force to meet several thousand wily Seminoles, who filled up every nook and corner between Fort King and Tampa Bay! After some hesitation, one of the General's friends suggested that the escort was not sufficiently strong, and that a requisition should be made for a greater force. Old Zac examined the appearance of the six dragoons attentively for a moment, and then remarked if the number was not sufficient, two more might be added to it.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
New Moon,	5	8	2 M.
First Quarter,	11	11	26 E.
Full Moon,	19	3	55 E.
Last Quarter,	27	8	4 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow.								
M.	12	11	10	9	8	7	5	4
S.	29	37	37	32	23	10	57	43
Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. s. ° ′	☽ rises. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	w	St. David. *Steady*	6 21	5 39	7 20	3 25	8 41	♑ knees
2	th	Procyon south 8 48.	6 20	5 40	6 57	4 12	9 34	♒ legs
3	fr	☿ stationary. *cold.*	6 19	5 41	6 34	4 57	10 29	do
4	sa	Pollux south 8 44.	6 18	5 42	6 11	5 40	11 23	♓ feet
5	A	Quinquagesima. ☌ ☉ ♄.	6 17	5 43	5 48	Sets	Ev.18	do
6	m	♃ stat. ☽ in per. ☽ ☋.	6 16	5 44	5 25	7 33	1 13	♈ head
7	tu	*Look for snow.*	6 15	5 45	5 1	8 42	2 8	do
8	w	Ash Wednesday.	6 13	5 47	4 38	9 51	3 4	♉ neck
9	th	♀ rises 4 46.	6 12	5 48	4 14	10 58	4 0	do
10	fr	Regulus south 10 45.	6 11	5 49	3 51	Morn	4 56	♊ arms
11	sa	☽'s lat. 5° S. [☌ ☉ ☿.	6 10	5 50	3 27	0 2	5 53	do
12	A	1st Sun. in Lent. Inf.	6 9	5 51	3 4	1 1	6 48	do
13	m	♅ discovered, 1781.	6 8	5 52	2 40	1 56	7 41	♋ breast
14	tu	*High winds.*	6 7	5 53	2 16	2 46	8 33	do
15	w	Jackson born, 1767.	6 5	5 55	1 53	3 30	9 22	♌ heart
16	th	Regulus south 10 21.	6 4	5 56	1 29	4 10	10 9	do
17	fr	St. Patrick. *Look*	6 3	5 57	1 5	4 46	10 55	♍ bowels
18	sa	*for a*	6 2	5 58	0 42	5 20	11 39	do
19	A	2d S. in Lent. ☽ ♌.	6 1	5 59	S. 18	Rises	Morn	do
20	m	☉ enters ♈. *storm.*	6 0	6 0	N. 6	7 8	0 22	♎ reins
21	tu	Regulus south 10 1.	5 59	6 1	0 29	8 2	1 5	do
22	w	☽ in apogee. *Raw*	5 57	6 3	0 53	8 56	1 48	♏ secrets
23	th	♃ sets 2 0.	5 56	6 4	1 17	9 50	2 31	do
24	fr	*cold winds.*	5 55	6 5	1 40	10 43	3 16	do
25	sa	Annun. B. V. M. ♅ stat.	5 54	6 6	2 4	11 35	4 2	♐ thighs
26	A	3d Sunday in Lent.	5 53	6 7	2 27	Morn	4 50	do
27	m	☽ runs low. ☽ lat. 5° N.	5 52	6 8	2 51	0 26	5 39	♑ knees
28	tu	*Stormy and*	5 51	6 9	3 14	1 16	6 30	do
29	w	Regulus south 9 30.	5 50	6 10	3 37	2 3	7 21	do
30	th	♃ sets 1 34.	5 48	6 12	4 1	2 48	8 14	♒ legs
31	fr	□ ☉ ♃. *unsettled.*	5 47	6 13	4 24	3 31	9 7	do

Gen. Taylor singularly displayed this same unconsciousness of fear at Buena Vista. At the critical time of the battle, when some of the best officers thought it was necessary to retreat, General Taylor, perfectly unmoved, would hear nothing relative to such a suggestion, remarking that when troops were fighting as his were, it was best to let them go on. In the midst of the excitement, Capt. Bragg went to Gen. Taylor, and stated it was necessary for him to withdraw from his position. He was, as ever, ordered to hold his ground; matters grew worse, and when Capt. Bragg, having no fear for himself, but greatly alarmed lest his guns might meet with capture, again suggested to Old Zack that unless he was reinforced, he would have to fall back, Gen. Taylor coolly replied: "Go on, Captain

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
New Moon,	3	5	46 E.
First Quarter,	10	9	34 M.
Full Moon,	18	9	16 M.
Last Quarter,	26	9	5 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow.	s.	48	37	28	24	35	28	13	51
	M.	3	2	1	Sl.	Fa.	1	2	2
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec.n. ° ′	☽ rises. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	sa	Regulus south 9 18.	5 46	6 14	4 47	4 12	10 1	♓ feet
2	A	Mid Lent Sunday. ☽ ☌♉.	5 45	6 15	5 10	4 53	10 55	do
3	m	*Cold*	5 44	6 16	5 33	Sets.	11 51	♈ head
4	tu	Harrison d. 1841. ☽ in per.	5 43	6 17	5 56	7 29	Ev.48	do
5	w	*winds*	5 42	6 18	6 19	8 39	1 46	♉ neck
6	th	♂ ☿ ♄. *continue.*	5 41	6 19	6 41	9 47	2 44	do
7	fr	♂ ☉ ☿. ♂ ♀ ♄.	5 40	6 20	7 4	10 51	3 43	♊ arms
8	sa	☽ runs high. ☽'s lat. 5° S.	5 38	6 22	7 26	11 50	4 40	do
9	A	5th Sunday in Lent.	5 37	6 23	7 49	Morn	5 36	♋ breast
10	m	[☿'s gr. elongation.	5 36	6 24	8 11	0 42	6 29	do
11	tu	Pittsburgh burnt, 1845.	5 35	6 25	8 33	1 29	7 20	♌ heart
12	w	*Look for*	5 34	6 26	8 55	2 11	8 8	do
13	th	Regulus south 8 31.	5 33	6 27	9 16	2 48	8 53	♍ bowels
14	fr	Spica ♍ south 11 43.	5 32	6 28	9 38	3 23	9 37	do
15	sa	*wet weather.*	5 31	6 29	9 59	3 55	10 20	do
16	A	Palm Sunday. ☽ ☌♌.	5 30	6 30	10 21	4 27	11 3	♎ reins
17	m	Franklin died, 1790.	5 29	6 31	10 42	4 58	11 46	do
18	tu	☽ in apogee. *Cloudy*	5 28	6 32	11 2	Rises	Morn	do
19	w	☉ enters ♉. *and*	5 27	6 33	11 23	7 44	0 29	♏ secrets
20	th	Spica ♍ south 11 20.	5 26	6 34	11 44	8 38	1 14	do
21	fr	Good Friday. *dull*	5 25	6 35	12 4	9 31	1 59	♐ thighs
22	sa	♄'s ring disappears.	5 24	6 36	12 24	10 22	2 46	do
23	A	Easter Sunday. St. George.	5 22	6 38	12 44	11 12	3 35	do
24	m	*More*	5 21	6 39	13 4	11 58	4 24	♑ knees
25	tu	St. Mark. *rain.*	5 20	6 40	13 23	Morn	5 15	do
26	w	Spica ♍ south 10 56.	5 19	6 41	13 43	0 43	6 5	♒ legs
27	th	Arcturus south 11 44.	5 18	6 42	14 2	1 25	6 57	do
28	fr	Monroe born, 1758.	5 17	6 43	14 21	2 6	7 48	♓ feet
29	sa	*More pleasant.*	5 17	6 43	14 39	2 45	8 40	do
30	A	Low Sunday. ☽ ☌♈.	5 16	6 44	14 58	3 24	9 34	♈ head

Bragg, I have no reinforcements, but Major Bliss and myself will support you;" and the old General immediately rode up beside the gun, and looked five thousand regulars at the enemy, who at once fell into confusion, and soon retreated.

GEN. TAYLOR ON THE BATTLE FIELD.—Lieutenant Corwin writes to the Cincinnati Chronicle, and gives the following interesting sketch of Gen. Taylor on the battle-field of Buena Vista:—"By way of illustrating an important characteristic of Gen. Taylor, to wit, *determination*, I will briefly relate a scene that occurred on the battle-ground of Buena Vista, during the action of the 23d. At a time when the fortunes of the day were extremely problematical—when many on our side even despaired of success

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
New Moon,	3	2	0 M.
First Quarter,	9	9	42 E.
Full Moon,	18	1	27 M.
Last Quarter,	25	6	32 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M. S.	3 7	3 31	3 47	3 53	3 51	3 40	3 20	2 52
Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec.n. ° ′	☽ rises. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	m	Sts. Philip and James.	5 15	6 45	15 16	4 5	10 29	♈ head
2	tu	☽ in perigee. *Very*	5 14	6 46	15 34	4 47	11 26	♉ neck
3	w	*pleasant.*	5 13	6 47	15 51	Sets	Ev.25	do
4	th	Arcturus south 11 16.	5 12	6 48	16 9	8 33	1 25	♊ arms
5	fr	Bonaparte died, 1821.	5 11	6 49	16 26	9 36	2 25	do
6	sa	☽ runs high. ☽'s lat. 5° S.	5 10	6 50	16 42	10 34	3 24	♋ breast
7	A	2d Sunday after Easter.	5 9	6 51	16 59	11 24	4 21	do
8	m	*Chilling winds.*	5 8	6 52	17 15	Morn	5 14	♌ heart
9	tu	♃ sets 11 13.	5 7	6 53	17 31	0 9	6 4	do
10	w	Arcturus south 10 53.	5 6	6 54	17 47	0 49	6 51	do
11	th	Antares south 1 4.	5 6	6 54	18 2	1 25	7 36	♍ bowels
12	fr	*Quite*	5 5	6 55	18 17	1 58	8 19	do
13	sa	☽ ☊. *cold*	5 4	6 56	18 32	2 30	9 2	♎ reins
14	A	3d Sunday after Easter.	5 3	6 57	18 47	3 1	9 44	do
15	m	☽ in apogee. *winds.*	5 2	6 58	19 1	3 32	10 27	do
16	tu	♃ sets 10 50.	5 2	6 58	19 14	4 5	11 11	♏ secrets
17	w	♂ ♃ ♄.	5 1	6 59	19 28	Rises	11 57	do
18	th	Arcturus south 10 21.	5 0	7 0	19 41	7 27	Morn	♐ thighs
19	fr	Superior ♂ ☉ ☿.	4 59	7 1	19 54	8 19	0 44	do
20	sa	☉ enters ♊. ☽'s lat. 5° N.	4 59	7 1	20 6	9 9	1 32	do
21	A	4th Sunday after Easter.	4 58	7 2	20 19	9 57	2 22	♑ knees.
22	m	*More pleasant.*	4 57	7 3	20 30	10 42	3 12	do
23	tu	Irish reb. com. 1798.	4 57	7 3	20 42	11 25	4 2	♒ legs
24	w	Queen Vic. born, 1819.	4 56	7 4	20 53	Morn	4 52	do
25	th	Arcturus south 9 54.	4 55	7 5	21 4	0 5	5 42	♓ feet
26	fr	John Calvin died, 1564.	4 55	7 5	21 14	0 43	6 33	do
27	sa	☽ ☋. *Fair and*	4 54	7 6	21 24	1 21	7 24	do
28	A	Rogation Sunday.	4 54	7 6	21 34	1 59	8 16	♈ head
29	m	Putnam died, 1790.	4 53	7 7	21 43	2 39	9 10	do
30	tu	Arcturus south 9 34.	4 53	7 7	21 52	3 22	10 7	♉ neck
31	w	☽ in perigee. *warm.*	4 52	7 8	22 0	4 9	11 6	do

—old Rough and Ready, as he is not inaptly styled, whom you must know, by the by, is short, fat and dumpy in person, with remarkably short legs, took his position on a commanding height, overlooking the two armies. This was about three, or perhaps four o'clock in the afternoon. The enemy, who had succeeded in gaining an advantageous position, made a fierce charge upon our column, and fought with a desperation that for a time seemed to ensure success to their arms. The struggle lasted for some time. All the while General Taylor was a silent spectator, his countenance exhibiting the most anxious solicitude, alternating between hope and despondency. His staff, perceiving his perilous situation—for he was exposed to the fire of the enemy—approached him and implored him to retire.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
New Moon,	1	9	25 M.
First Quarter,	8	0	1 E.
Full Moon,	16	3	43 E.
Last Quarter,	24	1	12 M.
New Moon,	30	5	4 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast.	s.	27	47	2	14	37	28	20	9
	M.	2	1	1	Fa.	1	1	2	3
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec.n. ° ′	☽ sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	th	Ascension Day.	4 52	7 8	22 9	Sets	Ev. 6	♊ arms
2	fr	☽ r. high. ☽'s lat. 5° S.	4 51	7 9	22 16	8 18	1 7	do
3	sa	Arcturus south 9 18.	4 51	7 9	22 24	9 14	2 6	♋ breast
4	A	Sunday after Ascension.	4 50	7 10	22 31	10 3	3 2	do
5	m	*Look for rain.*	4 50	7 10	22 37	10 46	3 55	♌ heart
6	tu	☿ sets 9 42.	4 50	7 10	22 43	11 24	4 45	do
7	w	Arcturus south 9 2.	4 49	7 11	22 49	11 59	5 32	♍ bowels
8	th	Jackson died, 1845.	4 49	7 11	22 55	Morn	6 16	do
9	fr	☽ ☊. *More*	4 49	7 11	22 59	0 32	6 59	do
10	sa	*rain.*	4 48	7 12	23 4	1 3	7 42	♎ reins
11	A	Whit Sunday. St. Barn.	4 48	7 12	23 8	1 34	8 25	do
12	m	☽ in apogee.	4 48	7 12	23 12	2 7	9 8	♏ secrets
13	tu	☿ sets 9 20.	4 48	7 12	23 15	2 41	9 53	do
14	w	Antares south 10 46.	4 48	7 12	23 18	3 18	10 40	do
15	th	☐ ☉ ♄. *Quite*	4 47	7 13	23 21	3 58	11 28	♐ thighs
16	fr	☽'s lat. 5° N. *warm.*	4 47	7 13	23 23	Rises	Morn	do
17	sa	☽ runs low.	4 47	7 13	23 25	7 55	0 18	♑ knees
18	A	Trinity Sunday.	4 47	7 13	23 26	8 42	1 8	do
19	m	☿ sets 9 2.	4 47	7 13	23 27	9 25	1 59	♒ legs
20	tu	♂ ☿ ☿. *Heat*	4 47	7 13	23 27	10 7	2 50	do
21	w	☉ enters ♋. ☿'s gr. elong.	4 47	7 13	23 27	10 45	3 40	do
22	th	Antares south 10 14.	4 47	7 13	23 27	11 23	4 30	♓ feet
23	fr	☽ ☋. *increases.*	4 47	7 13	23 26	12 0	5 20	do
24	sa	St. John Baptist.	4 47	7 13	23 25	Morn	6 11	♈ head
25	A	1st Sun. aft. Trinity.	4 47	7 13	23 23	0 38	7 2	do
26	m	S. L. Southard d. 1842.	4 47	7 13	23 21	1 18	7 56	♉ neck
27	tu	*Hot*	4 47	7 13	23 19	2 1	8 52	do
28	w	☽ in perigee. *and*	4 48	7 12	23 16	2 49	9 50	♊ arms
29	th	St. Peter. ☽'s lat. 5° S.	4 48	7 12	23 13	3 42	10 49	do
30	fr	☽ runs high. *sultry.*	4 48	7 12	23 9	Sets	11 49	♋ breast

He heeded them not. His thoughts were intent upon victory or defeat. He knew not at this moment what the result would be. He felt that that engagement was to decide his fate. He had given all his orders and selected his position. If the day went against him he was irretrievably lost; if for him, he could rejoice, in common with his countrymen, at the triumphant success of our arms.

"Such seemed to be his thoughts, his determination; and when he saw the enemy give way and retreat, in the utmost confusion, he gave free vent to his pent up feelings. His right leg was quickly disengaged from the pommel of the saddle, where it had remained during the whole fierce encounter; his arms, which were calmly folded over his breast, relaxed their hold, his feet firmly danced in the stirrups, his whole body was in motion.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter,	8	4	15 M.
Full Moon,	16	4	6 M.
Last Quarter,	23	6	13 M.
New Moon,	30	2	10 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	☉ Slow. M.	s.
1	3	33
5	4	17
9	4	55
13	5	26
17	5	49
21	6	4
25	6	11
29	6	8

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec.n. ° ′	☽ sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	sa	Wyoming massacre, 1778.	4 48	7 12	23 5	7 52	Ev.47	♋ breast
2	A	Visitation B. V. Mary.	4 49	7 11	23 1	8 39	1 42	♌ heart
3	m	♄ rises 11 5. *Very*	4 49	7 11	22 56	9 20	2 35	do
4	tu	Independence. *hot.*	4 49	7 11	22 51	9 57	3 24	♍ bowels
5	w	☿ stationary.	4 50	7 10	22 45	10 32	4 10	do
6	th	☽ ☊. *Perhaps*	4 50	7 10	22 39	11 4	4 55	do
7	fr	♄ stationary. *showers.*	4 50	7 10	22 33	11 36	5 38	♎ reins
8	sa	Antares south 9 12.	4 51	7 9	22 26	Morn	6 21	do
9	A	☽ in apogee.	4 51	7 9	22 19	0 8	7 4	♏ secrets
10	m	Columbus born, 1447.	4 51	7 9	22 11	0 41	7 49	do
11	tu	J. Q. Adams born, 1767.	4 52	7 8	22 3	1 16	8 34	do
12	w	*Perhaps thunder*	4 52	7 8	21 55	1 55	9 22	♐ thighs
13	th	☽'s lat. 5° N. *showers.*	4 53	7 7	21 46	2 38	10 11	do
14	fr	☽ runs low. □ ☉ ♅.	4 53	7 7	21 37	3 25	11 2	♑ knees
15	sa	Antares south 8 44.	4 54	7 6	21 27	4 16	11 53	do
16	A	4th Sun. aft. Trinity.	4 55	7 5	21 17	Rises	Morn	do
17	m	E. Gerry born, 1739.	4 55	7 5	21 7	8 6	0 45	♒ legs
18	tu	*Look for*	4 56	7 4	20 57	8 47	1 36	do
19	w	Inferior ☌ ☉ ☿. *more*	4 56	7 4	20 46	9 25	2 27	♓ feet
20	th	Vega south 10 36. ☽ ♉.	4 57	7 3	20 35	10 2	3 18	do
21	fr	*showers.*	4 58	7 2	20 23	10 40	4 9	♈ head
22	sa	☉ ent. ♌. Sup. ☌ ☉ ♀.	4 58	7 2	20 11	11 19	5 0	do
23	A	5th Sun. aft. Trinity.	4 59	7 1	19 59	12 0	5 52	♉ neck
24	m	☽ in perigee. ☌ ☉ ♃.	5 0	7 0	19 46	Morn	6 46	do
25	tu	St. James. *Very*	5 1	6 59	19 33	0 45	7 41	♊ arms
26	w	☽'s latitude 5° S.	5 1	6 59	19 20	1 34	8 38	do
27	th	☽ runs high. ♅ stat.	5 2	6 58	19 6	2 28	9 36	♋ breast
28	fr	Vega south 10 4. *hot*	5 3	6 57	18 52	3 26	10 34	do
29	sa	☿ stationary. *days.*	5 4	6 56	18 38	4 26	11 30	do
30	A	6th Sun. aft. Trinity.	5 4	6 56	18 24	Sets	Ev.23	♌ heart
31	m	7 *'s rise 11 42.	5 5	6 55	18 9	7 53	1 14	do

It was a moment of the most exciting and intense interest. His face was suffused with tears. The day was won, the victory complete, his little army saved from defeat and disgrace, and he could not refrain from weeping for joy at what had seemed to so many, but a moment before, as an impossible result. Long may the noble and kind-hearted old hero live to enjoy the honors of his numerous brilliant victories, and many other honors that a grateful country will ere long bestow upon him!"

☞ Colonel Jefferson Davis, who, from the connection existing, is not very likely to be influenced by other than true and proper motives, is represented by the New Orleans papers as having used the following language

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.	
First Quarter,	6	9	42	E.
Full Moon,	14	3	1	E.
Last Quarter,	21	10	53	M.
New Moon,	28	1	46	E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow.	s	0	40	10	31	44	48	46	37
	M.	6	5	5	4	3	2	1	0
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec.n. ° ′	☽ sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	tu	*Very*	5 6	6 54	17 54	8 29	2 2	♍ breast
2	w	☽ ☊. *hot.*	5 7	6 53	17 38	9 3	2 48	do
3	th	Burr's trial com. 1807.	5 8	6 52	17 22	9 35	3 32	♎ reins.
4	fr	Fomalhaut south 1 57.	5 9	6 51	17 6	10 7	4 16	do
5	sa	♄ rises 8 54.	5 9	6 51	16 50	10 40	4 59	do
6	A	Transfiguration. ☽ in ap.	5 10	6 50	16 34	11 15	5 43	♏ secrets
7	m	☿'s gr. elongation.	5 11	6 49	16 17	11 52	6 28	do
8	tu	Vega south 9 21.	5 12	6 48	16 0	Morn	7 14	♐ thighs
9	w	7 *'s rise 11 7.	5 13	6 47	15 42	0 32	8 2	do
10	th	St. Lawrence.	5 14	6 46	15 25	1 17	8 52	do
11	fr	*Look for showers.*	5 15	6 45	15 7	2 6	9 43	♑ knees
12	sa	Geo. IV. born, 1762.	5 16	6 44	14 49	3 0	10 35	do
13	A	8th Sun. aft. Trinity.	5 17	6 43	14 31	3 58	11 28	♒ legs
14	m	Altair south 10 9.	5 18	6 42	14 12	Rises	Morn	do
15	tu	Bonaparte born, 1769.	5 19	6 41	13 53	7 23	0 20	♓ feet
16	w	♄ south 2 2. ☽ ☋.	5 20	6 40	13 34	8 2	1 12	do
17	th	*More thunder*	5 21	6 39	13 15	8 40	2 4	♈ head
18	fr	7 *'s rise 10 31.	5 22	6 38	12 56	9 20	2 56	do
19	sa	☽ in perigee. *showers.*	5 23	6 37	12 36	10 0	3 49	♉ neck
20	A	9th Sun. aft. Trinity.	5 24	6 36	12 16	10 44	4 42	do
21	m	Wm. IV. born, 1765.	5 25	6 35	11 56	11 31	5 37	do
22	tu	☉ enters ♍. ☽'s lat. 5° S.	5 26	6 34	11 36	Morn	6 33	♊ arms
23	w	♄ south 1 33. ☽ r. high.	5 27	6 33	11 16	0 23	7 30	do
24	th	St. Bartholomew. *Hot*	5 28	6 32	10 55	1 18	8 26	♋ breast
25	fr	7 *'s rise 10 4.	5 29	6 31	10 34	2 17	9 22	do
26	sa	*and showery.*	5 30	6 30	10 14	3 17	10 15	♌ heart
27	A	10 Sun. aft. Trinity.	5 31	6 29	9 52	4 17	11 6	do
28	m	St. Augustine.	5 32	6 28	9 31	Sets	11 55	♍ bowels
29	tu	St. John Bapt. beh. ☽ ☊.	5 33	6 27	9 10	7 2	Ev.41	do
30	w	Altair south 9 6.	5 34	6 26	8 48	7 34	1 26	do
31	th	Bunyan died, 1688.	5 35	6 25	8 27	8 7	2 10	♎ reins

concerning General Taylor:—"After complimenting his fellow companions from other States, he for a moment dwelt upon the virtues of the old hero who had led them all to victory, and to whom they looked up as children to a parent. Colonel Davis said that General Taylor had shown himself the distinguished soldier of the age, yet he was equally remarkable for his kindness of heart and simplicity of habits, his strong judgment and excellent sense. He alluded to the fact that General Taylor had shared the humblest soldier's fortune in the campaign; that he had in everything identified himself with his troops. He alluded to that hour of the battle of Buena Vista, when the day seemed if not lost, to be going against our arms—when Gen. Taylor, amidst the thickest of the iron hail, rode upon the

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter,	5	3	28 E.
Full Moon,	13	1	3 M.
Last Quarter,	19	4	43 E.
New Moon,	27	4	20 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M.	0	1	2	4	5	7	8	9
S.	18	35	57	20	45	9	32	51
Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec.n. ° ′	☽ sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	fr	Superior ♂ ☉ ☿.	5 36	6 24	8 5	8 39	2 54	♎ reins
2	sa	London burnt, 1666.	5 37	6 23	7 43	9 13	3 38	♏ secrets
3	A	11th Sun. aft. Trinity.	5 39	6 21	7 21	9 49	4 22	do
4	m	*Cooling*	5 40	6 20	6 59	10 28	5 7	do
5	tu	☽'s lat. 5° N. *breezes.*	5 41	6 19	6 36	11 10	5 54	♐ thighs
6	w	La Fayette born, 1757.	5 42	6 18	6 14	11 56	6 43	do
7	th	Hannah More d. 1833.	5 43	6 17	5 51	Morn	7 32	♑ knees.
8	fr	Nativity of B. V. Mary.	5 44	6 16	5 29	0 47	8 23	do
9	sa	*Brisk*	5 45	6 15	5 6	1 43	9 15	♒ legs
10	A	12th Sun aft. Trinity.	5 46	6 14	4 43	2 42	10 7	do
11	m	*winds.*	5 47	6 13	4 21	3 45	11 0	do
12	tu	☽'s eclipse begins.	5 48	6 12	3 58	4 50	11 53	♓ feet
13	w	Eclipse ends. ☽ ♉.	5 50	6 10	3 35	Rises	Morn	do
14	th	Moscow b'nt, 1812. ♂ ☉ ♄.	5 51	6 9	3 12	7 16	0 46	♈ head
15	fr	Sur. of N. Y. 1776. ☽ in per.	5 52	6 8	2 48	7 58	1 40	do
16	sa	Fomalhaut south 11 4.	5 53	6 7	2 25	8 41	2 35	♉ neck
17	A	13th Sun. aft. Trinity.	5 54	6 6	2 2	9 29	3 31	do
18	m	7 *'s rise 8 29.	5 55	6 5	1 39	10 20	4 28	♊ arms
19	tu	♄ south 11 36. *Look*	5 56	6 4	1 15	11 14	5 25	do
20	w	☽ runs high. *for*	5 57	6 3	0 52	Morn	6 22	♋ breast
21	th	St Matthew. *dull*	5 59	6 1	0 29	0 11	7 17	do
22	fr	☉ enters ♎. *weather.*	6 0	6 0	N. 5	1 10	8 11	♌ heart
23	sa	Fomalhaut south 10 37.	6 1	5 59	S. 18	2 10	9 2	do
24	A	14th Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 2	5 58	0 41	3 9	9 50	♍ bowels
25	m	Aldebaran rises 9 16.	6 3	5 57	1 5	4 7	10 37	do
26	tu	☽ ☊. *Cloudy and*	6 4	5 56	1 28	5 4	11 22	do
27	w	Algenil south 11 37.	6 5	5 55	1 52	Sets	Ev. 6	♎ reins
28	th	♂ ♀ ☿. *quite*	6 6	5 54	2 15	6 39	0 50	do
29	fr	St. Michael.	6 8	5 52	2 38	7 13	1 33	♏ secrets
30	sa	St. Jerome. *cool.*	6 9	5 51	3 2	7 48	2 17	do

plateau, and calmly surveyed the scene. Vast as were the consequences of that hour, he appeared to fear no danger, expect no harm. From that moment, said Col. Davis, the volunteers felt assured of victory. The presence of that old man inspired a courage that could not be overcome; and not a soldier present, said he, (pointing to the regiment before him) but felt then willing to die rather than yield an inch. It was not, continued Col. Davis, alone on the battle-field that we learned to love Gen. Taylor. The excitement of the carnage over, the same soul that could remain unmoved when his friends were falling like leaves around him, who could look unblanched upon the front of the thundering artillery, became the poor soldier's most sympathizing friend, and the eye so stern in battle, was as mild as the tender-hearted matron's."

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter,	5	8	46 M.
Full Moon,	12	10	41 M.
Last Quarter,	19	1	13 M.
New Moon,	26	9	31 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	☉ Fast. M.	s.
1	10	29
5	11	42
9	12	49
13	13	49
17	14	40
21	15	22
25	15	52
29	16	10

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. s ° ′	☽ sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	A	15th Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 10	5 50	3 25	8 25	3 2	♏ secrets
2	m	Andre executed, 1780.	6 11	5 49	3 48	9 5	3 48	♐ thighs
3	tu	☽'s lat. 5° N.	6 12	5 48	4 12	9 50	4 35	do
4	w	☽ runs low. *Quite*	6 13	5 47	4 35	10 38	5 24	♑ knees
5	th	Brainard died, 1747.	6 14	5 46	4 58	11 30	6 13	do
6	fr	*cold winds.*	6 15	5 45	5 21	Morn	7 3	do
7	sa	Fomalhaut south 9 42.	6 17	5 43	5 44	0 26	7 54	♒ legs
8	A	16th Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 18	5 42	6 7	1 26	8 45	do
9	m	*Windy.*	6 19	5 41	6 30	2 28	9 37	♓ feet
10	tu	♄ south 10 8. ☽ ☌.	6 20	5 40	6 53	3 34	10 30	do
11	w	Bahamas discov. 1492.	6 21	5 39	7 15	4 41	11 24	♈ head
12	th	*Look for rain.*	6 22	5 38	7 38	Rises	Morn	do
13	fr	☽ in perigee. ☌ ☉ ♅.	6 23	5 37	8 0	6 33	0 20	♉ neck
14	sa	Fomalhaut south 9 14.	6 24	5 36	8 23	7 20	1 18	do
15	A	17th Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 25	5 35	8 45	8 11	2 17	♊ arms
16	m	☌ ☉ ♆. ☽'s lat. 5° S.	6 27	5 33	9 7	9 7	3 16	do
17	tu	☿'s gr. elongation.	6 28	5 32	9 29	10 5	4 15	♋ breast
18	w	St. Luke.	6 29	5 31	9 51	11 4	5 12	do
19	th	Cornwallis sur. 1781.	6 30	5 30	10 12	Morn	6 7	♌ heart
20	fr	*Cold mornings.*	6 31	5 29	10 34	0 4	6 59	do
21	sa	Fomalhaut south 8 47.	6 32	5 28	10 55	1 4	7 48	do
22	A	18th Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 33	5 27	11 17	2 2	8 35	♍ bowels
23	m	☉ enters ♏. ☽ ☊.	6 34	5 26	11 38	2 59	9 20	do
24	tu	♄ south 9 10.	6 35	5 25	11 59	3 54	10 4	♎ reins
25	w	7 *'s south 1 23.	6 36	5 24	12 19	4 50	10 47	do
26	th	♄ sets 2 49.	6 37	5 23	12 40	Sets	11 31	do
27	fr	*Quite cold.*	6 38	5 22	13 0	5 47	Ev. 14	♏ secrets
28	sa	Sts. Simon and Jude.	6 39	5 21	13 20	6 24	0 59	do
29	A	☿ stationary. *High*	6 40	5 20	13 40	7 3	1 45	♐ thighs
30	m	☽'s lat. 5° N.	6 41	5 19	14 0	7 46	2 31	do
31	tu	☽ runs low. *winds.*	6 42	5 18	14 19	8 32	3 19	do

GEN. TAYLOR AND THE INDIANIANS AT BUENA VISTA.—Surgeon Chamberlain, in a recent letter to the editor of the Sunday News, relates the following incident, as illustrative of the power and influence of Gen. Taylor over the troops under his command. During the retreat of the Indianians, Gen. Taylor, riding up to the rear of the retiring regiment, thus addressed them:—"Men—soldiers—fellow-countrymen—I fought for you and our country before you were born. I fought for you when you were boys. I have fought for you since you were men. Now I want you to fight a little while for me. *Will you do it?*"

"Huzza for old Zack! Turn out! To the death for old Zack!" was shouted by more than two hundred of the gallant fellows, (for such they

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter,	4	0	48 M.
Full Moon,	10	8	20 E.
Last Quarter,	17	1	32 E.
New Moon,	25	4	15 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast.	s.	16	13	57	27	44	47	37	16
	M.	16	16	15	15	14	13	12	11
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. s. ° ′	☽ sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	w	All Saints. *Cold,*	6 43	5 17	14 38	9 22	4 7	♑ knees
2	th	All Souls. *windy*	6 44	5 16	14 57	10 16	4 56	do
3	fr	♀ sets 6 28. *and*	6 45	5 15	15 16	11 12	5 45	♒ legs
4	sa	♄ south 8 25. *dry*	6 46	5 14	15 35	Morn	6 34	do
5	A	20th Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 47	5 13	15 53	0 11	7 24	♓ feet
6	m	☽ ☋. *weather.*	6 48	5 12	16 11	1 14	8 15	do
7	tu	Battle of Tippecanoe, 1811.	6 49	5 11	16 29	2 18	9 7	do
8	w	*Perhaps*	6 50	5 10	16 46	3 25	10 2	♈ head
9	th	Transit of ☿ chiefly vis.	6 51	5 9	17 3	4 34	10 58	do
10	fr	Milton d. 1674. *rain.*	6 52	5 8	17 20	Rises	11 57	♉ neck
11	sa	☽ in perigee.	6 53	5 7	17 37	5 56	Morn	do
12	A	☽'s lat. 5° S.	6 54	5 6	17 53	6 51	0 58	♊ arms
13	m	☽ runs high. □ ☉ ♃.	6 55	5 5	18 9	7 50	1 59	do
14	tu	Charles Carroll d. 1832.	6 56	5 4	18 24	8 52	3 0	♋ breast
15	w	*Clear*	6 56	5 4	18 40	9 54	3 58	do
16	th	7 *'s south 11 53.	6 57	5 3	18 55	10 56	4 53	♌ heart
17	fr	♀ sets 6 39. *and*	6 58	5 2	19 9	11 55	5 45	do
18	sa	☿ stationary. *cold.*	6 59	5 1	19 23	Morn	6 33	♍ bowels
19	A	22d S. aft Trinity. ☽ ☊.	7 0	5 0	19 37	0 53	7 19	do
20	m	♃ rises 10 51.	7 0	5 0	19 51	1 49	8 3	♎ reins
21	tu	☉ enters ♐. *Windy.*	7 1	4 59	20 4	2 45	8 46	do
22	w	♄ stationary.	7 2	4 58	20 17	3 39	9 29	do
23	th	Elbridge Gerry d. 1814.	7 3	4 57	20 30	4 33	10 13	♏ secrets
24	fr	☽ in apogee. *Cloudy.*	7 3	4 57	20 42	5 27	10 57	do
25	sa	New York evac. 1783.	7 4	4 56	20 53	Sets	11 42	♐ thighs
26	A	♀'s gr. elongation.	7 5	4 55	21 5	5 44	Ev. 29	do
27	m	7 *'s south 11 10.	7 5	4 55	21 16	6 29	1 16	do
28	tu	☽ runs low. *Perhaps*	7 6	4 54	21 26	7 18	2 4	♑ knees
29	w	♀ sets 6 58. *some*	7 6	4 54	21 36	8 10	2 53	do
30	th	St. Andrew. *rain.*	7 7	4 53	21 46	9 5	3 42	♒ legs

subsequently proved themselves,) who immediately rallied under an officer and fought bravely during the rest of the engagement.

OPINION OF GEN. TAYLOR IN FRANCE.—Mr. Bennett's last letter from Paris, published in the Herald, contains the following passage:—"Among military men, Gen. Taylor is considered one of the greatest generals of the age. It is asserted, without hesitation, that he has performed as much with the means at his command, as ever Napoleon or Wellington did. I was informed this morning by a gentleman, formerly a distinguished diplomatist in Europe, that Marshal Soult, on reading the recent news, and particularly Gen. Taylor's dispatches, declared in emphatic language—"*Voila un soldat*"—as much as to say, "a great general—a very great general." These pri-

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter,	3	2	51 E.
Full Moon,	10	6	29 M.
Last Quarter,	17	5	58 M.
New Moon,	25	11	7 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. Days.	s.	M.
1	31	10
5	54	8
9	9	7
13	17	5
17	21	3
21	21	1
25	St. 39	
29	37	2

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. s. ° ′	☽ sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	fr	♀ sets 7 1. *Fair.*	7 8	4 52	21 55	10 2	4 30	♒ legs
2	sa	7 *'s south 10 50.	7 8	4 52	22 4	11 2	5 18	do
3	A	Advent Sunday.	7 9	4 51	22 12	Morn	6 7	♓ feet
4	m	♃ south 4 47. ☽ ☌ ♂.	7 9	4 51	22 20	0 3	6 57	do
5	tu	♃ rises 9 54.	7 9	4 51	22 28	1 6	7 48	♈ head
6	w	Van Buren born, 1782.	7 10	4 50	22 35	2 12	8 41	do
7	th	*Dubious.*	7 10	4 50	22 42	3 19	9 37	♉ neck
8	fr	♃ stationary.	7 11	4 49	22 48	4 29	10 36	do
9	sa	Milton b. 1608. ☽ in per.	7 11	4 49	22 54	5 39	11 37	♊ arms
10	A	2d S. in Adv. □ ☉ ♄.	7 11	4 49	22 59	Rises	Morn	do
11	m	☽ runs high. *Look*	7 12	4 48	23 4	6 31	0 39	♋ breast
12	tu	♀ sets 7 23.	7 12	4 48	23 9	7 35	1 41	do
13	w	*for rain.*	7 12	4 48	23 13	8 40	2 40	♌ heart
14	th	Washington died, 1799.	7 12	4 48	23 16	9 42	3 35	do
15	fr	♃ rises 9 14.	7 13	4 47	23 19	10 43	4 26	♍ bowels
16	sa	Gr. fire in N. Y. '35. ☽ ☌ ☊.	7 13	4 47	23 22	11 41	5 15	do
17	A	3d Sunday in Advent.	7 13	4 47	23 24	Morn	6 0	do
18	m	7 *'s south 9 47.	7 13	4 47	23 25	0 38	6 44	♎ reins
19	tu	♀ sets 7 37. *Cold*	7 13	4 47	23 26	1 33	7 28	do
20	w	♃ south 3 44. *winds.*	7 13	4 47	23 27	2 27	8 11	♏ secrets
21	th	St. Thomas. ☉ ent. ♑.	7 13	4 47	23 27	3 21	8 54	do
22	fr	☽ in apogee. *More*	7 13	4 47	23 27	4 15	9 39	do
23	sa	☽'s lat. 5° N. *pleasant*	7 13	4 47	23 26	5 8	10 25	♐ thighs
24	A	4th Sunday in Advent.	7 13	4 47	23 25	6 0	11 13	do
25	m	Christmas. ☽ r. low.	7 13	4 47	23 23	Sets	Ev. 1	♑ knees
26	tu	St. Stephen. *Cold*	7 13	4 47	23 21	6 5	0 50	do
27	w	St. John. ♅ stationary.	7 13	4 47	23 19	7 0	1 39	do
28	th	Innocents. *rain.*	7 12	4 48	23 16	7 57	2 28	♒ legs
29	fr	The Java taken, 1812.	7 12	4 48	23 12	8 56	3 17	do
30	sa	7 *'s south 9 0.	7 12	4 48	23 8	9 56	4 5	♓ feet
31	A	Sun. aft. Christmas. ☽ ☌ ♂.	7 12	4 48	23 4	10 57	4 53	do

vate opinions naturally come from competent judges; but such ideas are never allowed to influence the press or general thought, which is invariably hostile to American affairs."

During a fight old Zack was near one of the regiments of infantry and saw the men dodging their heads in every direction to avoid the balls, when he said, "Stand up to them, my men—don't be afraid, they will all go over you." While speaking, a ball came whizzing close to his head and he involuntarily dodged—continuing his speech—"but dodge them if you can, it is not a bad plan."

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

His Excellency William A. Graham, Governor of the State—salary, $2000 per annum, and the use of a valuable furnished house. Second Term expires January 1, 1849.

Secretary to the Governor, W. W. Morrison, of Lincoln county—salary, $300 and fees.

Secretary of State, - - - - - William Hill—salary $800 and fees.
Treasurer, - - - - - - - C. L. Hinton, " 1500
Comptroller, - - - - - - - Wm. F. Collins, " 1000
Chief Clerk to the Treasurer, Steph. Birdsall, " 500

Council of State—Richard O. Britton, of Bertie;
" " James W. Howard, of Jones;
" " Willie Perry, of Franklin;
" " N. M. Roane, of Caswell;
" " Absalom Myers, of Anson;
" " Josiah Cowles, of Surry;
" " James Lowrie, of Buncombe.

Governor's Aids, with the rank of Colonel, Joseph J. Erwin, of Burke; Thomas D. Meares, of Wilmington; John W. Cameron, of Richmond; W. R. Walker, of Rockingham.

The General Assembly commences its session on the third Monday of Nov. every alternate year. The next elections for members of the Senate and House of Commons, and for Governor, will be held on the first Thursday of August, 1848.

TIME OF HOLDING THE COURTS.

The *United States Circuit Court* for the District of North Carolina is held semi-annually at Raleigh, on the 1st Monday of June and last Monday in November.

Judges—Hon. J. M. Wayne, of Georgia; Hon. Henry Potter, of Fayetteville; District Judge—salary, $2000.

District Attorney, Duncan K. McRae; Clerk, Wm. H. Haywood, Sr.; Marshal, Wesley Jones.

The *United States District Courts* are held at

Edenton, 3d Monday in April and October. H. W. Collins, Clerk.
Newbern, 4th do do do Jeremiah Brown, do.
Wilmington, 1st do after the 4th Monday in do do W. E. Anderson, do.

The *Supreme Court of North Carolina* is held at Raleigh semi-annually, on the third Monday in May, and the 30th day of December.

Judges—Hon. Thomas Ruffin, Chief Justice; residence, Orange County.
Frederick Nash, Associate Judge; " Hillsborough.
Joseph J. Daniel, do do " Halifax.

Salary of the Judges, $2500 per annum. Edmund B. Freeman, of Raleigh, *Clerk*—salary $300, and fees. James Iredell, *Reporter;* J. T. C. Wiatt, *Marshal.*

THE SUPREME COURT.

The Bill to provide for holding a Session of the Supreme Court, once a year, in the Western part of the State, having become a Law, we subjoin a synopsis of its provisions:

Sec. 1st, provides that a Session of the Supreme Court shall be held yearly at Morganton on the first Monday of August.

Sec. 2d, provides that all Appeals taken and causes transmitted, from the Counties of Stokes, Davidson, Montgomery, Anson, and all counties lying West of the same, shall be heard and tried at Morganton.

Sec. 3d, provides for the appointment of a Clerk, who shall keep his Office at Morganton.

Sec. 4th, makes it the duty of the Sheriff of Burke, to attend the Sessions of said Court.

Sec. 5th, provides that the Reporter for the Court at Raleigh, shall also act as Reporter to the Morganton Session of it.

Sec. 7th, makes it the duty of the Judges to appoint one of the Solicitors within the region of country specified, to attend said Court at Morganton, as Attorney for the State.

The Act does not abolish either of the Terms at Raleigh, but provides for holding an additional one at Morganton. JAMES R. DODGE, *Cl'k.*

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Judges—Hon. Thomas Settle, residence, Rockingham county; M. E. Manly, Newbern; John M. Dick, Greensborough; W. H. Battle, Chapel Hill; David F. Caldwell, Salisbury; John L. Bailey, Hillsborough; Richard M. Pearson, Davie county—salary $1950.

Attorney General—Edward Stanly, of Raleigh.

Solicitors—David Outlaw, of Bertie county; John S. Hawks, of Beaufort do.; John F. Poindexter, of Stokes do.; Thomas S. Ashe, of Anson do.; Hamilton C. Jones, of Rowan do.; Burgess S. Gaither, of Burke do.

The Solicitors ride the several Circuits as follows:—David Outlaw, the First Circuit; John S. Hawks, the Second do.; Edward Stanly, the Third do.; John F. Poindexter, the Fourth do.; Thomas S. Ashe, the Fifth do.; Hamilton C. Jones, the Sixth do.; Burgess S. Gaither, the Seventh do.

FIRST CIRCUIT.

Tyrrell county, first Monday in March and September.
Washington, second " " "
Bertie, third " " "
Hertford, fourth " " "
Gates, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Chowan, 2d " " " " "
Perquimons, 3d " " " " "
Pasquotank, 4th " " " " "
Camden, 5th " " " " "
Currituck, 6th " " " " "

SECOND CIRCUIT.

Duplin County, fourth Monday in March and September.
Wayne, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Greene, second " " " " " " "
Lenoir, Wednesday next after the third Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Craven, fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Jones, Wednesday next after the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Onslow, sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Carteret, seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Beaufort, eighth " " " " " "

Hyde, Wednesday next after the ninth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.

THIRD CIRCUIT.

Martin Co., on the Monday before the first Monday in March and Sept.
Pitt, the first Monday in March and September.
Edgecomb, second " " "
Nash, third " " "
Johnstone, fourth " " "
Wake, the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Franklin, second " " " " " "
Warren, third " " " " " "
Halifax, fourth " " " " " "
Northampton, fifth " " " " " "

FOURTH CIRCUIT.

Granville county, first Monday in March and September.
Orange, second Monday in March and September, and the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Chatham, third Monday in March and September.
Randolph, fourth " " "
Davidson, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Stokes, second " " " " " "
Guilford, 3d & 4th " " " " " "
Rockingham, 4th " " " " " "
Caswell, sixth " " " " " "
Person, seventh " " " " " "

FIFTH CIRCUIT.

Moore county, Monday before the last in February and August.
Montgomery, last Monday in February and August.
**Anson*, second Monday in March, and second Monday of September.
Richmond, third Monday in March, and fourth " "
Robeson, fourth Monday in March, and the first Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Stanley, on the first Monday of March and September.
Bladen, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and the second Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Columbus, second Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Brunswick, third Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
New Hanover, fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Sampson, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday of September.
Cumberland, sixth Monday after the fourth Monday of March, and on the seventh Monday after the fourth Monday of September in each and every year.

SIXTH CIRCUIT.

Surry county, first Monday in March and September.
Ashe, second " " "
Wilkes, third " " "
Davie, fourth " " "

* Anson Superior Court to continue two weeks at the fall term, whenever the business requires it.

Iredell, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Catawba, 2d " " " " " "
Lincoln, third " " " " " "
Gaston, fourth " " " " " "
Cabarrus, fifth " " " " " "
Union, sixth " " " " " "
Mecklenburgh, 7th " " " " " "
Rowan, eighth " " " " " "

SEVENTH CIRCUIT.

Cherokee county, second Monday in March and September.
Macon, third " " "
Haywood, fourth " " "
Henderson, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Buncombe, second " " " " " "
Yancy, third " " " " " "
Burke, fourth " " " " " "
Caldwell, fifth " " " " " "
McDowell, sixth " " " " " "
Rutherford, 7th " " " " " "
Cleaveland, eighth " " " " " "

COURTS OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS.

Anson county, on the seond Monday in January, April, July and October.
Ashe, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Alexander, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Beaufort, third Monday in March, June, September and December.
Bertie, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Bladen, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Brunswick, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Buncombe, second Monday in February, first Monday in July, and the third Monday after the fourth in March and September.
Burke, third Monday in January and July, and on the fourth Monday in April and October.
Cabarrus, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Caldwell, on the fourth Monday in April, July, October and January.
Camden, first Monday in February and August, and seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Carteret, the third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Caswell, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March, June, September, and December.
Catawba, second Monday in June, and second Monday in December.
Chatham, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Chowan, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Cleaveland, second Monday in January and August.
Columbus, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Craven, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Cumberland, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Currituck, the last Monday in February, May, August, and November.
Cherokee, first Monday before the fourth Monday in March and September; and the second Monday before the last Monday in January; and the third Monday before the last Monday in June.
Duplin, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Davidson, second Monday in February, May, August and November.

Davie, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Edgecomb, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Franklin, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Gates, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Granville, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Greene, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Guilford, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Gaston, third Monday in February and August.
Halifax, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Haywood, last Monday in January, the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September, and the Monday next to the last Monday in June.
Hertford, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Hyde, ninth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September, and on the fourth Monday in February and August.
Henderson, third Monday in February and July, and the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Iredell, third Monday in February, May and November.
Johnston, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Jones, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September, and on the last Monday in January and July.
Lenoir, third Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September, and on the first Monday in January and July.
Lincoln, first Monday in June and December, and the first Monday after the fourth in February and August.
Martin, second Monday in January, April, July and October.
McDowell, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in June and December, and the seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in March and Sept.
Mecklenburgh, fourth Monday in January, July and October.
Montgomery, first Monday in April, July, October and January.
Moore, fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Macon, on the fourth Monday of March and September, and on the Monday before the last Monday of January, and second Monday before the last Monday of June.
Nash, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
New Hanover, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Northampton, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Onslow, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Orange, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Pasquotank, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Perquimons, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Person, third Monday of March, June, September and December.
Pitt, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Polk, sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in June and December.
Randolph, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Richmond, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Rowan, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Robeson, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Rockingham, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Rutherford, second Monday in January and July, and the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Sampson, third Monday in February and August, May and November.
Stokes, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Surry, second Monday in February, May, August and November.

Stanley, fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Tyrrell, fourth Monday of January, April, July and October.
Wake, third Monday in February, May, August, and November.
Warren, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Washington, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Wayne, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Wilkes, first Monday after the fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Yancy, first Monday in February, last Monday in June, and second Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Union, first Monday in January, April, July and October.

PUBLIC WORKS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Branch Mint of the United States is located at Charlotte, in Mecklenburgh county, in this State; this establishment was authorized by Act of Congress, passed 3d March, 1835. The officers are as follows:—

Wm. J. Alexander, Superintendent and Acting Treasurer.
John H. Gibbons, Assayer, Melter and Refiner.
John R. Bolton, Chief Coiner.
William F. Strange, Clerk.

Fortifications.—Fort Macon, Beaufort Harbor, Carteret county; Fort Caswell, Smithville, Brunswick county.

U. S. Arsenal.—Located at Fayetteville.

LITERARY BOARD.

Charles Manly, of Raleigh.
Weston R. Gales, do.
R. L. Myers, of Washington.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD.

Cadwallader Jones, sen., of Orange.
Frederick J. Hill, of Brunswick county.

STATE LIBRARIAN.

James F. Taylor, of Raleigh.

POST OFFICE REGULATIONS.

Among the regulations just issued by the Postmaster-General, to carry out the recent laws of Congress, are the following:

All *newspapers* transmitted through the mails will be hereafter rated with postage, except exchange papers between the publishers of newspapers, and those franked by persons enjoying the privilege; and contractors may take newspapers out of the mails for sale or distribution among subscribers.

Transient newspapers, or those not sent from the office of publication to subscribers, handbills, or circular letters, printed or lithographed, not exceeding one sheet in size, will pay three cents upon delivery at the office, and before they are put in the mail, and all such will be charged by postmasters as prepaid matter, in the way bills, and upon the account of mails sent, and stamped or marked "paid," with the name of the office from which sent.

Letters, newspapers or packages, not exceeding one ounce in weight, addressed to any officer, musician or private in the army of the U. States in Mexico, or at any post or place on the frontier of the United States bordering on Mexico, will pass free in the mails. Each person so addressed should specify, after the name of the person, "belonging to the army." The law will continue in force during the war with Mexico, and for three months after its termination.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

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Destroying Pea Bugs.—A correspondent of the American Farmer tried a very simple and satisfactory experiment to prevent bugs in peas. Having discovered the egg in each pea while yet in the pod, he gathered them as soon as they were ripe and thoroughly dry, and closed them air tight in bottles. The insect could not grow without air, and next spring not a bug was to be seen.

The Turnip Fly.—The turnip fly lays its eggs in autumn, but the insect is not developed till the following spring, when it is animated by the warmth of the soil, and usually comes forth to commence its depredations cotemporaneously with the plant on which it is to feed. Stirring the soil for a fortnight or so previous to sowing and affording a good dressing of sulphur, house ashes and soot, equal parts, as soon as the plants appear, is often an effectual remedy. Indeed we have never known it to fail.—*Maine Farmer.*

Swarming of Bees.—When bees swarm, they generally settle at first on some object near the hive, and if care is not taken to hive them while in this situation, they are likely to go off to the woods—sometimes to a great distance. Their flight is always direct, and sometimes astonishingly rapid, and when once they are fairly started, it is almost impossible to stop them. Various experiments have been tried for this purpose, and generally with but little effect; such as making great noises with old pans, bells, firing guns, &c. But we lately received from Mr. Sleight, of Gennesseo, Illinois, an account of a very simple means of arresting their flight, which he assures us he has proved to be perfectly effectual. It is to reflect the sun's rays directly upon them from a looking-glass. He relates several instances

where swarms which were on the wing, endeavoring to make their escape, were suddenly stopped and made to alight in situations from which they were hived, by sending a few quick and vivid flashes of light from the glass directly into their centre. They appear to be greatly frightened or annoyed by this lightning-like appearance, and however rapid may be their flight, they will, it is said, at once come to a halt.—*Cultivator.*

MISCELLANY.

Importance of Education.—The children of the present age, are the hope of the age to come. We who are now acting our several parts in the busy scenes of life, are hastening off the stage apace; months and days are sweeping us away from the business and the surface of this earth, and continually laying some of us to sleep under ground. The circle of thirty years will plant another generation in our room; another set of mortals will be the chief actors in all the greater and lesser affairs of this life, and will fill the world with blessings, or with mischiefs when our heads lie low in the dust.

Shall we not then consider with ourselves, what can we do now to prevent these mischiefs, and to entail blessings on our successors? What shall we do to secure wisdom, goodness and religion, among the next generation of men? Have we any concern for the glory of God, in the rising age? any solicitude for the propagation of virtue and happiness to those who shall stand up in our stead? let us then hearken to the voice of God and Solomon, and we shall learn how this may be done; the all-wise God, and the wisest of men join to give us this advice:—"Train up a child in the way that he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." The sense of it may be expressed more at large in this proposition, viz: let children have a good education given them in the younger parts of life, and this is the most likely way to establish them in virtue and piety in their elder years.—*Watts.*

Common Schools.—Though *common*, these humble seminaries are mighty agents! they are the lever which has raised New England to her high position. Much as we are indebted to Colleges, Academies, and other simliar institutions, we owe more,—inestimably more,—to Common Schools.—Opening their doors to all, sowing the seeds of learning broadcast over the land, their contributions to intelligence, and consequently to prosperity and enjoyment, though bestowed in small portions to each, yet in the aggregate swell to a vast amount. From these primary assemblies ooze out the rills, which commingling, form the streams that are ever washing out our moral and political stains. Stop the flowings of these waters, and our fair lands would fast blacken with ignorance, vice, and crime. Liberty would lose her richest nourishment, philanthropy her most invigorating draughts, Christianity her invaluable supplies.

Christians, Philanthropists, and Patriots cherish these nurseries of the mind and hearts of the next generation. Place them so high that the children of the rich shall be sent here with those of the poor; here let all classes early take lessons in republican equality; let the children of the wealthy here learn in early life, that they are being trained up for scenes in which the most industrious, the most intelligent, the most deserving are to be at the head of the class; here, let the poor boy learn, that when he outstrips the rich man's son in the race of learning or moral excellence, the prize of distinction or approbation will be bestowed upon himself.

Muscular Strength.—The power of the action of the muscles in the human body is immense. The deltoid muscle alone, which is situated near the top of the shoulder, when employed in supporting a weight of fifty pounds, exerts a force equal to two thousand four hundred and sixty-eight pounds.

Woman's Influence.—Like the olive tree —said to fertilize the surrounding soil—there are some few ministering angels in female guise among us all and about our paths, who sweetly serve to cheer and adorn life. Our amusements are insipid unless they contribute to them; our efforts of noblest ambition feeble, unless they applaud—its rewards valueless, unless they share them. There are, too, some rude spirits in the world, whose bolder nature female influence admirably serves to refine and temper; and, perhaps, it is not an extreme eulogium of the poet—that, without that influence, many a man had been "a brute indeed." The concurrence of both sexes is as necessary to the perfection of our being, as to the existence of it. Man may make a fine melody, but woman is also required to make up harmony.

Hints about Food.—Roast meat contains nearly double the nourishment of boiled, but boiled meat is better adapted to weak digestion. Frying is one of the very worst methods of dressing food, as broiling is one of the best. Baked meat has a strong flavor, is deprived of some of its nutritious qualities, and is difficult of digestion. Spices, sauces, and melted butter, should never be used by an invalid.

"The evils of poverty are more than half relieved, when you have removed from the poor the craving to be rich, and made them contented with their state of life."

"Philanthropy never did, and never will loosen the bonds of the captive. Let philanthropy go, let the slave go, let humanity go; but let the heart be touched by divine charity, let each love God and Him only, live for God, and desire nothing but God in heaven or on earth, and the prison doors will fly open, the fetters drop from the slave's feet, the bowed down will be raised up, the whole race will be free, their hearts will be free, their hearts will be one heart, with one love and one hope, and bound with one joy."

There are three modes of bearing the ills of life; by indifference, which is the most common, by philosophy, which is the most ostentatious, and by religion, which is the most effectual. It has actually been said, "that philosophy readily triumphs over past or future evils, but that present evils, triumph over philosophy." Philosophy is a goddess who is in heaven, but whose feet are on earth. She attempts more than she conquers, and promises more than she performs. She can teach us to *hear* of the calamities of others with magnanimity; but it is religion only that can teach us to bear our own with resignation.

Curious Remarks on the Bible, *by a widow at* 65, *who had nothing to do, and could not sleep.*—The Bible contains 3,566,489 letters, 810,697 words, 31,173 verses, 1,189 chapters, 66 books. The word "and" occurs 46,227 times, "Lord" 1,854; "Reverend" only once, and that in the 111th psalm. The 27th verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra contains the alphabet. The 19th chapter of the 2d book of Kings and the 37th chapter of Isaiah are alike. The first man recorded as buried in a coffin was Joseph, 50th chapter of

Genesis and 26th verse. Nowhere but in the 1st chapter, 2d Timothy, is the name "grandmother" mentioned. Two particularly fine chapters to read you will find are the 2d of Joel and the 26th of Acts. There is no name or word of more than six syllables in the Holy Bible.—*English paper.*

Rules for Governing Children.—1. Exercise your authority as seldom as possible, and instead of it employ kind persuasion and deliberate reasoning; but when you exercise it, make it irresistible.

2. Be careful how you threaten, but never lie. Threaten seldom, but never fail to execute. The parent who is open-mouthed to threaten, and threatens hastily, but is irresolute to punish, and when the child is not subdued by the first threat, repeats it half a dozen times, with a voice of increasing violence, and with many shakes and twitches of the little culprit, will certainly possess no authority.

3. Avoid tones and gestures expressive of agitation for trivial matters, indicative of no depravity, and exhibiting only the heedlessness or forgetfulness of children, or perhaps nothing more than is common to all young animals, a love to use their limbs. In all such cases the tones should be kind and persuasive, rather than authoritative; and even the gravity of authority should be preserved exclusively for cases of disobedience or depravity, or for the prevention of serious evil. A perpetual fretting at children for little things, will inevitably harden their hearts, and totally destroy parental authority and influence. There never was a fretting parent, who often threatened and seldom performed, that had a particle of efficient government.—*E. D. Griffin.*

Love of Married Life.—The affection that links together man and wife is a far holier and more enduring passion than young love. It may want its imaginative character—but it is far richer in holy and trusting attributes. Talk not to us of the absence of love in wedded life. What! because a man has ceased to "sigh like a furnace," are we to believe that the fire is extinct? It burns with a steady and brilliant flame, shedding a benign influence upon existence a million times more precious and delightful than the cold dreams of philosophy.

Magnanimity.—When the Emperor Vespasian commanded a Roman senator to give his voice against the interests of his country, and threatened him with immediate death if he spoke on the other side, the Roman, conscious that the attempt to serve the people was in his power, though the event was ever so uncertain, answered with a smile:

"Did I ever tell you that I was immortal? My virtue is at my own disposal, my life is at yours; do what you will, I shall do what I ought; and if I fail in the service of my country, I shall have more triumph in my death than you in all your laurels."

Striking Historical Event.—The destruction of the French armament under the Duke D'Anville, in the year 1746, should be remembered with gratitude and admiration by every inhabitant of America. This fleet, consisting of forty ships of war, was destined for the destruction of New England. It sailed from Chebucto, in Nova Scotia, for this purpose. In the mean time, the pious people, apprised of their danger, had appointed a season of fasting and prayer to be observed in all their churches. While Mr. Prince was officiating in old South Church, Boston, on this fast-day, and praying most fervently that the dreaded calamity might be averted, a

sudden gust of wind arose, (the day had till then been perfectly clear and calm,) so violent as to cause a loud clattering of the windows. The reverend pastor paused in his prayer; and looking round upon the congregation with a countenance of hope, he again commenced, and with great devotional ardor, supplicated the Almighty to cause that wind to frustrate the object of their enemies. A tempest ensued, in which the greater part of the French fleet was wrecked. The Duke D'Anville, the principal general, and second in command, both, committed suicide. Many died with disease, and thousands were consigned to a watery grave. The small number who remained alive returned to France without health and without spirits; and the enterprise was abandoned, and never again resumed.

With reference to this and other similar instances, the late President Dwight remarks, in a discourse on answers to prayer: "I am bound as an inhabitant of New England, to declare, that were there no other instances to be found in any other country, the blessings communicated to this, would furnish ample satisfaction concerning this subject to every sober, much more to every pious man."—*Dr. Wisner.*

RECIPES.

Receipt for Boiling Irish Potatoes.—Pare them and put them in cold water two or three hours; then into boiling water in a covered vessel, with salt in the water. When boiled fifteen to twenty minutes, pass them off where you may shake them so as to change their position; then return them speedily to the boiling, until you can enter them with a fork, being hard in the centre; then pour off the water and place them over the fire as hot as may be without burning, covered over with four thicknesses of cloth, say fifteen to twenty minutes, when they will be ready for eating.

Speedy Cure for a Foundered Horse.—As soon as you find your horse is foundered, bleed him in the neck in proportion to the greatness of the founder. In extreme cases you may bleed him as long as he can stand up. Then draw his head up, as is common in drenching, and with a spoon put back on his tongue strong salt, till you get him to swallow one pint. Be careful not to let him drink too much. Then anoint round the edges of his hoofs with spirits of turpentine, and your horse will be well in one hour. A founder pervades every part of the system of a horse. The fleam arrests it from the blood, the salt arrests it from his stomach and bowels, and the spirits of turpentine arrests it from the feet and limbs. I once rode a hired horse ninety-nine miles in two days, returning him at night the second day; and his owner would not have known that he had been foundered if I had not told him; and his founder was one of the deepest kind. I once, in a travel of seven hundred miles, foundered my horse three times, and I do not think my journey was retarded more than one day by the misfortune, having in all cases observed and practised the above prescription. I have known a foundered horse turned in at night on green feed; in the morning he would be well, having been purged by the green feed. All founders must be attended to immediately.—*S. W. Farmer.*

ANECDOTES, ETC.

On the morning of the 11th, after the battle of Palo Alto, and Resaca de la Palma, Gen. Taylor started for Point Isabel, for the purpose of having

communication with Com. Conner. Com. Conner, while cruising with his fleet off Vera Cruz, had heard of reinforcements being continually sent to Matamoras for the purpose of cutting off the "Army of Occupation." With the greatest promptness he sailed for Brazos Santiago, with the determination to aid Gen. Taylor, if necessary. Nothing could have been more opportune: the appearance of the fleet, and the reinforcements from it, strengthened the point beyond the possibility of its being successfully carried by the Mexicans. The transformation of five hundred sailors and marines into "land lubbers," afforded a spectacle that occasioned much relief to the dullness of the Point; and "Jack's" soliloquies upon his being ashore on his "beam ends," with a musket in his hands, were among the many chapters of the excessively humorous, that enliven the saddest associations of the "horrors of war."

The singular simplicity that marks Gen. Taylor's personal appearance and habits, has become a subject of universal fame. It is curious that a soldier, so eminent in all the qualities of discipline, should be so citizen-looking in his own appearance. Com. Conner, on the contrary, is an officer that is not only strict in his dress, but has an extra nicety about it. He appears in full and splendid uniform on all public occasions, being the exact counterpart, in this particular, of Gen. Taylor.

At the proper time, Com. Conner sent word to Gen. Taylor that he would come on shore to pay him a visit of ceremony. This put old "Rough and Ready" into a tremendous excitement. If Com. Conner had quietly come up to his tent, and given him a sailor's gripe, and sat down on a camp chest, and talked over matters in an old-fashioned way, Gen. Taylor would have been prepared; but, to have the most carefully-dressed officer in our navy, commanding the finest fleet, come in full uniform, surrounded by all the glittering pomp of splendid equipments, to pay a visit of ceremony, was more than Gen. Taylor had, without some effort, nerve to go through with; but, ever equal to emergencies, he determined to compliment Com. Conner, and through him the navy, *by appearing in full uniform*, a thing his officers, associated with him for years, had never witnessed.

In the meanwhile, Com. Conner was cogitating over the most proper way to compliment Gen. Taylor. Having heard of his peculiar disregard of military dress, he concluded he would make the visit in a manner comporting to Gen. Taylor's habits, and consequently equipped himself in plain white drilling, and unattended, came ashore.

The moment Gen. Taylor heard that Com. Conner had landed, he abandoned some heavy work he was personally attending to about the camp, and precipitately rushed into his tent, delved at the bottom of an old chest, and pulled out a uniform coat, that had peacefully slumbered for years in undisturbed quietude, slipped himself into it, in his haste fastening it so that one side of the standing collar was three button holes above the other, and sat himself down as uncomfortable as can well be imagined. With quiet step, and unattended, Com. Conner presented himself at Gen. Taylor's tent; the noble representatives of the army and navy shook hands, both in exceeding astonishment at each other's personal appearance.

The wags in the army say, that the above contains the only *authentic* account of Gen. Taylor's ever being "headed," and that since that time, he has taken to linen roundabouts, of the largest dimensions, with more pertinacity than ever.—*Our Army on the Rio Grande*, by T. B. Thorpe, p. 115—Published by Carey & Hart, Philad.

"General Taylor Run?"—"If Gen. Taylor should run," said a gentle-

man the other day, in speaking of the next Presidency, "*Boston* and *Fashion* will be completely eclipsed—no sort of a nag can beat him." "What! General TAYLOR *run?*" interposed a sturdy countryman, who did not understand the connection in which the expression had been used—"I tell you Gen. TAYLOR *can't run*—he *don't know how;* all Mexico and England to back her, couldn't make him *run*." Upon being informed that they were speaking of the next Presidential race, and of Gen. T. being a candidate, the staunch old *Taylor* man replied—"Well, when that is the case, he won't *run* then: he'll *fly* like lightning, and all the Magnetic Telegraphs in the world can't keep up to him. *Run* indeed! I tell you again, 'Old Rough' don't know anything about the word, and I don't like to hear it used in connection with his name. Just say, when he's a candidate, *everybody will vote for him.* Gen. TAYLOR *run!!*" and he moved off in high dudgeon at the very idea.

REVOLUTIONARY ANECDOTE.—In the days of the Revolution, there was an old lady who occasionally "entertained man and beast," remarkable for her unfeeling covetousness. One day a weary and famished soldier called at her house, and asked for refreshment: his appearance indicated extreme poverty. The lady thought his means not adequate to remunerate her for a very simple repast, so she placed before him a dish of bones, which looked as though they had been pretty faithfully picked before, and left her son to settle with the soldier, when he had finished their second examination. The boy, pitying the traveler, and willing to give his parent reproof for her parsimony, told his guest, upon rising from the table, that he was welcome to what he had eaten, and made him a present in the bargain. In a short time the mother returned, when her son inquired, "Mother, how much was it worth to pick those old bones?" "A shilling, my dear," said she, expecting to receive her money. "I thought so," replied the boy, "and I gave the old soldier a shilling for doing it."

WITTY MAID.—At a hotel a short time since, a servant girl inquired of a gentleman at the table if his cup was out. "No," said he, "but my coffee is." The poor girl was considerably confused, but determined to pay him in his own coin. While at dinner the stage drove up, and several coming in, the gentleman asked, "Does the stage dine here?" "No, sir," exclaimed the girl, in a sarcastic tone, "but the passengers do."

WOMAN'S CONSOLATION.—A village pastor was examining his parishioners in the catechism, and asked a young girl, "What is thine only consolation in life and death?" To which the simple maid replied, "if I must tell you, it is the shoemaker that lives over the way."

THE FIRST CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH OF JULY.—But though the labors of the season were exceedingly arduous, and the perils of war imminent and incessant, there was occasional opportunity even with the soldier, for pastime. And Putnam, with his wonted good humor, seized every opening that would justify a little recreation for himself and his men. A fine opportunity was offered on the first anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, and liberal arrangements were made to improve. It was celebrated with feast and song, and *feu de joie*—with eloquent speeches and patriotic toasts, in which success to the blessed cause of liberty and confusion to all its enemies, were pledged as heartily and truly as they have ever been by their successors. The concluding scene of that day's sport was peculiar

and emphatic. On the top of one of the rugged eminences that overhang the Hudson, in the vicinity of his post, Putnam had discovered an immense rock, of several tons weight, so perfectly poised in its rest, that a comparatively small power, well applied, would destroy its balance, and send it thundering down into the dark ravine below.

Having made his preparations, he drew up a handsome detachment of his force upon the height, accompanied by his principal officers, in full uniform, when, after an animated and amusing address, he gave orders for the lever to be manned. The mighty mass trembled and quivered, and fell with a tremendous crash, accompanied by a simultaneous discharge from the whole corps, and immediately followed by the thunder of the artillery and heavy guns in forts, whose echoes bellowed and reverberated a long time from the heights and cliffs around. As the huge rock toppled from its old resting place, one party of the officers on one side of it shouted in admirable unison—"So may the thrones of tyrants fall!" And when it settled into its new bed below, the other responded—"So may the enemies of freedom sink to rise no more!"—*Cutter's Life of Gen. Putnam.*

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———, Short Green.
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———, do. Cheese.
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———-, Early Scarlet Short Top.
———-, Long Salmon.
———-, do. Scarlet or Early Frame.
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———-, White do.
———-, Yellow do.
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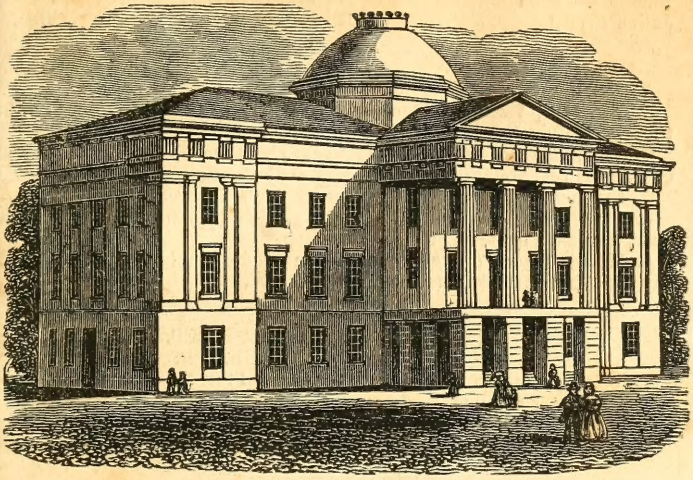

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CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES AND MOVABLE FEASTS.

Dominical Letter	G	Easter Sunday	April 8
Golden Number	7	Rogation Sunday	May 13
Epact	6	Ascension Day	May 17
Solar Cycle	10	Whit Sunday (Pentecost)	May 27
Roman Indiction	7	Trinity Sunday	June 3
Julian Period	6562	Advent Sunday	Dec. 2

CUSTOMARY NOTES.

1. Venus (♀) will be Evening Star until May 12th, then Morning Star until March 2d, 1850.

2. The Moon will run highest this year about the 7th degree of (♋) Cancer, and lowest about the 7th degree of (♑) Capricorn.

3. Latitude of Herschel (♅) about 36′ south this year.

4. Longitude of the Moon's Ascending Node (☊) in the middle of this year, 5 signs, 6 degrees, or 156 degrees.

5. Mean obliquity of the Ecliptic in the middle of this year, 23° 27′ 32·2″ True obliquity at the same time, 23° 27′ 23·2″.

EQUINOXES AND SOLSTICES.

		D.	H.	M.	
Vernal Equinox,	March	20	11	58	Morning.
Summer Solstice,	June	21	8	53	Morning.
Autumnal Equinox,	September	22	10	48	Evening.
Winter Solstice,	December	21	4	27	Evening.

TO THE READER.

1. The rising and setting of the Sun are given, in this Almanac, in apparent time; to which apply the Equation of Time, adding when the Sun is slow, and subtracting when it is fast, to obtain the mean or clock time. All the other calculations are in mean, equal, or clock time, and therefore need no equation.

2. As each day ends, and the next begins at midnight, therefore the rising, southing, or setting of the Moon for the night following a given day, if it happen after midnight, will be found against the next day.

3. The rising, southing or setting of a fixed star may be carried several days backwards by adding, or forward by subtracting, 4 minutes per day. If 3m. 56sec. be used, it may be carried any distance within the year.

4. Double the time of the Sun's setting for the length of the day, and the time of its rising for the length of the night. [Not true in clock time.]

ASTRONOMICAL CHARACTERS EXPLAINED.

Sun, ☉; Moon, ☽; Mercury, ☿; Venus, ♀; Mars, ♂; Jupiter, ♃; Saturn, ♄; Herschel, ♅; Conjunction, ☌; Opposition, ☍; Quartile, □; Ascending Node, ☊; Descending Node, ☋.

THE TWELVE SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.

♈ Aries, the Ram.	♌ Leo, the Lion.
♉ Taurus, the Bull.	♍ Virgo, the Virgin.
♊ Gemini, the Twins.	♎ Libra, the Balance.
♋ Cancer, the Crab.	♏ Scorpio, the Scorpion.
♐ Sagittarius, the Archer.	♒ Aquarius, the Butler.
♑ Capricornus, the Goat.	♓ Pisces, the Fishes.

ECLIPSES.

There will be two Eclipses of the Sun, and two of the Moon this year.

I. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on the 22d of February, at 8h. 5m. in the evening, invisible. It will be visible in the eastern parts of Asia, n the North Pacific Ocean, and in Russian America. It will be central nd annular on the meridian in longitude 153° 9′ east from Greenwich, and ıtitude 41° 22′ north.

II. There will be an Eclipse of the Moon on Thursday, March 8th, in the vening, visible—

	H. M.		H. M.
Beginning	6 10	End	9 10
Middle	7 40	Duration	3 0

Magnitude 8 86 digits on the Moon's southern limb.

III. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on the 18th of August, at 0h. 8m. in the morning, invisible. This Eclipse will be visible in most of the ıdian Ocean, in Madagascar, in the south-eastern part of Africa, and in ıe southern parts of Australia. It will be central and total on the meridian longitude 91° east from Greenwich and latitude 36° 8′ south.

IV. There will be an Eclipse of the Moon on Sunday, September 2d, at ı. 3m. in the afternoon, invisible. It will be visible in the opposite hemi-ıhere. Magnitude 7.09 digits on the Moon's northern limb.

POPULATION OF CITIES AND TOWNS IN 1840, 1845 OR 1846.

ew York	312,710	New Haven (1845)	17,674
hiladelphia	205,850	Salem (1845)	16,697
oston (1845)	114,366	Portland (1846)	17,000
altimore	102,313	St. Louis	16,469
ew Orleans	102,193	Charlestown (1846)	14,404
rooklyn, N. Y. (1845)	59,000	Roxbury (1845)	13,929
incinnati	46,348	Hartford	12,793
ouisville (1845)	38,000	Utica, N. Y.	12,782
lbany	33,721	New Bedford (1845)	12,500
rovidence (1845)	31,751	Cambridge (1845)	12,490
Vashington (1845)	30,000	Bangor (1845)	11,690
harleston	29,261	Worcester (1845)	11,556
owell (1846)	28,841	Springfield	11,115
ochester, N. Y. (1845)	25,097	Norfolk	10,920
roy (1845)	21,681	Norwich, Ct. (1845)	9,556
ittsburg	21,115	Newburyport (1846)	8,107
ichmond	20,153	Hallowell	5,000
uffalo, N. Y.	18,213	Natchez	4,800

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter,	2	2	23 M.
Full Moon,	8	5	35 E.
Last Quarter,	16	1	39 M.
New Moon,	24	4	48 M.
First Quarter,	31	11	28 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow. M.	S.	4	53	36	9	32	44	44	31
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. s. ° ′	☽ sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	m	Circumcision.	7 11	4 49	22 59	12 0	5 43	♈ head
2	tu	*Quite pleasant.*	7 11	4 49	22 53	Morn	6 33	do
3	w	7 stars south 8 44.	7 11	4 49	22 47	1 4	7 26	♉ neck
4	th	☿ south 2 41.	7 10	4 50	22 41	2 10	8 21	do
5	fr	☽'s lat. 5° s. *Now*	7 10	4 50	22 34	3 17	9 19	♊ arms
6	sa	Epiphany. ☽ in per.	7 9	4 51	22 27	4 25	10 19	do
7	G	☽ runs high. *colder.*	7 9	4 51	22 20	5 30	11 21	♋ breast
8	m	Sup. ♂ ☉ ☿. □ ☉ ♅.	7 9	4 51	22 12	Rises	Morn	do
9	tu	♀ sets 8 21.	7 8	4 52	22 3	6 17	0 21	do
10	w	Aldebaran sou. 9 5.	7 8	4 52	21 54	7 22	1 19	♌ heart
11	th	Dr. Dwight died 1817.	7 7	4 53	21 45	8 26	2 14	do
12	fr	☽ ☊. *Perhaps snow.*	7 6	4 54	21 35	9 27	3 5	♍ bowels
13	sa	Cher. miss. estab. 1817.	7 6	4 54	21 25	10 26	3 53	do
14	G	2d Sunday aft. Epiph.	7 5	4 55	21 14	11 23	4 39	♎ reins
15	m	Capella on mer. 9 24.	7 5	4 55	21 3	Morn	5 24	do
16	tu	Sirius south 10 53.	7 4	4 56	20 51	0 18	6 7	♏ secrets
17	w	Franklin born, 1706.	7 3	4 57	20 40	1 13	6 51	do
18	th	☽ in apogee. *Fair and*	7 3	4 57	20 27	2 7	7 36	do
19	fr	☉ enters ♒. ☽'s lat. 5° N.	7 2	4 58	20 15	3 0	8 21	♐ thighs
20	sa	☿ sets 8 42. *mild.*	7 1	4 59	20 2	3 52	9 8	do
21	G	3d Sun. aft. Epip. ☽ r. low.	7 0	5 0	19 48	4 44	9 56	♑ knees
22	m	☿ south 1 23.	7 0	5 0	19 35	5 33	10 45	do
23	tu	*Look for snow.*	6 59	5 1	19 21	6 19	11 35	do
24	w	Sirius south 10 21.	6 58	5 2	19 6	Sets	Ev. 24	♒ legs
25	th	Conv. of St. Paul.	6 57	5 3	18 51	6 49	1 14	do
26	fr	*Look for*	6 56	5 4	18 36	7 49	2 3	♓ feet
27	sa	☽ ♂. *More stormy*	6 55	5 5	18 21	8 51	2 52	do
28	G	4th Sunday aft. Epiph.	6 55	5 5	18 5	9 53	3 41	♈ head
29	m	☿ sets 8 57. *weather.*	6 54	5 6	17 49	10 57	4 31	do
30	tu	Sirius south 9 58.	6 53	5 7	17 32	Morn	5 22	do
31	w	☿ south 0 43.	6 52	5 8	17 16	0 1	6 14	♉ neck

The first month of the year is an important one with the farmer. Every account should be adjusted, an inventory taken of what he possesses, that he may know how he stands with the world; and by examining his heart, know how he stands with his Maker. We take it for granted that during these long evenings, he has one or more agricultural papers.

A Lady, in the modern acceptation of the term, is a female with her head stuck into a bonnet, her waist puckered into the shape of a junk bottle, and a hole in the heel of her stocking. A Gentleman, in the same acceptation, is a fellow with a cigar in his mouth, a sword-cane, two cents in his pocket, and no sense in his head.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	7	6	1 M.
Last Quarter,	14	10	48 E.
New Moon,	22	8	15 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow. M.	S.	58	21	31	29	16	51	16
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25
		13	14	14	14	14	13	13

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. ° ′ S.	☽ sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	th	♅ south 0 39. *Quite*	6 51	5 9	16 58	1 6	7 10	♉ neck
2	fr	Purif. B. V. Mary. *dull.*	6 50	5 10	16 41	2 11	8 7	♊ arms
3	sa	☽ in peri. ☽'s lat. 5° S.	6 49	5 11	16 23	3 15	9 6	do
4	G	Septuagesima. ☽ r. high.	6 48	5 12	16 6	4 16	10 5	♋ breast
5	m	*Very*	6 47	5 13	15 47	5 13	11 3	do
6	tu	☿ ☉ ♅. *moderate.*	6 46	5 14	15 29	6 4	11 59	♌ heart
7	w	Ell.-&-Yd. Sou. 8 16.	6 45	5 15	15 10	Rises	Morn	do
8	th	☿'s gr. elongation. ☽ ☊.	6 44	5 16	14 51	7 9	0 52	♍ bowels
9	fr	♀ sets 9 15.	6 43	5 17	14 32	8 10	1 42	do
10	sa	Betelguese south 8 23.	6 42	5 18	14 12	9 9	2 30	♎ reins
11	G	Sexagesima. *Windy*	6 41	5 19	13 53	10 6	3 16	do
12	m	♅ south 11 45. *with*	6 40	5 20	13 33	11 2	4 1	do
13	tu	*broken clouds.*	6 39	5 21	13 13	11 57	4 45	♏ secrets
14	w	Valentine. ☿ stat.	6 38	5 22	12 52	Morn	5 30	do
15	th	☽ in apogee. *Fair and*	6 37	5 23	12 32	0 50	6 15	♐ thighs
16	fr	☽'s lat. 5° N. *mild.*	6 36	5 24	12 11	1 43	7 1	do
17	sa	Sirius south 8 47.	6 35	5 25	11 50	2 35	7 48	do
18	G	☉ enters ♓. Quinquages.	6 34	5 26	11 29	3 24	8 37	♑ knees
19	m	*High winds.*	6 33	5 27	11 7	4 12	9 26	do
20	tu	♀ sets 9 30.	6 32	5 28	10 46	4 57	10 16	♒ legs
21	w	Ash Wednesday.	6 31	5 29	10 24	5 39	11 6	do
22	th	Washington born, 1732.	6 29	5 31	10 2	Sets	11 56	do
23	fr	Inferior ☌ ☉ ☿. ☽ ♇.	6 28	5 32	9 40	6 40	Ev.46	♓ feet
24	sa	St. Matthias. *Cold.*	6 27	5 33	9 18	7 43	1 36	do
25	G	1st Sun. in Lent.	6 26	5 34	8 56	8 48	2 27	♈ head
26	m	Procyon south 9 4.	6 25	5 35	8 33	9 53	3 18	do
27	tu	Elias Hicks died 1830.	6 24	5 36	8 11	10 59	4 11	♉ neck
28	w	♅ south 10 35. ☽ in per.	6 23	5 37	7 48	Morn	5 6	do

If not done in the fall, see that your grape vines are properly trimmed. It will well pay every farmer to start a small hot-bed the last of this month or first of March. Take some long and short manure from the yard, let it stand three or four days, prepare a coarse frame with boards, and put on window sash with as large glass as you can have fitted into it.

"Doctor, that 'ere ratsbane of yourn is first rate," said a Yankee to a village apothecary. "Know'd it! know'd it!" said the pleased vender of drugs—"don't keep nothing but first rate doctors' stuff." "And doctor," said the joker coolly, "I wan't to buy another pound!" "Another pound?" "Yes, sir; I gin that pound, that I bought the other day, to a pesky mouse, and it made him dreadful sick, and I am pretty sure another pound would kill him."

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter,	1	6	48 E.
Full Moon,	8	7	47 E.
Last Quarter,	16	7	24 E.
New Moon,	24	8	51 M.
First Quarter,	31	1	43 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow. M.	s	32	40	40	35	26	14	1	47
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. s. ° ′	☽ sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	th	♀'s gr. elongation.	6 22	5 38	7 25	0 4	6 2	♊ arms
2	fr	☽'s lat. 5° S. *Look*	6 21	5 39	7 2	1 8	6 59	do
3	sa	☽ runs high. *for snow.*	6 19	5 41	6 39	2 9	7 57	♋ breast
4	G	2d Sunday in Lent.	6 18	5 42	6 16	3 6	8 53	do
5	m	Madison born 1757.	6 17	5 43	5 53	3 57	9 48	♌ heart
6	tu	Regulus south 11 1.	6 16	5 44	5 30	4 44	10 41	do
7	w	♀ sets 9 48. *Windy.*	6 15	5 45	5 7	5 26	11 32	♍ bowels
8	th	☽ ecl. vis. ☿ stat. ☽☊.	6 14	5 46	4 43	Rises	Morn	do
9	fr	♃ south 9 56. *Look*	6 13	5 47	4 20	6 54	0 21	do
10	sa	*for more snow.*	6 11	5 49	3 56	7 53	1 7	♎ reins
11	G	3d Sunday in Lent.	6 10	5 50	3 33	8 49	1 53	do
12	m	Martyr Gregory. *High*	6 9	5 51	3 9	9 45	2 38	♏ secrets
13	tu	♅ discov. 1781. *winds.*	6 8	5 52	2 46	10 40	3 23	do
14	w	☽'s lat. 5° N.	6 7	5 53	2 22	11 33	4 8	do
15	th	Jackson b. 1767. ☽ in ap.	6 6	5 54	1 58	Morn	4 54	♐ thighs
16	fr	♀ sets 9 55.	6 5	5 55	1 35	0 26	5 40	do
17	sa	St. Patrick. ☽ runs low.	6 3	5 57	1 11	1 16	6 28	♑ knees
18	G	4th Sun. in Lent. ♂ ☉ ♄.	6 2	5 58	0 47	2 4	7 16	do
19	m	Regulus south 10 10.	6 1	5 59	S. 24	2 49	8 5	do
20	tu	☉ enters ♈. *Stormy and*	6 0	6 0	0 0	3 32	8 55	♒ legs
21	w	♃ south 9 5. *cold.*	5 59	6 1	N. 24	4 13	9 45	do
22	th	☿'s gr. elong. ☽ ♉.	5 58	6 2	0 48	4 52	10 35	♓ feet
23	fr	*More snow.*	5 57	6 3	1 11	5 30	11 25	do
24	sa	Queen Elizabeth died 1603.	5 55	6 5	1 35	Sets	Ev. 17	♈ head
25	G	Annunciation B. V. M.	5 54	6 6	1 58	7 39	1 9	do
26	m	♀ sets 9 58. *Very*	5 53	6 7	2 22	8 47	2 3	♉ neck
27	tu	☽ in perigee. *unhealthy*	5 52	6 8	2 45	9 55	2 59	do
28	w	C. Wesley died 1788.	5 51	6 9	3 9	11 1	3 56	♊ arms
29	th	☽'s lat. 5° south. *and*	5 50	6 10	3 32	Morn	4 54	do
30	fr	☽ runs high. *unpleasant.*	5 49	6 11	3 55	0 4	5 52	♋ breast
31	sa	♃ south 8 24.	5 48	6 12	4 19	1 2	6 49	do

This is a busy month with the farmer—his manure should be put into a heap, and everything which can be collected should be thrown together that will make manure, at all seasons of the year—it is the farmer's mine. Plough up your ground for the first time; have it in condition to sow oats, spring wheat, &c., especially in dry, sandy, or gravelly soil.

"TIME IS MONEY."—So Franklin observed. It is very true, and some people take plenty of it to pay their debts.

ESQ. at the end of a man's name is like a curl in a pig's tail—more for ornament than use.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	7	10	35 M.
Last Quarter,	15	1	53 E.
New Moon,	22	6	39 E.
First Quarter,	29	9	2 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	☉ Slow. M.	s.
1	3	52
5	2	40
9	1	32
13	Sl.	27
17	Fa.	32
21	1	25
25	2	11
29	2	49

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec.n. ° ′	☽ sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	G	Palm Sunday. *Cold*	5 46	6 14	4 42	1 55	7 44	♌ heart
2	m	♀ sets 9 55. *and un-*	5 45	6 15	5 5	2 43	8 37	do
3	tu	♃ south 8 12. *pleasant.*	5 44	6 16	5 28	3 25	9 27	do
4	w	Harrison died 1841. ☽ ☌ ♌.	5 43	6 17	5 51	4 4	10 15	♍ bowels
5	th	Regulus south 9 3.	5 42	6 18	6 13	4 39	11 2	do
6	fr	Good Friday.	5 41	6 19	6 36	5 13	11 47	♎ reins
7	sa	*Look for rain.*	5 40	6 20	6 59	Rises	Morn	do
8	G	Easter Sunday. ♃ stat.	5 39	6 21	7 21	7 35	0 32	♏ secrets
9	m	♀ sets 9 46.	5 38	6 22	7 43	8 31	1 17	do
10	tu	*High winds.*	5 37	6 23	8 6	9 25	2 2	do
11	w	Pittsburgh burnt, 1845.	5 35	6 25	8 28	10 18	2 48	♐ thighs
12	th	☽'s lat. 5° N. ♂ ☉ ♅.	5 34	6 26	8 49	11 9	3 34	do
13	fr	☽ runs low. *More*	5 33	6 27	9 11	11 57	4 21	♑ knees
14	sa	*agreeable*	5 32	6 28	9 33	Morn	5 9	do
15	G	Low Sunday.	5 31	6 29	9 54	0 43	5 57	do
16	m	Regulus south 8 20.	5 30	6 30	10 16	1 27	6 45	♒ legs
17	tu	Franklin died, 1790.	5 29	6 31	10 37	2 8	7 34	do
18	w	*weather.*	5 28	6 32	10 58	2 47	8 23	♓ feet
19	th	♀ sets 9 19. ☽ ♉.	5 27	6 33	11 18	3 24	9 12	do
20	fr	☉ enters ♉. *Very*	5 26	6 34	11 39	4 1	10 3	do
21	sa	♀ stationary. *pleasant.*	5 25	6 35	11 59	4 39	10 55	♈ head
22	G	2d Sunday after Easter.	5 24	6 36	12 19	Sets.	11 49	do
23	m	St. George. *Cold*	5 23	6 37	12 39	7 36	Ev.45	♉ neck
24	tu	☽ in perigee. *winds.*	5 22	6 38	12 59	8 46	1 43	do
25	w	St. Mark. ☽'s lat. 5° S.	5 21	6 39	13 19	9 53	2 43	♊ arms
26	th	☽ runs high. *Backward*	5 20	6 40	13 38	10 55	3 44	do
27	fr	*season.*	5 19	6 41	13 57	11 52	4 43	♋ breast
28	sa	♀ sets 8 37.	5 18	6 42	14 16	Morn	5 40	do
29	G	3d Sunday after Easter.	5 17	6 43	14 35	0 42	6 34	♌ heart
30	m	Spica ♍ south 10 41.	5 16	6 44	14 53	1 26	7 25	do

After sowing your grain, have the ground ready for planting; the great evil in our country is in planting too much ground—it is much easier raising 50 to 70 bushels of corn to the acre on two acres, than 25 or 30 on four acres. Put the manure that you usually put on four or six, on two acres; your land is then in good heart, and will produce after crops.

PRESTO, CHANGE!—A young and very pretty lady, riding in the Concord cars, was observed to have a piece of "court plaster" on her lip. When the cars had emerged from one of the long, covered bridges, into the light, it was observed to have disappeared; but the eye instantly detected it clinging to the lip of the young man who sat on the seat with her! They both looked as innocent as if they "hadn't been doing nothing."

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	7.	1	52 M.
Last Quarter,	15	5	15 M.
New Moon,	22	2	22 M.
First Quarter,	28	6	8 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M.	s.	5	31	47	55	53	42	22	54
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29
		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec.n. ° ′	☽ sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	tu	Sts. Philip & James. ☽ ☊.	5 15	6 45	15 11	2 6	8 14	♍ bowels
2	w	Spica ♍ south 10 33.	5 14	6 46	15 29	2 42	9 0	do
3	th	Sup. ♂ ☉ ☿. □ ☉ 4.	5 13	6 47	15 47	3 15	9 45	♎ reins
4	fr	*More favorable*	5 12	6 48	16 4	3 48	10 29	do
5	sa	Bonaparte died, 1821.	5 11	6 49	16 22	4 21	11 14	do
6	G	4th Sunday after Easter.	5 10	6 50	16 39	Rises	11 58	♏ secrets
7	m	*weather.*	5 9	6 51	16 55	7 18	Morn	do
8	tu	Spica ♍ south 10 10.	5 8	6 52	17 11	8 12	0 44	♐ thighs
9	w	☽ in apo. ☽'s lat. 5° N.	5 8	6 52	17 27	9 4	1 30	do
10	th	Arcturus south 10 53.	5 7	6 53	17 43	9 53	2 17	do
11	fr	☽ r. low. *Plant Indian*	5 6	6 54	17 59	10 40	3 4	♑ knees
12	sa	Inf. ♂ ☉ ♀. *corn.*	5 5	6 55	18 14	11 24	3 52	do
13	G	Rogation Sunday.	5 4	6 56	18 29	Morn	4 40	♒ legs
14	m	*Perhaps rain.*	5 3	6 57	18 43	0 5	5 27	do
15	tu	Spica ♍ south 9 42.	5 3	6 57	18 57	0 44	6 15	do
16	w	☽ ☋. *Unpleasant*	5 2	6 58	19 11	1 21	7 3	♓ feet
17	th	Ascension Day.	5 1	6 59	19 25	1 57	7 51	do
18	fr	*winds.*	5 0	7 0	19 38	2 33	8 41	♈ head
19	sa	Arcturus south 10 18.	5 0	7 0	19 51	3 10	9 33	do
20	G	Sun. after Ascen. *More*	4 59	7 1	20 4	3 50	10 27	♉ neck
21	m	☉ enters ♊. *fair.*	4 58	7 2	20 16	4 34	11 25	do
22	tu	☽ in peri. ☽'s lat. 5° N.	4 58	7 2	20 28	Sets	Ev.25	♊ arms
23	w	Spica ♍ south 9 11.	4 57	7 3	20 39	8 40	1 27	do
24	th	Q. Vic. b. 1819. ☽ r. high.	4 56	7 4	20 50	9 41	2 29	♋ breast
25	fr	*Pleasant.*	4 56	7 4	21 1	10 36	3 30	do
26	sa	Arcturus south 9 51.	4 55	7 5	21 12	11 24	4 27	♌ heart
27	G	Whit Sunday.	4 54	7 6	21 22	Morn	5 21	do
28	m	Wm. Pitt born 1759. ☽ ☊.	4 54	7 6	21 31	0 6	6 11	♍ bowels
29	tu	Gen. Putnam died, 1790.	4 53	7 7	21 41	0 44	6 59	do
30	w	*Quite pleasant.*	4 53	7 7	21 50	1 19	7 44	do
31	th	Arcturus south 9 31.	4 52	7 8	21 58	1 52	8 29	♎ reins

This month every one is employed on the farm, ploughing, planting, or carting out his manure. Procure a first rate seed sower for planting large and small seed: if you cannot afford to purchase one, join with one of your neighbors—it will save a great deal of labor. You also need a cultivator for your corn, and a double mould board plough for potatoes.

A young girl intending to go and buy some hard soap, stopped some time at the store and received a great quantity of soft soap from the clerk.

Absence of Mind.—A girl once blew her lover out of doors, and then kissed the candle.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	5	5	12 E.
Last Quarter,	13	5	9 E.
New Moon,	20	9	4 M.
First Quarter,	27	5	29 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast.	s.	29	51	7	18	33	25	17	6
M.		2	1	1	Fa.	Sl.	1	2	3
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec.n. ° ′	☽ sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	fr	♀ stationary. *Heat in-*	4 52	7 8	22 7	2 24	9 13	♎ reins
2	sa	♀ rises 3 16. *creases.*	4 51	7 9	22 15	2 56	9 57	♏ secrets
3	G	Trinity Sunday. ☿'s gr. el.	4 51	7 9	22 22	3 30	10 41	do
4	m	*Very warm.*	4 50	7 10	22 29	4 6	11 27	♐ thighs
5	tu	☽'s lat. 5° N. ☽ in apo.	4 50	7 10	22 36	Rises	Morn	do
6	w	Arcturus south 9 7.	4 50	7 10	22 42	7 50	0 14	do
7	th	☽ runs low. *Look*	4 49	7 11	22 48	8 38	1 1	♑ knees
8	fr	Jackson died, 1845. *for*	4 49	7 11	22 53	9 23	1 49	do
9	sa	♃ sets 11 1. *rain.*	4 49	7 11	22 58	10 5	2 37	♒ legs
10	G	1st Sun. aft. Trinity.	4 48	7 12	23 3	10 45	3 24	do
11	m	St. Barnabas.	4 48	7 12	23 7	11 21	4 11	do
12	tu	N. Y. incorp. 1665. ☽ ☍.	4 48	7 12	23 11	11 57	4 58	♓ feet
13	w	*Pleasant for*	4 48	7 12	23 15	Morn	5 45	do
14	th	♀ rises 2 43.	4 48	7 12	23 18	0 32	6 33	♈ head
15	fr	*the season.*	4 47	7 13	23 20	1 7	7 22	do
16	sa	☿ stationary.	4 47	7 13	23 22	1 44	8 13	♉ neck
17	G	Bunker Hill battle 1775.	4 47	7 13	23 24	2 25	9 8	do
18	m	☽'s latitude 5° S.	4 47	7 13	23 26	3 9	10 5	♊ arms
19	tu	Antares south 10 27.	4 47	7 13	23 27	4 0	11 6	do
20	w	☽ in perigee. *Perhaps*	4 47	7 13	23 27	Sets	Ev. 9	♋ breast
21	th	☉ enters ♋. *showers.*	4 47	7 13	23 27	8 22	1 12	do
22	fr	*Very warm.*	4 47	7 13	23 27	9 15	2 12	♌ heart
23	sa	Akenside died 1772.	4 47	7 13	23 26	10 2	3 10	do
24	G	St. John Baptist. ☽ ☌.	4 47	7 13	23 25	10 43	4 4	do
25	m	Antares south 10 4.	4 47	7 13	23 24	11 20	4 54	♍ bowels
26	tu	♃ sets 10 2. *Look*	4 47	7 13	23 22	11 54	5 41	do
27	w	Monmouth battle 1778.	4 47	7 13	23 20	Morn	6 27	♎ reins
28	th	*for showers.*	4 48	7 12	23 17	0 26	7 11	do
29	fr	St. Peter. □ ☉ ♄.	4 48	7 12	23 14	0 59	7 55	♏ secrets
30	sa	Inf. ♂ ☉ ☿. Sun in apo.	4 48	7 12	23 10	1 32	8 40	do

Finish planting your potatoes: as the potato crops are now more uncertain, sow more carrots and ruta baga turnips, or sugar beets; these all give a large return, and nothing helps out feed more for cattle or horses than roots. For horses, carrots have been found of great value—by many considered worth more than grain.

"Sich a gitting up *Stairs* I never did see." The wife of a Mr. Stair, now residing at Ann Arbor, Michigan, has presented her husband with four fine boys in the short space of two years!

"I'll stand for my rights," as the girl said when her mother took away her bustle.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	5	8	14 M.
Last Quarter,	13	1	53 M.
New Moon,	19	4	0 E.
First Quarter,	26	7	20 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	☉ Slow. M.	☉ Slow. S.
1	3	30
5	4	13
9	4	51
13	5	23
17	5	47
21	6	4
25	6	11
29	6	8

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec.n. ° ′	☽ sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	G	4th Sun. aft. Trinity.	4 48	7 12	23 6	2 7	9 25	♏ secrets
2	m	Vis. B. V. M. ☽'s lat. 5° N.	4 48	7 12	23 2	2 45	10 11	♐ thighs
3	tu	☽ in apogee. *Very*	4 49	7 11	22 57	3 25	10 58	do
4	w	Independence.	4 49	7 11	22 52	4 9	11 46	♑ knees
5	th	Antares south 9 24.	4 59	7 11	22 46	Rises	Morn	do
6	fr	♈ sets 9 28. *hot.*	4 50	7 10	22 40	8 6	0 34	do
7	sa	Vega south 11 28.	4 50	7 10	22 34	8 46	1 22	♒ legs
8	G	5th Sun. aft. Trinity.	4 50	7 10	22 27	9 24	2 10	do
9	m	Braddock's defeat 1755.	4 51	7 9	22 20	9 59	2 57	♓ feet
10	tu	Columbus b. 1447. *Look*	4 51	7 9	22 13	10 34	3 43	do
11	w	☿ stationary. *for thunder.*	4 52	7 8	22 5	11 8	4 30	do
12	th	Antares sou. 8 57. *Show-*	4 52	7 8	21 57	11 43	5 17	♈ head
13	fr	♀ rises 1 57. *ers.*	4 53	7 7	21 48	Morn	6 7	do
14	sa	French Rev. com. 1789.	4 53	7 7	21 39	0 21	6 58	♉ neck
15	G	6th Sun. aft. Trinity.	4 54	7 6	21 30	1 2	7 52	do
16	m	☽'s latitude 5° S. *Very*	4 54	7 6	21 20	1 48	8 49	♊ arms
17	tu	Vega south 10 48. *hot.*	4 55	7 5	21 10	2 40	9 50	do
18	w	☽ in perigee. □ ☉ ♅.	4 56	7 4	20 59	3 39	10 52	♋ breast
19	th	*Fresh*	4 56	7 4	20 48	Sets	11 53	do
20	fr	♄ stationary. *breezes.*	4 57	7 3	20 37	7 52	Ev.53	♌ heart
21	sa	♀ & ☿ at gr. elongation.	4 58	7 2	20 26	8 36	1 50	do
22	G	☉ enters ♌. ☽ ☊.	4 58	7 2	20 14	9 16	2 43	♍ bowels
23	m	♄ rises 10 21. *Very*	4 59	7 1	20 2	9 52	3 33	do
24	tu	Simon Bolivar born 1783.	5 0	7 0	19 49	10 27	4 21	♎ reins
25	w	St. James. *hot.*	5 0	7 0	19 36	11 0	5 7	do
26	th	Vega south 10 13.	5 1	6 59	19 23	11 33	5 52	♏ secrets
27	fr	Com. Bainbridge died 1833.	5 2	6 58	19 9	Morn	6 36	do
28	sa	♄ rises 10 1.	5 3	6 57	18 56	0 8	7 21	do
29	G	☽'s lat. 5° N. *Look*	5 3	6 57	18 41	0 44	8 7	♐ thighs
30	m	☽ in apogee. *for*	5 4	6 56	18 27	1 23	8 54	do
31	tu	*thunder showers.*	5 5	6 55	18 12	2 6	9 42	do

This month the farmer begins to realize the truth of that sacred promise in Holy Writ, that seed time and harvest shall not fail. The best drink for the farmer is water sweetened, with the addition of a little vinegar; but pure cold water is the most simple beverage for man or beast. This month cherries, apples and plums are budded.

Why is the sun like a good loaf? Because it is light when it rises.

FORGETTING HER.—"John, I fear you are forgetting me," said a bright-eyed girl to her sweetheart the other day. "Yes, Sue, I have been for *getting* you these two years."

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	3	10	37 E.
Last Quarter,	11	8	18 M.
New Moon,	18	0	18 M.
First Quarter,	25	11	41 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow.	s.	0	40	11
	m.	6	5	5	4	3	2	1	0
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29
					33	47	52	50	42

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec.n. ° ′	☽ sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	w	☽ runs low. ☿ stat.	5 6	6 54	17 57	2 52	10 30	♑ knees
2	th	*The weather*	5 7	6 53	17 42	3 42	11 18	do
3	fr	Vega south 9 42.	5 8	6 52	17 26	Rises	Morn	♒ legs
4	sa	7 *s rise 11 27.	5 8	6 52	17 10	7 24	0 6	do
5	G	9th Sun. aft. Trin. ☽ ☌.	5 9	6 51	16 54	8 1	0 54	♓ feet
6	m	Transfiguration.	5 10	6 50	16 38	8 36	1 42	do
7	tu	♀ rises 1 50.	5 11	6 49	16 21	9 11	2 29	do
8	w	*continues sultry.*	5 12	6 48	16 4	9 46	3 16	♈ head
9	th	7 *s rise 11 8.	5 13	6 47	15 47	10 22	4 4	do
10	fr	St. Lawrence. *Perhaps*	5 14	6 46	15 29	11 1	4 54	♉ neck
11	sa	☽'s lat. 5° S. *showers.*	5 15	6 45	15 11	11 44	5 46	do
12	G	10th Sun. aft. Trinity.	5 16	6 44	14 53	Morn	6 40	♊ arms
13	m	Pallas stationary.	5 17	6 43	14 35	0 32	7 37	do
14	tu	☽ runs high. *Look*	5 18	6 42	14 16	1 26	8 37	♋ breast
15	w	☽ in perigee. *for*	5 19	6 41	13 58	2 25	9 37	do
16	th	Sup. ♂ ☉ ☿. *some*	5 20	6 40	13 39	3 29	10 37	♌ heart
17	fr	♀ rises 1 55. *very*	5 21	6 39	13 20	4 36	11 34	do
18	sa	☽ ☊. *hot days.*	5 22	6 38	13 0	Sets	Ev.29	♍ bowels
19	G	11th Sun. aft. Trinity.	5 23	6 37	12 41	7 47	1 21	do
20	m	Altair south 9 46.	5 24	6 36	12 21	8 23	2 11	do
21	tu	☿ south 3 40. *More*	5 25	6 35	12 1	8 57	2 58	♎ reins
22	w	7 *s rise 10 16.	5 26	6 34	11 41	9 31	3 45	do
23	th	☉ enters ♍. *cloudy.*	5 27	6 33	11 20	10 6	4 30	♏ secrets
24	fr	St. Bartholomew.	5 28	6 32	11 0	10 42	5 16	do
25	sa	☽'s lat. 5° N.	5 29	6 31	10 39	11 20	6 2	♐ thighs
26	G	12th Sun. aft. Trin. ♂ ☉ ♃.	5 30	6 30	10 18	Morn	6 48	do
27	m	☽ in apogee.	5 31	6 29	9 57	0 2	7 36	do
28	tu	St. Augustine. *Look*	5 32	6 28	9 36	0 46	8 23	♑ knees
29	w	St. John Baptist beheaded.	5 33	6 27	9 15	1 35	9 12	do
30	th	7 *s rise 9 45. *for*	5 34	6 26	8 53	2 27	10 0	♒ legs
31	fr	♄ south 1 51. *showers.*	5 35	6 25	8 32	3 22	11 48	do

Sow fall turnips from 1st to 10th of the month, where you have taken off a crop of early vegetables, and on new rich ground. It is an easy and profitable crop—what you do not sell will be good feed for cattle. Around your head land see that every bush and weed is cleaned out. Last of this month and first of September, make your strawberry beds.

ARITHMETICAL QUESTION.—In turning a chaise within a ring of a certain diameter, it was observed that the outer wheel made two turns, while the inner one made but one. The wheels were equally high, and supposing them fixed at five feet asunder, pray, what was the circumference of the track described by the outer wheel? *Ans.*—62·8318 feet.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	2	0	3 E.
Last Quarter,	9	1	40 E.
New Moon,	16	10	47 M.
First Quarter,	24	6	9 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M.	s.	Days.													
		1	0	14	31	52	2	15	4	39	5	3	7	26	8	46	9
		5	13		17		21		25		29						

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec.n. ° ′	☽ sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	sa	♅ south 2 56. ☽ ☌.	5 36	6 24	8 10	4 19	11 36	♒ legs
2	G	13th Sun. aft. Trinity.	5 37	6 23	7 48	Rises	Morn	♓ feet
3	m	Altair south 8 51.	5 38	6 22	7 26	7 12	0 24	do
4	tu	*Warm and*	5 39	6 21	7 4	7 47	1 12	♈ head
5	w	♄ south 1 30.	5 40	6 20	6 42	8 23	2 1	do
6	th	*perhaps showery.*	5 42	6 18	6 19	9 1	2 51	♉ neck
7	fr	Hannah More d. 1833.	5 43	6 17	5 57	9 43	3 43	do
8	sa	Nat. B. V. M. ☽'s lat. 5° S.	5 44	6 16	5 34	10 29	4 36	♊ arms
9	G	14th Sun. aft. Trinity.	5 45	6 15	5 12	11 20	5 32	do
10	m	☽ runs high. □ ☉ ♂.	5 46	6 14	4 49	Morn	6 29	♋ breast
11	tu	☽ in perigee. *Cooler.*	5 47	6 13	4 26	0 16	7 28	do
12	w	Altair south 8 16.	5 48	6 12	4 3	1 17	8 26	do
13	th	*Perhaps rain.*	5 49	6 11	3 40	2 21	9 23	♌ heart
14	fr	Moscow burnt, 1812. ☽ ☍.	5 50	6 10	3 17	3 26	10 17	do
15	sa	Surren. of New York 1776.	5 52	6 8	2 54	4 31	11 10	♍ bowels
16	G	15th Sun aft. Trinity.	5 53	6 7	2 31	Sets	12 0	do
17	m	*Look for*	5 54	6 6	2 7	6 54	Ev.48	♎ reins
18	tu	Fomalhaut south 10 58.	5 55	6 5	1 44	7 28	1 36	do
19	w	♀ rises 2 40. *rain.*	5 56	6 4	1 21	8 2	2 22	♏ secrets
20	th	Charles Carroll born 1737.	5 57	6 3	0 57	8 38	3 8	do
21	fr	St. Matthew. ☽'s lat. 5° N.	5 58	6 2	0 34	9 16	3 55	do
22	sa	☉ enters ♎. *Windy.*	5 59	6 1	N. 11	9 56	4 41	♐ thighs
23	G	16th Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 1	5 59	S. 13	10 40	5 28	do
24	m	☽ in apogee. ☽ runs low.	6 2	5 58	0 36	11 27	6 16	♑ knees.
25	tu	*Blustering*	6 3	5 57	1 0	Morn	7 4	do
26	w	Fomalhaut south 10 26.	6 4	5 56	1 23	0 17	7 52	do
27	th	☌ ☉ ♄. *and*	6 5	5 55	1 46	1 10	8 40	♒ legs
28	fr	♄ south 11 49.	6 6	5 54	2 10	2 6	9 28	do
29	sa	St. Michael. *cold.*	6 7	5 53	2 33	3 4	10 16	♓ feet
30	G	St. Jerome. ☿'s gr. elon.	6 8	5 52	2 57	4 4	11 4	do

Your potatoes and other vegetables are secured this month; rye, wheat and winter grain is sown, and often grass seeds. If guano, poudrette or ashes are used, for grain crops, it is best to spread broad cast over the ground on a light snow in the spring. Cart into your barn yard dirt from low grounds—turf, rich loam.

ANAGRAM.—I know a word of seven letters. The first two letters of it are a male, the first three a female, the first four a brave man, and the whole a brave woman. *Ans.*—Heroine.

"Very cheap, but most wretched accommodations," as the fellow said even they rode him on a rail.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	2	0	18 M.
Last Quarter,	8	7	29 E.
New Moon,	15	11	58 E.
First Quarter,	24	1	49 M.
Full Moon,	31	11	32 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M.	s.	Days.
1	25	1
10	38	5
11	45	9
12	45	13
13	36	17
14	18	21
15	49	25
15	9	29
16		

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. ° ′	s.	☽ sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	m	♅ south 0 54.	6 10	5 50	3	20	5 6	11 53	♈ head
2	tu	Maj. Andre executed, 1780.	6 11	5 49	3	43	Rises	Morn	do
3	w	Burr's trial com. 1807.	6 12	5 48	4	6	6 59	0 44	do
4	th	♄ rises 9 44. *Clear*	6 13	5 47	4	30	7 41	1 36	♉ neck
5	fr	☽'s lat. 5° south. *and*	6 14	5 46	4	53	8 26	2 31	do
6	sa	☽ in perigee. *cool.*	6 15	5 45	5	16	9 16	3 27	♊ arms
7	G	18th Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 16	5 44	5	39	10 11	4 25	do
8	m	☽ runs high. *Chilly*	6 17	5 43	6	2	11 10	5 23	♋ breast
9	tu	St. Denys. *mornings.*	6 19	5 41	6	25	Morn	6 21	do
10	w	Fomalhaut south 9 31.	6 20	5 40	6	47	0 12	7 17	♌ heart
11	th	Bahamas discov. 1492.	6 21	5 39	7	10	1 16	8 11	do
12	fr	☿ stationary. ☽ ☊.	6 22	5 38	7	33	2 20	9 3	♍ bowels
13	sa	Brock killed 1812.	6 23	5 37	7	55	3 22	9 53	do
14	G	19th Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 24	5 36	8	17	4 24	10 41	♎ reins
15	m	♄ rises 9 16. *High*	6 25	5 35	8	40	Sets	11 28	do
16	tu	♄ south 4 32. *winds.*	6 26	5 34	9	2	6 0	Ev.15	do
17	w	Burgoyne sur. 1777. ♂ ☉ ♅.	6 27	5 33	9	24	6 35	1 1	♏ secrets
18	th	St. Luke. [sur. 1781.	6 29	5 31	9	46	7 12	1 47	do
19	fr	☽'s lat. 5° N. Cornwallis	6 30	5 30	10	8	7 51	2 34	♐ thighs
20	sa	*Chilling*	6 31	5 29	10	29	8 33	3 21	do
21	G	☽ in apogee. *winds*	6 32	5 28	10	51	9 19	4 9	♑ knees
22	m	☽ runs low. *and*	6 33	5 27	11	12	10 7	4 56	do
23	tu	☉ enters ♏. *flying*	6 34	5 26	11	33	10 59	5 44	do
24	w	Inferior ☿ ☉ ☿. *clouds.*	6 35	5 25	11	54	11 53	6 31	♒ legs
25	th	*Perhaps rain.*	6 36	5 24	12	15	Morn	7 18	do
26	fr	♄ south 9 52. ☽ ♉.	6 37	5 23	12	35	0 49	8 6	♓ feet
27	sa	♄ south 4 0.	6 38	5 22	12	56	1 48	8 53	do
28	G	Sts. Simon and Jude.	6 39	5 21	13	16	2 48	9 42	do
29	m	♄ rises 8 32.	6 40	5 20	13	36	3 50	10 32	♈ head
30	tu	John Adams born 1735.	6 41	5 19	13	55	4 55	11 24	do
31	w	*Look for more rain.*	6 42	5 18	14	15	Rises	Morn	♉ neck

Corn is usually harvested this month; late fruits secured, spread awhile on some floor to dry, then assorted and packed in clean dry barrels, in some loft where they will keep dry; in severe cold weather they can be covered over, or taken into the cellar. Beets, carrots, parsneps, and other vegetables should be put into the cellar for winter.

"United we stand, divided *I* fall," as the toper said as he hung on the rail fence.

"John, is my coffee hot?"

"Not yet, massa; me spit in him and he no *sizzle*."

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter,	7	3	8 M.
New Moon,	14	3	58 E.
First Quarter,	22	9	9 E.
Full Moon,	29	10	10 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M.	s.	16	14	58	29	45	49	41	20
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29
		16	16	15	15	14	13	12	11

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. s. ° ′	☽ rises. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	th	All Saints. ☽'s lat. 5° S.	6 43	5 17	14 34	6 18	0 18	♉ neck
2	fr	All Souls. ☿ stat. ☽ in per.	6 44	5 16	14 53	7 8	1 15	♊ arms
3	sa	7 *s south 0 49.	6 45	5 15	15 12	8 3	2 15	do
4	G	22d Sun. aft Trinity.	6 46	5 14	15 30	9 2	3 15	♋ breast
5	m	Powder Plot, 1605.	6 47	5 13	15 49	10 5	4 15	do
6	tu	*Cold increases.*	6 48	5 12	16 7	11 9	5 13	♌ heart
7	w	♄ south 9 2.	6 49	5 11	16 25	Morn	6 9	do
8	th	♁ stationary. ☽ ☊.	6 50	5 10	16 42	0 13	7 1	♍ bowels
9	fr	☿'s gr. elongation.	6 51	5 9	16 59	1 15	7 51	do
10	sa	Milton d. 1674.	6 52	5 8	17 16	2 17	8 38	do
11	G	23d Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 53	5 7	17 33	3 16	9 25	♎ reins
12	m	7 *s south 0 14.	6 54	5 6	17 49	4 15	10 10	do
13	tu	♁ south 2 57.	6 54	5 6	18 5	5 13	10 56	♏ secrets
14	w	☽'s lat. 5° N.	6 55	5 5	18 21	Sets	11 42	do
15	th	*Look for rain.*	6 56	5 4	18 36	5 48	Ev. 29	♐ thighs
16	fr	♁ rises 7 19.	6 57	5 3	18 51	6 29	1 16	do
17	sa	7 *s south 11 50.	6 58	5 2	19 6	7 13	2 3	do
18	G	☽ in apogee. ☽ runs low.	6 59	5 1	19 20	8 0	2 51	♑ knees
19	m	♁ south 2 31.	6 59	5 1	19 34	8 50	3 38	do
20	tu	*Variable weather.*	7 0	5 0	19 48	9 43	4 25	♒ legs
21	w	♄ south 8 5.	7 1	4 59	20 1	10 37	5 12	do
22	th	☉ enters ♐. ☽ ♉.	7 2	4 58	20 14	11 34	5 58	do
23	fr	Aldobaran south 0 19.	7 2	4 58	20 27	Morn	6 44	♓ feet
24	sa	♑ rises 0 56. *Clear and*	7 3	4 57	20 39	0 32	7 30	do
25	G	New York evacuated 1783.	7 4	4 56	20 51	1 32	8 18	♈ head
26	m	♅ south 9 2. *cold.*	7 4	4 56	21 2	2 34	9 8	do
27	tu	7 *s south 11 11.	7 5	4 55	21 13	3 36	10 1	♉ neck
28	w	*Cold and bluster-*	7 6	4 54	21 24	4 46	10 57	do
29	th	☽'s lat. 5° S. *ing.*	7 6	4 54	21 34	Rises	11 56	♊ arms
30	fr	St. Andrew. ☽ in perigee.	7 7	4 53	21 44	5 47	Morn	do

As God has prospered us, it is right that we should acknowledge the Giver of all these blessings; and as good people meet on Thanksgiving anniversary, to bring their thank offerings, may it be done with free and grateful hearts, that God has crowned the year with his favors. See that everything about the house is made snug for winter.

Being desirous to obtain a humming bird, a lady desired an Irishman to watch in the garden and catch her one when it came to suck the flowers, telling him it made a humming noise and was very pretty.

He waited awhile and saw a humble-bee, which answered the description of the bird. He caught it in his hand and exclaimed "Ah! my little birdee, have I got you? Whew! how hot his little fut is."

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter,	6	1	38 E.
New Moon,	14	10	23 M.
First Quarter,	22	2	25 E.
Full Moon,	29	8	45 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	☉ Fast. M.	s.
1	10	36
5	9	0
9	7	15
13	5	23
17	3	26
21	1	27
25	Sl.	33
29	2	31

D.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. s. ° ′	☽ rises. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	sa	☽ runs high	7 7	4 53	21 53	6 47	0 58	♋ breast
2	G	Advent Sunday.	7 8	4 52	22 2	7 51	2 1	do
3	m	☿ rises 0 29. *Windy*	7 8	4 52	22 11	8 57	3 2	♌ heart
4	tu	♅ south 8 30. *and*	7 9	4 51	22 19	10 3	4 1	do
5	w	♄ stationary. ☽ ☊.	7 9	4 51	22 26	11 8	4 57	♍ bowels
6	th	♆ south 1 5. *cold.*	7 10	4 50	22 34	Morn	5 48	do
7	fr	♄ south 7 2.	7 10	4 50	22 40	0 10	6 37	do
8	sa	*Look for rain.*	7 11	4 49	22 47	1 11	7 24	♎ reins
9	G	2d Sunday in Advent.	7 11	4 49	22 53	2 10	8 9	do
0	m	7 *s south 10 20.	7 11	4 49	22 58	3 7	8 54	♏ secrets
1	tu	*High*	7 12	4 48	23 3	4 4	9 40	do
2	w	☽'s lat. 5° N. *cold*	7 12	4 48	23 8	5 0	10 25	do
3	th	□ ☉ ☿. *winds.*	7 12	4 48	23 12	5 54	11 12	♐ thighs
4	fr	Washington died, 1799.	7 12	4 48	23 15	Sets	11 59	do
5	sa	☽ runs low. *More*	7 12	4 48	23 18	5 56	Ev.47	♑ knees
6	G	3d Sun. in Adv. ☽ in apo.	7 13	4 47	23 21	6 45	1 35	do
7	m	☿ rises 11 33. *rain.*	7 13	4 47	23 23	7 37	2 22	do
8	tu	♂ ☉ ♆. *Blustering.*	7 13	4 47	23 25	8 30	3 8	♒ legs
9	w	Sup. ♂ ☉ ☤. ☽ ☋.	7 13	4 47	23 26	9 25	3 54	do
0	th	7 *s south 9 40.	7 13	4 47	23 27	10 22	4 39	♓ feet
1	fr	St. Thomas. ☉ ent. ♑.	7 13	4 47	23 27	11 19	5 25	do
2	sa	Pilgrims landed 1620.	7 13	4 47	23 27	Morn	6 10	do
3	G	4th Sun. in Adv. □ ○ ♄.	7 13	4 47	23 27	0 18	6 57	♈ head
4	m	☉ and clock agree.	7 13	4 47	23 26	1 19	7 47	do
5	tu	Christmas. *Perhaps*	7 13	4 47	23 24	2 23	8 39	♉ neck
6	w	St. Stephen. ☽'s lat. 5° S.	7 13	4 47	23 22	3 30	9 35	do
7	th	St. John. *snow*	7 13	4 47	23 19	4 38	10 36	♊ arms
8	fr	Innocents. *squalls.*	7 12	4 48	23 16	5 47	11 38	do
9	sa	☽ in peri. ☽ runs high.	7 12	4 48	23 13	Rises	Morn	♋ breast
0	G	Sun. aft. Christmas.	7 12	4 48	23 9	6 34	0 42	do
1	m	♅ stationary.	7 12	4 48	23 5	7 44	1 44	♌ heart

See that your stock is well housed and well fed. While your barns and granaries are well stored with the fruits of the past year, see that your mind is well stored with useful reading, and improve the leisure hours and long winter evenings; and by doing good as we have opportunity, God's blessing will surely follow us through the coming year.

"I cannot imagine," said an alderman, "why my whiskers turn gray so much sooner than the hair on my head."

"Because," observed a wag, "you have worked so much harder with your jaws than your brains."

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

His Excellency Charles Manly, Governor of the State—salary, $2000 per annum, and the use of a valuable furnished house. Term expires January 1, 1851.

Secretary to the Governor, —salary $300 and fees.

Secretary of State, - - - -	William Hill—salary	$800 and fees.
Treasurer, - - - - - - -	C. L. Hinton, "	1500
Comptroller, - - - - - -	Wm. F. Collins, "	1000
Chief Clerk to the Treasurer,	Steph. Birdsall, "	500

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" " Absalom Myers, of Anson;
" " Josiah Cowles, of Surry;
" " James Lowrie, of Buncombe.

Governor's Aids, with the rank of Colonel, Joseph J. Erwin, of Burke; Thomas D. Meares, of Wilmington; John W. Cameron, of Richmond; W. R. Walker, of Rockingham.

The General Assembly commences its session on the third Monday of Nov. every alternate year. The next elections for members of the Senate and House of Commons, and for Governor, will be held on the first Thursday of August, 1850.

TIME OF HOLDING THE COURTS.

The *United States Circuit Court* for the District of North Carolina is held semi-annually at Raleigh, on the 1st Monday of June and last Monday in November.

Judges—Hon. J. M. Wayne, of Georgia; Hon. Henry Potter, of Fayetteville; District Judge—salary, $2000.

District Attorney, Duncan K. McRae; Clerk, Wm. H. Haywood, Sr.; Marshal, Wesley Jones.

The *United States District Courts* are held at

Edenton,	3d Monday in April and October.			J. M. Jones, Clerk.
Newbern,	4th do	do	do	Benjamin Brown, do.
Wilmington,	1st do after the 4th Monday in	do	do	W. E. Anderson, do.

The *Supreme Court of North Carolina* is held at Raleigh semi-annually, on the second Monday in June, and the 30th day of December.

Judges—Hon. Thomas Ruffin, Chief Justice; residence, Orange County.
Frederick Nash, Associate Judge; " Hillsborough.
Wm. H. Battle, do do " Chapel Hill.

Salary of the Judges, $2500 per annum. Edmund B. Freeman, of Raleigh, *Clerk*—salary $300, and fees. James Iredell, *Reporter;* J. T. C. Wiatt, *Marshal.*

THE SUPREME COURT.

The Bill to provide for holding a Session of the Supreme Court, once a year, in the Western part of the State, having become a Law, we subjoin a synopsis of its provisions.

Sec. 1st, provides that a Session of the Supreme Court shall be held early at Morganton on the first Monday of August.

Sec. 2d, provides that all Appeals taken and causes transmitted, from the counties of Stokes, Davidson, Montgomery, Anson, and all counties lying West of the same, shall be heard and tried at Morganton.

Sec. 3d, provides for the appointment of a Clerk, who shall keep his office at Morganton.

Sec. 4th, makes it the duty of the Sheriff of Burke, to attend the Sessions of said Court.

Sec. 5th, provides that the Reporter for the Court at Raleigh, shall also act as Reporter to the Morganton Session of it.

Sec. 7th, makes it the duty of the Judges to appoint one of the Solicitors within the region of country specified, to attend said Court at Morganton, as Attorney for the State.

The Act does not abolish either of the Terms at Raleigh, but provides for holding an additional one at Morganton. JAMES R. DODGE, *Cl'k.*

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Judges—Hon. Thomas Settle, residence, Rockingham county; M. E. Manly, Newbern; John M. Dick, Greensborough; Augustus Moore, Edenton; David F. Caldwell, Salisbury; John L. Bailey, Hillsborough; Richmond M. Pearson, Davie county—salary $1950.

Attorney General—B. F. Moore, of Halifax county.

Solicitors—R. R. Heath; John S. Hawks, of Beaufort county; John F. Poindexter, of Stokes do.; Thomas S. Ashe, of Anson do.; Hamilton C. Jones, of Rowan do.; Burgess S. Gaither, of Burke do.

The Solicitors ride the several Circuits as follows:—R. R. Heath, the First Circuit; John S. Hawks, the Second do.; B. F. Moore the Third do.; John F. Poindexter, the Fourth do.; Thomas S. Ashe, the Fifth do.; Hamilton C. Jones, the Sixth do.; Burgess S. Gaither, the Seventh do.

FIRST CIRCUIT.

Tyrrell county, first Monday in March and September.
Washington, second " " "
Pertie, third " " "
Hertford, fourth " " "
Gates, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Chowan, 2d " " " " "
Perquimons, 3d " " " " "
Pasquotank, 4th " " " " "
Camden, 5th " " " " "
Currituck, 6th " " " " "

SECOND CIRCUIT.

Duplin County, fourth Monday in March and September.
Wayne, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Greene, second " " " " " " "
Lenoir, Wednesday next after the third Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Craven, fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Jones, Wednesday next after the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Onslow, sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Carteret, seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Beaufort, eighth " " " " " "

Hyde, Wednesday next after the ninth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.

THIRD CIRCUIT.

Martin Co., on the Monday before the first Monday in March and Sept.
Pitt, the first Monday in March and September.
Edgecomb, second " " "
Nash, third " " "
Johnstone, fourth " " "
Wake, the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September
Franklin, second " " " " " "
Warren, third " " " " " "
Halifax, fourth " " " " " "
Northampton, fifth " " " " " "

FOURTH CIRCUIT.

Granville county, first Monday in March and September.
Orange, second Monday in March and September, and the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Chatham, third Monday in March and September.
Randolph, fourth " " "
Davidson, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Stokes, second " " " " " "
Guilford, 3d & 4th " " " " " "
Rockingham, 4th " " " " " "
Caswell, sixth " " " " " "
Person, seventh " " " " " "

FIFTH CIRCUIT.

Moore county, Monday before the last in February and August.
Montgomery, last Monday in February and August.
**Anson*, second Monday in March, and second Monday of September.
Richmond, third Monday in March, and fourth " "
Robeson, fourth Monday in March, and the first Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Stanley, on the first Monday of March and September.
Bladen, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and the second Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Columbus, second Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Brunswick, third Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
New Hanover, fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Sampson, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday of September.
Cumberland, sixth Monday after the fourth Monday of March, and on the seventh Monday after the fourth Monday of September in each and every year.

SIXTH CIRCUIT.

Surry county, first Monday in March and September.
Ashe, second " " "
Wilkes, third " " "
Davie, fourth " " "

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* Anson Superior Court to continue two weeks at the fall term, whenever the business requires it.

Iredell, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Catawba, 2d " " " " " "
Lincoln, third " " " " " "
Gaston, fourth " " " " " "
Cabarrus, fifth " " " " " "
Union, sixth " " " " " "
Mecklenburgh, 7th " " " " " "
Rowan, eighth " " " " " "

SEVENTH CIRCUIT.

Cherokee county, second Monday in March and September.
Macon, third " " "
Haywood, fourth " " "
Henderson, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Buncombe, second " " " " " "
Yancy, third " " " " " "
Burke, fourth " " " " " "
Caldwell, fifth " " " " " "
McDowell, sixth " " " " " "
Rutherford, 7th " " " " " "
Cleaveland, eighth " " " " " "

COURTS OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS.

Anson county, on the second Monday in January, April, July and October.
Ashe, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Alexander, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Beaufort, third Monday in March, June, September and December.
Bertie, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Bladen, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Brunswick, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Buncombe, second Monday in February, first Monday in July, and the third Monday after the fourth in March and September.
Burke, third Monday in January and July, and on the fourth Monday in April and October.
Cabarrus, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Caldwell, on the fourth Monday in April, July, October and January.
Camden, first Monday in February and August, and seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Carteret, the third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Caswell, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March, June, September and December.
Catawba, second Monday in June, and second Monday in December.
Chatham, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Chowan, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Cleaveland, second Monday in January and August.
Columbus, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Craven, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Cumberland, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Currituck, the last Monday in February, May, August, and November.
Cherokee, first Monday before the fourth Monday in March and September; and the second Monday before the last Monday in January; and the third Monday before the last Monday in June.
Duplin, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Davidson, second Monday in February, May, August and November

Davie, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Edgecomb, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Franklin, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Gates, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Granville, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Greene, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Guilford, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Gaston, third Monday in February and August.
Halifax, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Haywood, last Monday in January, the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September, and the Monday next to the last Monday in June.
Hertford, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Hyde, ninth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September, and on the fourth Monday in February and August.
Henderson, third Monday in February and July, and the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Iredell, third Monday in February, May and November.
Johnston, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Jones, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September, and on the last Monday in January and July.
Lenoir, third Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September, and on the first Monday in January and July.
Lincoln, first Monday in June and December, and the first Monday after the fourth in February and August.
Martin, second Monday in January, April, July and October.
McDowell, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in June and December, and the seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in March and Sept.
Mecklenburgh, fourth Monday in January, July and October.
Montgomery, first Monday in April, July, October and January.
Moore, fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Macon, on the fourth Monday of March and September, and on the Monday before the last Monday of January, and second Monday before the last Monday of June.
Nash, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
New Hanover, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Northampton, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Onslow, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Orange, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Pasquotank, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Perquimons, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Person, third Monday of March, June, September and December.
Pitt, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Polk, sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in June and December.
Randolph, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Richmond, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Rowan, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Robeson, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Rockingham, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Rutherford, second Monday in January and July, and the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Sampson, third Monday in February and August, May and November.
Stokes, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Surry, second Monday in February, May, August and November.

Stanley, fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Tyrrell, fourth Monday of January, April, July and October.
Wake, third Monday in February, May, August, and November.
Warren, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Washington, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Wayne, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Wilkes, first Monday after the fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Yancy, first Monday in February, last Monday in June, and second Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Union, first Monday in January, April, July and October.

PUBLIC WORKS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Branch Mint of the United States is located at Charlotte, in Mecklenburgh county, in this State; this establishment was authorized by Act of Congress, passed 3d March, 1835. The officers are as follows:—

Wm. J. Alexander, Superintendent and Acting Treasurer.
John H. Gibbons, Assayer, Melter and Refiner.
John R. Bolton, Chief Coiner.
William F. Strange, Clerk.

Fortifications.—Fort Macon, Beaufort Harbor, Carteret county; Fort Caswell, Smithville, Brunswick county.

U. S. Arsenal.—Located at Fayetteville.

LITERARY BOARD.

Charles Manly, of Raleigh.
R. L. Myers, of Washington.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD.

Cadwallader Jones, sen., of Orange.
Frederick J. Hill, of Brunswick county.

STATE LIBRARIAN.

James F. Taylor, of Raleigh.

POST OFFICE REGULATIONS.

Among the regulations just issued by the Postmaster-General, to carry out the recent laws of Congress, are the following:

All *newspapers* transmitted through the mails will be hereafter rated with postage, except exchange papers between the publishers of newspapers, and those franked by persons enjoying the privilege; and contractors may take newspapers out of the mails for sale or distribution among subscribers.

Transient newspapers, or those not sent from the office of publication to subscribers, handbills, or circular letters, printed or lithographed, not exceeding one sheet in size, will pay three cents upon delivery at the office, and before they are put in the mail, and all such will be charged by postmasters as prepaid matter, in the way bills, and upon the account of mails sent, and stamped or marked "paid," with the name of the office from which sent.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

On *letters* (comprising everything on which information is communicated in writing, or by marks or signs) for any number of pieces not exceeding half an ounce, 300 miles, or less, 5 cents. If over 300 miles, 10 cents. For each additional half ounce, or part thereof, add single postage. Drop letters for delivery from the same office, 2 cents. Letters advertised are charged 2 cents extra.

Circulars, handbills, or advertisements, printed or lithographed, on paper not larger than single cap (or common foolscap) folded, directed and unsealed, on each sheet for any distance 2 cents. A circular larger than single cap is rated as a pamphlet.

On *newspapers* (defined to be any printed publication issued in numbers monthly or oftener, containing intelligence of passing events, and not exceeding 1900 square inches, or about 96 pages 12mo. in the aggregate, whether in one or two pieces of paper (when sent by editors or publishers not exceeding 30 miles from the place where printed, free. Over 30 miles, and not exceeding 100 or within the State, one cent. Over 100 miles and out of the State, one and a half cents. All sizes over 1900 square inches, postage same as pamphlets.

On *pamphlets*, magazines, &c., whether periodical or not, (except newspapers and handbills as above.) any distance for one ounce or less, each copy two and a half cents. Each additional ounce one cent. If the fractional excess does not equal half an ounce it is not counted; if it exceeds half an ounce, it is counted an ounce. Newspapers and pamphlets must be folded with the end open.

Newspaper subscriptions, &c.—No postmaster can frank or send free of postage any letter except on post-office business and so endorsed by him; but subscriptions not exceeding $10 may be paid to a postmaster, who gives a receipt and therefore debits himself with it in his account with the general post-office, and informs the postmaster of the place where the newspaper or pamphlet is published. The latter postmaster pays the amount to the publisher, and charges it to the general post-office. Each postmaster is entitled to one cent on a dollar for his trouble.

Sending letters by private expresses subjects to a penalty of $50 for each offence.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

Executive Department, 1845.

The 15th Presidential Term of four years, since the establishment of the Government of the United States, under the Constitution, began on the 4th day of March, 1845; and will expire on the 4th day of March, 1849.

	Salary.
James K. Polk, of Tennessee, *President*, - - - -	$25,000
George M. Dallas, of Pennsylvania, *Vice-President*, - -	5,000
THE CABINET.	
James Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, *Secretary of State*, -	6,000
Robert J. Walker, of Mississippi, *Sec. of Treasury*, - -	$6,000
William L. Marcy, of New York, *Sec. of War*, - -	6,000
John Y. Mason, of Virginia, *Sec. of Navy*, - - -	6,000
Cave Johnson, of Kentucky, *Postmaster-General*, - -	6,000
Isaac Toucey, of Connecticut, *Attorney-General*, - -	4,000

The Congress of the United States consists of a Senate and House of Representatives, and must assemble, at least once every year, on the

first Monday in December, and also at the call of the President by proclamation.

The Senate is composed of two members from each State, which are chosen by the Legislatures of the several States, for the term of six years, one-third of them being elected biennially.

The Vice-President of the United States is the President of the Senate, in which body he has only a casting vote, which is given in case of an equal division of the votes of the Senators. In his absence, a President *pro tempore* is chosen by the Senate.

The House of Representatives is composed of members from the several States, elected by the people for two years. The Representatives are apportioned among the different States according to population.

The present ratio, according to the new apportionment, (1842,) is one member for every 70,680 souls in each State, making the whole number of members 223.

The compensation of each member of the Senate and House of Representatives is $8 a day during the period of his attendance in Congress, and $8 for every twenty miles travel in the usual road, in going to, and returning from the seat of government. The compensation of the President of the Senate, *pro tempore*, and of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, is $16 a day.

The number of Electors of President and Vice-President, under the new apportionment, will be 275, [instead of 294, as in 1819,] of whom 138 will be necessary for a choice.

The Government of the United States is represented by Ministers Plenipotentiary at the Courts of Great Britain, France, Russia, Prussia, Austria, Spain, Brazil, and Mexico; and by Charges d'Affaires at the courts of most of the other foreign countries with which this country is much connected by commercial intercourse.

The pay of Ministers Plenipotentiary is $9,000 per annum, as a salary, besides $9,000 for outfit. The pay of Charges d'Affaires is $4,500 per annum; of Secretaries of Legation, $2,000; of Ministers Resident, $5,000.

The number of Post Offices in the United States in 1841, was 13,883—1880 being in the State of New York. The number of miles of Post Roads, 156,740. Amount received for postage during the year, about $4,500,000.

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE, 1848-9.

1st District—Perquimons and Pasquotank—Wm. B. Shepard.
2d—Camden and Currituck—John Barnard.
3d—Chowan and Gates—H. Willey.
4th—Washington and Tyrrell—Joseph Halsey.
5th—Northampton—J. M. S. Rogers.
6th—Hertford—W. N. H. Smith.
7th—Bertie—Lewis Thompson.
8th—Martin—Daniel Ward.
9th—Halifax—Andrew Joyner.
10th—Nash—John H. Drake.
11th—Wake—Geo. W. Thompson.
12th—Franklin—James Collins.
13th—Johnston—Wm. H. Watson.
14th—Warren—Alex'r B. Hawkins.
15th—Edgecombe—Wyatt Moye.
16th—Wayne—John Exum.
17th—Greene and Lenoir—E. G. Speight.
18th—Pitt—B. F. Eborn.
19th—Beaufort and Hyde—Thomas D. Smaw.
20th—Carteret and Jones—E. S. Bell.
21st—Craven—Wm. H. Washington.
22d—Chatham—William Albright.
23d—Granville—John Hargrove.
24th—Person—Robert H. Hester.
25th—Cumberland—A. Murchison.
26th—Sampson—M. J. Faison.
27th—New Hanover—Wm. S. Ashe.
28th—Duplin—James K. Hill.*
29th—Onslow—John F. Spicer.

* Since dead.

30th—Brunswick, Bladen and Columbus—Richard Wooten.
31st—Richmond and Robeson—H. W. Covington.
32d—Anson—D. D. Daniel.
33d—Cabarrus—R. Kendall.
34th—Moore and Montgomery—Dr. Worth.
35th—Caswell—Calvin Graves.
36th—Rockingham—W. D. Bethel.
37th—Orange—Hugh Waddell.
38th—Randolph—Wm. B. Lane.
39th—Guilford—John A. Gilmer.
40th—Stokes—John Reich.
41st—Rowan and Davie—John A. Lillington.
42d—Davidson—John W. Thomas.
43d—Surry and Ashe—Geo. Bower.
44th—Buncombe, Henderson, &c.—N. W. Woodfin.
45th—Burke, M'Dowell and Caldwell—S. F. Patterson.
46th—Lincoln and Catawba—H. W. Connor.
47th—Iredell—G. F. Davidson.
48th—Rutherford and Cleaveland—W. J. T. Miller.
49th—Haywood, Macon and Cherokee—W. H. Thomas.
50th—Mecklenburgh—John Walker.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, 1848-9.

Anson—J. R. Hargrave and J. Trull.
Ashe—Reuben Mast.
Beaufort—Edward Stanly and W. W. Hayman.
Bertie—Joseph B. Cherry and K. Biggs.
Bladen—T. S. D. McDowell.
Brunswick—Henry H. Watters.
Buncombe—T. W. Atkins and Newton Coleman.
Burke and M'Dowell—and S. B. Erwin.
Cabarrus—Rufus Barringer and J. W. Scott.
Caldwell—E. P. Miller.
Camden—D. D. Ferebee.
Carteret—Jennings Pigott.
Caswell—J. B. McMullen and R. Jones.
Chatham—D. Hackney, M'Clenahan and Headen.
Cherokee—George W. Hayes.
Chowan—R. T. Paine.
Cleaveland—J. Y. Hamrick.
Columbus—N. L. Williamson.
Craven—W. B. Wadsworth and G. S. Stevenson.
Cumberland—James C. Dobbin and G. W. Pegram.
Currituck—Thomas Grigg.
Davidson—Henry Walser and J. M. Leach.
Davie—M. Clement.
Duplin—Isaac B. Kelley and J. G. Dickson.
Edgecombe—Wm. Thigpen and W. F. Dancy.
Franklin—D. W. Spivey and W. K. Martin.
Gates—C. E. Ballard.
Greene—James G. Edwards.
Granville—R. B. Gilliam, G. Green and N. E. Canaday.
Guilford—D. F. Caldwell, Calvin Johnson and J. W. Doak.
Halifax—W. L. Long and R. H. Smith.
Haywood—Robert Love.
Henderson—H. T. Farmer.
Hertford—Kenneth Rayner.
Hyde—J. T. Farrow.
Iredell—McIntosh, McDowell and Campbell.
Johnston—L. B. Sanders and A. J. Leach.
Jones—Calvin Koonce.
Lenoir—Council Wooten.
Lincoln—J. H. White, F. D. Reinhardt, S. N. Stowe and A. H. Shuford.
Macon—John Y. Hicks.
Martin—A. H. Coffield.
Mecklenburgh—Capt. Harrison, J. N. Davis, and J. J. Williams.
Moore—S. J. Person.
Montgomery—Zebedee Russell.
Nash—Dr. Taylor.
Northampton—T. J. Person and E. J. Peebles.
New Hanover—N. N. Nixon and Thomas H. Williams.
Onslow—C. H. Foy.
Orange—Cad. Jones Jr., McDade Stockard and Mebane.
Pasquotank—Proctor.
Perquimons—T. L. Skinner.
Person—C. H. K. Taylor.
Pitt—W. J. Blow and T. B. Sauterthwaite.

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Randolph—A. Skeene and I. White.
Richmond—Walter L. Steel.
Robeson—Neill Regan and John McNeill.
Rockingham—D. W. Courts and T. W. Keen.
Rowan—McCorkle and J. W. Ellis.
Rutherford—Logan and Wilkins.
Sampson—A. Brown and A. Herring.
Stanly—D. A. G. Palmer.
Stokes—Andrew Gamble, J. Blackburn and Anderson Nicholson.
Surry—Williams, Sheek & Oglesby.
Tyrrell—C. McClees.
Wake—Rufus H. Jones, J. D. Newsom and B. D. Simms.
Warren—F. A. Thornton and J. L. Moseley.
Washington—Thomas B. Nicholls.
Wilkes—L. B. Carmichael and J. G. Gambill.
Wayne—Curtis H. Brogden and John V. Sherard.
Yancy—Samuel Flemming.

NORTH CAROLINA ELECTION.

GOVERNOR'S VOTE.

	Nov. 1844.		Aug. 1844.		Aug. 1848.	
	Polk,	Clay,	Hoke,	Graham,	Reid,	Manly,
Anson	481	1012	506	1073	400	1049
Alexander					201	334
Ashe	477	522	499	561	782	551
Bladen	486	280	499	271	516	281
Brunswick	283	351	311	335	194	301
Bertie	439	475	409	507	370	524
Buncombe	412	961	496	875	644	921
Beaufort	527	932	489	887	512	857
Burke	228	1234	309	1263	396	1299
Caldwell	219	598	260	544	138	589
Catawba votes with Lincoln.						
Cumberland	1101	703	1070	603	1023	578
Cabarrus	374	718	477	751	377	743
Cherokee	225	390	241	383	217	582
Chatham	729	1136	794	1153	781	935
Columbus	363	135	342	180	440	174
Caswell	1182	283	1088	277	1081	263
Chowan	166	305	188	286	228	293
Craven	628	654	522	681	730	742
Currituck	551	157	485	137	583	177
Carteret	315	434	332	454	365	407
Cleaveland	624	366	720	336	727	421
Camden	101	556	94	518	80	489
Davie	272	529	354	508	391	542
Davidson	610	1091	658	911	669	1096
Duplin	936	223	866	246	921	218
Edgecombe	1503	126	1410	118	1406	104
Franklin	760	336	710	361	673	319
Guilford	515	2130	463	1920	442	1567
Greene	276	302	199	253	315	207
Granville	942	936	985	976	946	1016
Gates	355	355	381	359	390	371
Gaston						
Hertford	253	309	269	308	173	330
Halifax	456	592	378	569	507	601

	Polk,	Clay,	Hoke,	Graham,	Reid,	Manly,
Haywood	267	342	328	370	430	412
Henderson	141	555	206	565	227	656
Hyde	164	318	189	401	298	469
Iredell	330	1582	376	1527	257	1042
Johnston	650	595	585	639	814	720
Jones	142	203	153	195	181	215
Lenoir	356	225	356	198	254 rep. m.	
Lincoln	1736	790	1773	911	1877	832
Moore	500	540	513	584	556	544
Mecklenburgh	1201	909	1242	808	1068	698
Montgomery	139	658	107	586	86	609
Martin	580	310	523	316	557	339
Macon	224	374	285	371	352	451
McDowell						
Nash	894	74	796	70	887	106
New Hanover	1122	382	1101	283	1015	275
Northampton	364	519	362	514	500	512
Onslow	717	194	553	178	663	176
Orange	1589	1686	1555	1756	1726	1714
Pasquotank	232	663	177	593	176	471
Person	649	275	622	287	578	360
Pitt	476	634	441	607	571	589
Perquimons	223	441	217	366	265	366
Polk					128	228
Rockingham	1022	430	981	449	968	340
Rutherford	296	1310	435	1402	311	1037
Richmond	117	802	113	678	68	545
Robeson	591	559	599	559	623	581
Randolph	312	1171	318	1082	313	1199
Rowan	586	833	736	809	696	827
Stanly	48	530	81	541	26	746
Stokes	1153	1084	1165	1105	1223	1003
Surry	880	996	1023	1032	1226	1090
Sampson	878	533	727	461	692	530
Tyrrell	92	283	137	311	106	336
Union votes with Anson.						
Warren	810	128	716	127	630	172
Wake	1374	1044	1271	1073	1293	991
Wayne	911	254	846	217	1097	264
Wilkes	181	1208	167	1333	309	1299
Washington	124	329	136	368	182	358
Yancy	427	338	615	310	634	357
	39,287	43,232	39,433	42,586	41,481	42,340
Clay's majority	3,945—Graham's majority			3,153	Manly's m.	859

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"I am a true laborer. I earn that I eat, get that I wear, owe no man hate, envy no man's happiness, glad with other men's good, content of my farm; and the greatest of my pride is to see my ewes graze and lambs suck."

Such is the picture of a husbandman's life, drawn by the unerring pencil of Shakspeare, and such the sentiment we would endeavor to instil into the minds of our readers. In the structure of our animal economy, a wise provision has been made for its healthy action, by making employment of body and mind necessary to procure the comforts of life, without "eating the bread of idleness," and thus deteriorating in muscular strength, and in the capacity or taste for the enjoyment of all that is rich, rare and beautiful in the garden of nature.

Let us for an instant transport the eye to yonder field. See the strong arm guiding the plough and delving the earth for treasures whose riches shall be revealed to him at harvest time. See him gazing with admiration upon the waving corn—the bleating flocks—the clustering trees—the neat cottage, and a thousand other things to fill his soul with gratitude and praise! That man is the envy of kings, with a landed title securer than the throne on which they sit, and happier than he who "wears the diadem." He "earns that he eats," and his food thus becomes sweeter to his taste from the fact that it is the product of his own labor. "It is wet with no tears, it is cankered with no fraud, it is stained with no blood."

But there are many who seem discontented with the endearments of a rural life, and sigh for the pent-up, crowded city. To such we would say, shake off the delusion! The gilded drapery of fashion, the pride and pomp of bloated wealth, may dazzle the eye, but when we look around for the comforts and quietude of our own peaceful cottage, we shall soon perceive that these trappings cannot give ease to an aching breast, or slumber to a troubled conscience.

We love the country—the green, open country; and would rather go forth to the field, with spade in hand, and "earn that we eat," than "chew the food of idleness," or bask in the smiles of fashion. Our theatre is there; our dome is the heavens; our curtain the dark blue sky; the sweet-scented honeysuckle and the green grass are the carpet on which we tread—roses are strewed before us—the tinkling bell awakes us, and the rising sun points to our work. Who would not be a farmer, and live in such a country?—*Valley Farmer.*

THE LAND SABBATH.

In the Mosaic code, it was required that the land should rest from tillage every seventh year, which was undoubtedly intended to prevent the soil from being worn out by excessive cultivation—a religious sanction being given to this law to prevent its infraction. Moses, in describing the calamities that would follow from its disobedience, says: "Then shall the land enjoy her Sabbaths, as long as it lieth desolate."—*Lev.* xxvi. 34. Thus plainy indicating that, if not permitted to rest from tillage, land would become exhausted, and lose its fertility, by the short-sighted policy of man. Hence the advantage of suffering worn-out lands to lie in fallow, or to grow up with trees, in order to restore them to their original fertility.

STUDY THE SOIL OF YOUR FARMS.

The first study of a farmer should be a knowledge of the different natures of the grounds which he cultivates: their various qualities; what they are capable of producing; and the manures which are suitable to them—so as to modify these grounds by amendments, (which are also a mode of manuring,) that is, by the mixture of various earths of opposite or different natures, or the introduction into the soil of such vegetable or mineral substances as may tend to modify the original nature of the soil.

EARLY FRUIT.

Many cultivators of fruit sustain a material loss by not directing their attention more particularly to the *earliest* varieties. They often allow one month to pass, unsupplied, when they might be furnished with abundance. The earliest garden vegetables frequently sell in market for ten times the common price; and early fruit possesses equal comparative value. They are not worth less for the cultivator's use.

Strawberries and raspberries, of select varieties, would soon furnish a supply of delicious fruit; and when a very few weeks have elapsed, the earlier varieties of apples, pears, peaches, plums, and most varieties of apricots, will be fully ripe. To assist in procuring these, it may be stated that the Yellow Harvest, Summer Pearmain, Juneating, and Bough apples; the White Primordian plum; the Amire Joannet, the Primitive or Little Musk, and Madeleine pear; and nearly all varieties of the apricot ripen before or during wheat harvest; while the Early White Nutmeg peach immediately follows; and the Early Ann and Early Tillotson peaches produce excellent ripe fruit, at least two or three weeks before the common varieties of the red rare ripe, which are so generally considered as standing first on the list for early maturity.

PLANTING ORCHARDS.

Apple trees should be planted about 30 feet from each other; pear and cherry trees, 20 feet; plums, peaches, nectarines, apricots, and almonds, 12 feet.

The large intervening space between the rows of apple and pear trees, may be filled up with rows of peach and quince, at 8 or 10 feet apart, or with peaches, plums, &c.; and thus all portions of the land will be productive of fruit and crops during the period that the apples and the pears on the parent stock are attaining their full development.

Quinces should be planted about 8 feet apart; and as they flourish most in a damp soil, they may be planted in locations that are too moist for most other fruits.

The grape delights in a deep, friable soil—and although usually found growing, in a wild state, in moist situations, it accommodates itself to all soils that will admit of its roots penetrating deep and wide to abstract the requisite nourishment; and there is perhaps no plant that is susceptible of such universal adaptation to climate and soil by proper management.

WILLIAM R. PRINCE.

Flushing, *March* 30, 1847.

GOOD RULES FOR FARMING.

January.—If possible, have your barn yard warm and comfortable, and your cattle well housed. This is of the utmost importance to the farmer. When cattle are left out to the inclemency of the weather, and poorly fed, they do not recover from it during the whole summer. It is necessary for them to have an abundance of water if possible, near the yard. Cows if well kept and housed during the winter, will abundantly pay for it in the summer. Tools are put in good order. If new ones are wanted, select them now while you have the most leisure; be sure to get the most approved kinds, if you pay more; a few pence or shillings is of but little consequence in getting a good tool; in the end you save dollars.

February.—For hot bed, make a heap of manure and cover it over with about six inches of fine dirt, placing the frame on the top; give sufficiency of air and water. For further information, see Cobbett's American Gardener. In this way you can have plants started for early planting, and have your vegetables early in market, when they will command a good price. See that your trees are cleared of all dead and superfluous limbs and sprouts; have them scraped and cleaned of insects.

March.—This is a long month with the farmer; his manure should be put into a heap, and everything which can be collected, should be thrown together that will make manure; at all seasons of the year it is the farmer's mine. Plough up your ground for the first time; have it in a condition to sow oats, spring wheat, &c. Fences must be put in good repair; your lands cleared off, and everything put in readiness to commence work in earnest. The last of this month and first of next, see that trees, plants, hardy roses, vines, &c., are planted out, that have not been attended to in the fall. The thriftiness and growth of a tree, depends upon the manner it is planted out, and in eight cases out of ten where the tree dies, it is owing to the planting instead of the tree. Dig a large hole, fill it up with mould, rotted turf or ditch mire, and plant the tree.

April.—Put lime, ashes, &c., round trees, 6 to 10 feet from body, and dig it well into the ground; this is the best way to make trees yield well and bear fine fruit. To make plum trees yield well, put two or three quarts of salt spread under the tree; a tarred string around the body is recommended. Salt is also good for peach trees to prevent worms; also, fasten a rag around the body three or four inches above ground, and let the other end go into the ground. Put ashes, old bones and dead animal matter

around your grape vines. Garden work must be attended to; get good seed and do not plant them too deep in the ground. Where the ground is heavy, use sand, especially for beets, carrots, and turneps. Spread salt over your asparagus bed.

MAY.—Soak your corn in saltpetre, to prevent the crows from pulling it up. Save all old brine and dirty salt to put into the manure for potatoes; it prevents the rot. Plant early potatoes. Select for planting those which are sound. If very dry, dissolve one pound of guano in 10 to 15 gallons of water, and sprinkle over your early vegetables; never water in the middle of the day, but early in the morning or evening. See that your grounds are kept free from weeds.

JUNE.—It has been found by experience that it is better not to hill up corn or potatoes, but at hoeing, leave the ground as you find it. A good horse rake will save the labor of six or eight men, and no farmer should be without one. Salt dissolved in water, 2 lbs. to 4 or 5 gallons, and sprinkled over turneps, cabbages, &c., will prevent many insects from destroying the plants.

Bugs on squashes are repelled by sprinkling a mixture of soot and sulphur on the young plants while wet with dew in the morning.

JULY.—Have your milk room cool, dry, and moderately light, with a free circulation of air; it is important to milk fast as you will get more milk. This month and next, see that weeds, filth, and everything that will make manure, is thrown together during the summer. The farmer can collect great quantities of matter for that purpose.

AUGUST.—There is nothing that indicates slackness in farming, more than to see around fences and out houses, bushes and weeds; and be careful and not let them go to seed. By a little perseverance, you will soon have your farm clear of them. Collect everything that will make manure; ditch your low lands, and carry what you get from it to your compost heap; it makes excellent manure for sandy or gravelly land; or if put into a heap by itself, let it stand a year and a half before it goes into yard to mix with other manure.

SEPTEMBER —The greatest loss to the farmer is the manner in which he keeps his barn yard; a few days' labor will save a great deal of manure, by having it either paved with flat stone, or made hard by sand or gravel and clay, lowest in the centre, and would well pay by sinking a large cistern. In that have three or four loads good loam that can be cleared out two or three times in a year, and put on the mowing, so that after a rain, what washes down to the centre will run into the cistern. In many yards you see them so made as to let off the water or soak into the ground. In that way a great deal is lost, and shows bad farming.

OCTOBER.—Everything should be made snug around the farm for winter. It is as important that the stable should be made right as the yard. If possible, have your hog pen under the barn floor, where the stables can be cleaned into it. If possible, have your manure made under cover; it will add to its value 25 per cent. Let the stable floor incline a little lower at the cattle's feet. Let a trough be placed at the lowest part of the floor, and lead into a cistern, where a number of loads of good manure may be made. Plant out tulips, hyacinths, and other bulbs, for flowering in early spring.

NOVEMBER.—Plant out fruit trees this month; they will get settled in the ground, and ready to start early in the spring. If much exposed, see that they are firmly staked, and the roots covered over with leaves or straw to prevent freezing and thawing; remove it in the spring. See that your trees are not planted too deep; in eight cases out of ten where trees die, it is from that cause.

DECEMBER.—Aim to keep track with all the improvements, both in implements and art of farming, which will be found in the Agricultural Books and Magazines of the day. It is also well to store the mind with matter for sober reflection when the hands are employed in active labor. If the weather will permit, see that you have a good wood pile cut up and housed for summer.

Among the young, it is a happy time for interchange of friendly feeling, and many merry greetings during the holidays; and we surely wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

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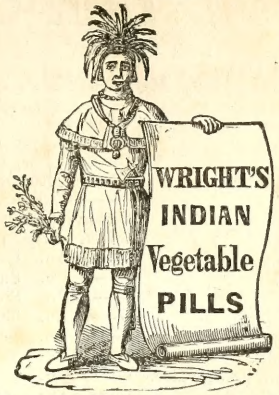

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———, do. White Globe.
———, Red Top Flat, (strap leaved.)
———, White Flat.
———, do. do. (Extra) white top.
———, Yellow Aberdeen or Bullock.
———, Dale's Yellow Hybrid.
———, Rutabaga, Swedish (yellow.)
———, do. French (white.)
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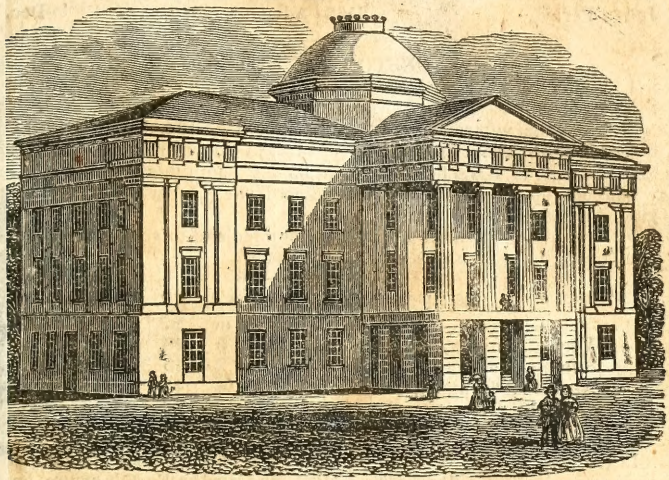

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CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES AND MOVABLE FEASTS.

Dominical Letter	F	Easter Sunday	Mar. 31
Golden Number	8	Rogation Sunday	May 5
Epact	17	Ascension Day	May 9
Solar Cycle	11	Whit Sunday (Pentecost)	May 19
Roman Indiction	8	Trinity Sunday	May 26
Julian Period	6563	Advent Sunday	Dec. 1

CUSTOMARY NOTES.

1. Venus (♀) will be Morning Star until March 2d, then Evening Star until December 16th, then Morning Star until September 30th, 1851.

2. The Moon will run highest this year about the 10th degree of (♋) Cancer, and lowest about the 10th degree of (♑) Capricorn.

3. Latitude of Herschel (♅) about 33′ 30″ south this year.

4. Longitude of the Moon's Ascending Node (☊) in the middle of this year, 4 signs, 16 degrees, or 136 degrees.

5. Mean obliquity of the Ecliptic in the middle of this year, 23° 27′ 31.7″. True obliquity at the same time, 23° 27′ 24.5″.

EQUINOXES AND SOLSTICES.

		D.	H.	M.	
Vernal Equinox,	March	20	5	48	Evening.
Summer Solstice,	June	21	2	45	Evening.
Autumnal Equinox,	September	23	4	45	Morning.
Winter Solstice,	December	21	10	23	Evening.

In the year 1850, the Sun will be in apogee on the 3d day of July, and in perigee on the 31st of December. Distance from the Earth's centre, on the former day, 96,767,777 miles, and on the latter 93,582,173.

ECLIPSES.

There will be but two Eclipses this year, and both will be of the Sun.

I. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on the 12th of February, at 1h. 14m. in the morning, invisible in America. It will be visible in the south-eastern part of Africa, in the Indian Ocean, among the East India Islands, and in China. It will be central and annular on the meridian in longitude 85° 54′ east from Greenwich, and latitude 10° 58′ south.

II. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on the 7th of August, at 4h. 18m. in the afternoon, invisible in the United States, excepting that a small Eclipse may be seen on the Sun's southern limb, in the distant south-western parts. This Eclipse will make its principal display in the Pacific Ocean. It will be central and total on the meridian in longitude 141° 50′ west from Greenwich, and latitude 17° 50′ north. At this point the darkness will be total for six minutes of time.

Magnitude at { New Orleans 0.36 / Austin 1.25 / San Francisco 2.57 / Mexico city 5.00 } digits on the southern limb.

ASTRONOMICAL CHARACTERS EXPLAINED.

Sun, ☉; Moon, ☽; Mercury, ☿; Venus, ♀; Mars, ♂; Jupiter, ♃; Saturn, ♄; Herschel, ♅; Conjunction, ☌; Opposition, ☍; Quartile, □; Ascending Node, ☊; Descending Node, ☋.

THE TWELVE SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.

♈ Aries, the Ram.	♌ Leo, the Lion.
♉ Taurus, the Bull.	♍ Virgo, the Virgin.
♊ Gemini, the Twins.	♎ Libra, the Balance.
♋ Cancer, the Crab.	♏ Scorpio, the Scorpion.
♐ Sagittarius, the Archer.	♒ Aquarius, the Butler.
♑ Capricornus, the Goat.	♓ Pisces, the Fishes.

NOTES TO THE READER.

1. The rising and setting of the Sun are given, in this Almanac, in apparent time; to which apply the Equation of Time, adding when the Sun is slow, and subtracting when it is fast, to obtain the mean or clock time. All the other calculations are in mean, equal, or clock time, and therefore need no equation.

2. Each day ends, and the next begins at midnight; therefore the rising, southing, or setting of the Moon for the night following a given day, if it happen after midnight, is to be found against the next day.

3. The rising, southing, or setting of a star (not a planet) may be carried several days backwards by adding, or forward by subtracting, 4 minutes per day. If 3m. 56sec. be used, it may be carried any distance within the year.

4. The double of the time of the Sun's setting (apparent time) is the length of the day; and, in like manner, the double of the time of the Sun's rising is the length of the night.

POPULATION OF CITIES AND TOWNS IN 1840, 1845, OR 1846.

New York	312,710	New Haven (1845)	17,674
Philadelphia	205,850	Salem (1845)	16,697
Boston (1845)	114,366	Portland (1846)	17,000
Baltimore	102,313	St. Louis	16,469
New Orleans	102,193	Charlestown (1846)	14,404
Brooklyn, N. Y. (1845)	59,000	Roxbury (1845)	13,929
Cincinnati	46,348	Hartford	12,793
Louisville (1845)	38,000	Utica, N. Y.	12,782
Albany	33,721	New Bedford (1845)	12,500
Providence (1845)	31,751	Cambridge (1845)	12,490
Washington (1845)	30,000	Bangor (1845)	11,690
Charleston	29,261	Worcester (1845)	11,556
Lowell (1846)	28,841	Springfield	11,115
Rochester, N. Y. (1845)	25,097	Norfolk	10,920
Troy (1845)	21,681	Norwich, Ct. (1845)	9,556
Pittsburgh	21,115	Newburyport (1846)	8,107
Richmond	20,153	Hallowell	5,000
Buffalo, N. Y.	18,213	Natchez	4,800

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter,	5	3	22 M.
New Moon,	13	6	4 M.
First Quarter,	21	4	25 M.
Full Moon,	27	7	36 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow.	s.	57	47	30	5	29	42	42	29
	m.	3	5	7	9	10	11	12	13
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. s. ° ′	☽ rises. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	tu	Circumcision. ☽ ☊.	7 11	4 49	23 0	8 52	2 44	♌ heart
2	w	♄ south 10 29.	7 11	4 49	22 55	9 58	3 39	♍ bowels
3	th	*Cold, blustering.*	7 11	4 49	22 49	11 1	4 21	do
4	r	Battle of Princeton, 1777.	7 10	4 50	22 43	Morn	5 20	♎ reins
5	a	*Winds.*	7 10	4 50	22 36	0 2	6 7	do
6	F	Epiphany.	7 10	4 50	22 29	1 1	6 53	♏ secrets
7	m	☽'s lat. 5° N. *Look*	7 9	4 51	22 21	1 58	7 38	do
8	tu	♃ stationary. *for*	7 9	4 51	22 13	2 55	8 23	do
9	w	♄ south 9 55. *snow.*	7 8	4 52	22 5	3 49	9 10	♐ thighs
10	th	Aldebaran sou. 9 6.	7 8	4 52	21 56	4 43	9 56	do
11	fr	☽ runs low.	7 7	4 53	21 47	5 34	10 44	♑ knees
12	sa	☽ in apogee. □☉♅.	7 7	4 53	21 37	6 23	11 31	do
13	F	1st Sunday aft. Epiph.	7 6	4 54	21 27	Sets	Ev.19	do
14	m	*Perhaps more*	7 5	4 55	21 17	6 25	1 6	♒ legs
15	tu	☽ ☋. *snow.*	7 5	4 55	21 6	7 20	1 52	do
16	w	♄ south 9 23.	7 4	4 56	20 54	8 16	2 38	♓ feet
17	th	Franklin born, 1706.	7 3	4 57	20 43	9 13	3 23	do
18	fr	♃ rises 9 29.	7 3	4 57	20 30	10 10	4 8	do
19	sa	Rigel south 9 11.	7 2	4 58	20 18	11 9	4 53	♈ head
20	F	☉ enters ♒. *Very*	7 1	4 59	20 5	Morn	5 40	do
21	m	*cold.*	7 1	4 59	19 52	0 10	6 29	♉ neck
22	tu	☿'s gr. elongation.	7 0	5 0	19 38	1 13	7 21	do
23	w	♄ stationary. ☽'s lat. 5 2.	6 59	5 1	19 24	2 18	8 17	♊ arms
24	th	♄ south 8 50.	6 58	5 2	19 10	3 24	9 17	do
25	fr	Conv. of St. Paul.	6 57	5 3	18 55	4 30	10 19	♋ breast
26	sa	☽ in perigee. *Very*	6 57	5 3	18 40	5 34	11 22	do
27	F	Septuagesima.	6 56	5 4	18 25	Rises	Morn	♌ heart
28	m	☿ stationary. *steady.*	6 55	5 5	18 9	6 27	0 23	do
29	tu	♄ south 8 28.	6 54	5 6	17 53	7 36	1 22	♍ bowels
30	w	*More moderate.*	6 53	5 7	17 36	8 43	2 18	do
31	th	Sirius south 9 55.	6 52	5 8	17 20	9 48	3 10	♎ reins

A WONDERFUL SIGHT.—A jolly Jack tar, having strayed into a menagerie to have a look at the wild beasts, was much struck at the sight of a lion and a tiger in the same den. "Why, Jack," said he to a messmate, who was chewing a quid in silent amazement, "I shouldn't wonder if, next year, they were to carry about a marine and a sailor, living peaceably together!" "Ay," said his married companion, "or a man and his wife!"

NOTHING LIKE LEATHER.—At a late sale of books, the auctioneer put up "Drew's Essay on Souls," which was knocked down to a shoemaker, who very innocently, but to the great amusement of the crowded room, asked the auctioneer if "he had any more works on shoemaking to sell?"

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter,	3	8	3 E.
New Moon,	12	1	14 M.
First Quarter,	19	2	57 E.
Full Moon,	26	6	45 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow. M.	S.	55	20	31	30	18	53	18
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. s. ° ′	☽ rises. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	fr	♄ sets 3 49. *Clear*	6 51	5 9	17 3	10 49	3 59	♒ reins
2	sa	Purif. B. V. Mary. *and*	6 50	5 10	16 45	11 49	4 47	do
3	F	Sexagesima. *cold.*	6 49	5 11	16 28	Morn	5 34	♏ secrets
4	m	☽'s lat. 5° N.	6 48	5 12	16 10	0 47	6 20	do
5	tu	♃ south 2 32.	6 47	5 13	15 52	1 43	7 6	♐ thighs
6	w	Locke born.	6 46	5 14	15 33	2 37	7 53	do
7	th	Inferior ☌ ☉ ☿. *More*	6 45	5 15	15 15	3 29	8 40	do
8	fr	☽ in apogee. *snow.*	6 44	5 16	14 56	4 19	9 28	♑ knees
9	sa	Arcturus rises 7 46.	6 43	5 17	14 37	5 5	10 15	do
10	F	Quinquagesima.	6 42	5 18	14 17	5 48	11 3	♒ legs
11	m	*Pleasant for*	6 41	5 19	13 57	6 28	11 49	do
12	tu	☉ eclipsed, inv. ☽ ♂.	6 40	5 20	13 38	Sets	Ev. 36	do
13	w	Ash Wednesday. *the*	6 39	5 21	13 17	7 7	1 21	♓ feet
14	th	Valentine. *season.*	6 38	5 22	12 57	8 5	2 6	do
15	fr	Sirius south 8 56.	6 37	5 23	12 37	9 4	2 52	♈ head
16	sa	Procyon south 9 45.	6 36	5 24	12 16	10 3	3 38	do
17	F	1st Sun. in Lent.	6 35	5 25	11 55	11 5	4 26	♉ neck
18	m	☉ enters ♓. ☽'s lat. 5° S.	6 34	5 26	11 34	Morn	5 16	do
19	tu	☿ stationary. *Look for*	6 33	5 27	11 12	0 7	6 9	do
20	w	*snow.*	6 32	5 28	10 51	1 11	7 5	♊ arms
21	th	Spica ♍ rises 9 38.	6 31	5 29	10 29	2 15	8 3	do
22	fr	Washington born, 1732.	6 30	5 30	10 7	3 17	9 3	♋ breast
23	sa	J. Q. Adams died, 1848.	6 29	5 31	9 45	4 16	10 4	do
24	F	St. Matthias. ☽ in per.	6 28	5 32	9 23	5 10	11 3	♌ heart
25	m	☽ ☊. *Quite*	6 26	5 34	9 1	5 58	12 0	do
26	tu	Procyon south 9 5.	6 25	5 35	8 39	Rises	Morn	♍ bowels
27	w	Regulus south 11 30.	6 24	5 36	8 16	7 27	0 54	do
28	th	*unpleasant.*	6 23	5 37	7 54	8 31	1 46	♒ reins

Of Conduct in Speech.—Inquire often, but judge rarely, and thou wilt not often be mistaken.

It is safer to learn than to teach; and he who conceals his opinion has nothing to answer for.

Beware also of affectation in speech; it often wrongs matter, and ever shows a blind side.

Speak properly, and in as few words as you can, but always plainly; for the end of speech is not ostentation, but to be understood.

They that affect words more than matter will dry up that little they have. Sense never fails to give them that have it words enough to make themselves understood.—Penn.

An egg to-day is better than a hen to-morrow.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter,	5	2	50 E.
New Moon,	13	6	2 E.
First Quarter,	20	10	43 E.
Full Moon,	27	6	11 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow. M.	s	34	42	43	39	31	19	5	51
Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29	
	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	4	

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. s. ° ′	☽ rises. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	fr	St. David. *Unpleasant.*	6 22	5 38	7 31	9 34	2 36	♎ reins
2	sa	Sup. ♂ ☉ ♀.	6 21	5 39	7 8	10 34	3 24	♏ secrets
3	F	3d Sunday in Lent.	6 20	5 40	6 45	11 32	4 12	do
4	m	*Look*	6 19	5 41	6 22	Morn	4 59	♐ thighs
5	tu	☿'s gr. elongation. *for*	6 17	5 43	5 59	0 28	5 47	do
6	w	*rain or*	6 16	5 44	5 36	1 22	6 34	do
7	th	☽ runs low. *snow.*	6 15	5 45	5 12	2 13	7 22	♑ knees
8	fr	☽ in apogee. ♂ ☉ ♃.	6 14	5 46	4 49	3 1	8 10	do
9	sa	Regulus south 10 50.	6 13	5 47	4 26	3 45	8 57	♒ legs
10	F	Mid Lent Sunday.	6 12	5 48	4 2	4 26	9 44	do
11	m	☽ ☌. *Pleasant.*	6 11	5 49	3 39	5 4	10 31	do
12	tu	Martyr Gregory.	6 9	5 51	3 15	5 40	11 17	♓ feet
13	w	♅ discov. 1781.	6 8	5 52	2 51	Sets	Ev. 3	do
14	th	*Very*	6 7	5 53	2 28	6 56	0 49	♈ head
15	fr	Jackson b. 1767.	6 6	5 54	2 4	7 57	1 35	do
16	sa	*moderate.*	6 5	5 55	1 40	8 58	2 23	do
17	F	St. Patrick.	6 4	5 56	1 17	10 1	3 13	♉ neck
18	m	☽'s lat. 5° S.	6 3	5 57	0 53	11 5	4 5	do
19	tu	♃ south 11 24.	6 1	5 59	0 29	Morn	5 0	♊ arms
20	w	☉ enters ♈. *Cloudy.*	6 0	6 0	S. 6	0 8	5 57	do
21	th	☽ runs high.	5 59	6 1	N. 18	1 10	6 55	♋ breast
22	fr	*Look for rain.*	5 58	6 2	0 42	2 8	7 53	do
23	sa	☽ in perigee.	5 57	6 3	1 5	3 2	8 51	♌ heart
24	F	Palm Sunday. □ ☉ ♄.	5 56	6 4	1 29	3 51	9 47	do
25	m	Annunciation B. V. M.	5 55	6 5	1 53	4 35	10 41	♍ bowels
26	tu	*More rain.*	5 53	6 7	2 16	5 15	11 33	do
27	w	Regulus south 9 40.	5 52	6 8	2 40	Rises	Morn	♎ reins
28	th	*Blustering*	5 51	6 9	3 3	7 15	0 24	do
29	fr	Good Friday.	5 50	6 10	3 26	8 17	1 13	♏ secrets
30	sa	☽'s lat. 5° N. *winds.*	5 49	6 11	3 50	9 18	2 1	do
31	F	Easter Sunday. ♂ □ ♄.	5 48	6 12	4 13	10 16	2 50	do

CONSCIENTIOUS SCRUPLES.—An Irishman was arraigned for some petty crime, when he was asked the usual question, upon the reading of the indictment, whether he was guilty or not guilty?

"*An how can I tell, yer honor, until I hear the witnesses!*" he promptly replied, and with the innocence of a child.

Come in out of the wet, as the shark said when he swallowed the boy who was swimming.

Why is a young lady like a fiddle?
She don't look well without a bow—beau.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter,	4	10	29 M.
New Moon,	12	7	32 M.
First Quarter,	19	4	52 M.
Full Moon,	26	6	5 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	☉ Slow. M.	s.
1	3	55
5	2	44
9	1	35
13	Sl.	30
17	Fa.	29
21	1	22
25	2	9
29	2	48

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec.n. ° ′	☽ rises. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	m	Vega rises 9 25.	5 47	6 13	4 36	11 12	3 38	♐ thighs
2	tu	Jefferson born, 1743.	5 46	6 14	4 59	Morn	4 26	do
3	w	☽ runs low. *Look*	5 44	6 16	5 22	0 5	5 15	♑ knees
4	th	Harrison died, 1841.	5 43	6 17	5 45	0 54	6 3	do
5	fr	☿ south 10 10. *for*	5 42	6 18	6 8	1 40	6 50	do
6	sa	*rain.*	5 41	6 19	6 30	2 23	7 37	♒ legs
7	F	Low Sunday.	5 40	6 20	6 53	3 2	8 24	do
8	m	Vega rises 8 58.	5 39	6 21	7 16	3 38	9 10	♓ feet
9	tu	Regulus south 8 48.	5 38	6 22	7 38	4 13	9 56	do
10	w	☿ south 9 49.	5 37	6 23	8 0	4 46	10 42	do
11	th	*Variable*	5 36	6 24	8 22	5 20	11 29	♈ head
12	fr	Henry Clay born, 1777.	5 35	6 25	8 44	Sets.	Ev.17	do
13	sa	☽'s lat. 5° S. *weather.*	5 33	6 27	9 6	7 51	1 7	♉ neck
14	F	2d Sunday after Easter.	5 32	6 28	9 28	8 56	2 0	do
15	m	☿ sets 3 56. *More*	5 31	6 29	9 49	10 2	2 55	♊ arms
16	tu	♂ ☉ ♅. *settled.*	5 30	6 30	10 10	11 5	3 52	do
17	w	Superior ♂ ☉ ☿.	5 29	6 31	10 31	Morn	4 50	♋ breast
18	th	☽ in perigee.	5 28	6 32	10 52	0 5	5 48	do
19	fr	Battle of Lexington, 1775.	5 27	6 33	11 13	1 0	6 46	♌ heart
20	sa	☉ enters ♉. ☽ ☊.	5 26	6 34	11 34	1 49	7 41	do
21	F	3d Sunday after Easter.	5 25	6 35	11 54	2 34	8 35	♍ bowels
22	m	*Unpleasant*	5 24	6 36	12 15	3 14	9 26	do
23	tu	St. George. *winds.*	5 23	6 37	12 35	3 51	10 15	do
24	w	☿ sets 3 19.	5 22	6 38	12 54	4 26	11 4	♎ reins
25	th	St. Mark. *Warm,*	5 21	6 39	13 14	5 1	11 52	do
26	fr	☿ south 8 42.	5 20	6 40	13 33	Rises	Morn	♏ secrets
27	sa	☽'s lat. 5° N. *with*	5 19	6 41	13 53	8 3	0 40	do
28	F	Monroe born, 1758.	5 18	6 42	14 12	9 1	1 29	♐ thighs
29	m	*light showers.*	5 17	6 43	14 30	9 56	2 17	do
30	tu	♀ sets 7 58.	5 16	6 44	14 49	10 47	3 6	do

PUSH.—Keep pushing. If you run against a snow bank or a rail fence, don't go back, but push them over or leap them. If you hit against any difficulty, push it forward, or one side, and go on. It is of no use to cry or lament; it will not help the matter in the least. Tears never leaped a stream or dug through a mountain. Push ever, keep pushing, and your fortune is half made and your immortality secured.

Never despair—never be idle—never stop TRYING. Resolution, energy, spirits, and courage have fed many a family in times past, and will do it again in times future.

Parents who wish to train up their children in the way they should go, must go in the way in which they would train up their children.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter,	4	5	31 M.
New Moon,	11	5	54 E.
First Quarter,	18	10	37 M.
Full Moon,	25	6	53 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M.	S.	4	30	47	55	53	43	24	58
		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec.n. ° ′	☽ rises. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	w	Sts. Philip & James.	5 15	6 45	15 7	11 35	3 55	♑ knees
2	th	☽ in apogee. *Cool*	5 14	6 46	15 25	Morn	4 43	do
3	fr	Spica ♍ south 10 31.	5 13	6 47	15 43	0 19	5 31	♒ legs
4	sa	☽ ☋. *breezes.*	5 12	6 48	16 0	0 59	6 17	do
5	F	Rogation Sunday.	5 11	6 49	16 17	1 36	7 3	do
6	m	Sirius sets 8 54.	5 10	6 50	16 34	2 11	7 48	♓ feet
7	tu	*Quite pleasant.*	5 10	6 50	16 51	2 44	8 33	do
8	w	Am. Tr. Soc. anniv.	5 9	6 51	17 7	3 17	9 19	♈ head
9	th	Ascension. *Good*	5 8	6 52	17 23	3 50	10 7	do
10	fr	♃ stationary. *planting*	5 7	6 53	17 39	4 26	10 56	♉ neck
11	sa	☽'s lat. 5. S. *season.*	5 6	6 54	17 55	Sets	11 48	do
12	F	Sun. after Ascension.	5 5	6 55	18 10	7 48	Ev.44	♊ arms
13	m	Arcturus south 10 43.	5 4	6 56	18 25	8 54	1 42	do
14	tu	☽ in perigee.	5 4	6 56	18 40	9 58	2 42	♋ breast
15	w	☽ runs high. *Cloudy.*	5 3	6 57	18 54	10 56	3 42	do
16	th	☿ gr. elongation.	5 2	6 58	19 8	11 48	4 41	do
17	fr	♀ sets 8 34. ☽ ☊.	5 1	6 59	19 22	Morn	5 38	♌ heart
18	sa	*Look for rain.*	5 1	6 59	19 35	0 35	6 32	do
19	F	Whit Sunday.	5 0	7 0	19 48	1 16	7 23	♍ bowels
20	m	La Fayette died, 1834.	4 59	7 1	20 1	1 53	8 13	do
21	tu	☉ enters ♊.	4 58	7 2	20 13	2 28	9 0	♎ reins
22	w	*Variable.*	4 58	7 2	20 25	3 2	9 48	do
23	th	Spica ♍ south 9 12.	4 57	7 3	20 36	3 36	10 35	♏ secrets
24	fr	Queen Victoria born, 1819.	4 56	7 4	20 48	4 10	11 22	do
25	sa	*Very pleasant.*	4 56	7 4	20 59	Rises	Morn	♐ thighs
26	F	Trinity Sunday.	4 55	7 5	21 9	7 47	0 11	do
27	m	♀ sets 8 52.	4 55	7 5	21 19	8 40	0 59	do
28	tu	☽ runs low. *Hot*	4 54	7 6	21 29	9 30	1 48	♑ knees
29	w	☿ stationary. *and*	4 53	7 7	21 39	10 16	2 37	do
30	th	☽ in apogee. *dry.*	4 53	7 7	21 48	10 57	3 25	♒ legs
31	fr	Arct. south 9 32. ☽ ☋.	4 52	7 8	21 56	11 35	4 12	do

A Cockney Colloquy.—"I say, Jim, are you going to see that man hung to-morrow?"

"I don't know, Dick. Vot's he got to be hung for?"

"Vy, bless you, for 'orse stealing."

"For stealing a horse? vot a fool! Vy didn't he buy von on trust, and never pay for him?"

"Will you give me that ring on your finger?" said a village dandy to a girl, "for it resembles my love for you—it has no end."

"Excuse me, sir," was the reply; "I choose to keep it as being emblematical of mine—it has no beginning."

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter,	2	10	32 E.
New Moon,	10	2	5 M.
First Quarter,	16	5	8 E.
Full Moon,	24	8	55 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M.	s.	33	54	9	21	30	21	13	2
	2	1	1	1	Fa.	Sl.	1	2	3
Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29	

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec.n. ° ′	☽ rises. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	sa	Arcturus south 9 25.	4 52	7 8	22 5	Morn	4 58	♒ legs
2	F	1st Sun. aft. Trinity.	4 51	7 9	22 13	0 10	5 42	♓ feet
3	m	*Clear and*	4 51	7 9	22 20	0 44	6 27	do
4	tu	□ ☉ ♃. *pleasant.*	4 51	7 9	22 27	1 16	7 1	♈ head
5	w	Dr. Worcester died, 1821.	4 50	7 10	22 34	1 48	7 57	do
6	th	Capella sets 9 28.	4 50	7 10	22 40	2 21	8 45	do
7	fr	☽'s lat. 5° S. *Quite*	4 49	7 11	22 46	2 57	9 35	♉ neck
8	sa	*warm.*	4 49	7 11	22 52	3 37	10 28	do
9	F	2d Sunday after Trinity.	4 49	7 11	22 57	4 22	11 25	♊ arms
10	m	Inferior ☿ ☉ ☿.	4 48	7 12	23 2	Sets	Ev.26	do
11	tu	St. Barnabas. ☽ in per.	4 48	7 12	23 6	8 45	1 28	♋ breast
12	w	New York incorp. 1665.	4 48	7 12	23 10	9 42	2 30	do
13	th	☽ ☊. *Hot*	4 48	7 12	23 14	10 32	3 30	♌ heart
14	fr	*and dry.*	4 48	7 12	23 17	11 16	4 27	do
15	sa	James K. Polk died, 1849.	4 47	7 13	23 20	11 55	5 20	♍ bowels
16	F	3d Sunday after Trinity.	4 47	7 13	23 22	Morn	6 11	do
17	m	Bunker Hill battle, 1775.	4 47	7 13	23 24	0 31	6 59	♎ reins
18	tu	*Warmth increases.*	4 47	7 13	23 25	1 5	7 46	do
19	w	Vega south 0 32.	4 47	7 13	23 26	1 39	8 33	♏ secrets
20	th	☿ sets 9 16. ☽'s lat. 5° N.	4 47	7 13	23 27	2 13	9 20	do
21	fr	☉ enters ♋. ☿ stationary.	4 47	7 13	23 27	2 48	10 7	do
22	sa	*Warm showers.*	4 47	7 13	23 27	3 26	10 55	♐ thighs
23	F	4th Sunday after Trinity.	4 47	7 13	23 27	4 7	11 44	do
24	m	St. John Baptist.	4 47	7 13	23 26	Rises	Morn	♑ knees
25	tu	*More showers.*	4 47	7 13	23 24	8 13	0 32	do
26	w	☽ in apogee.	4 47	7 13	23 22	8 56	1 20	do
27	th	☽ ☋. *Quite*	4 47	7 13	23 20	9 35	2 8	♒ legs
28	fr	♀ sets 9 17.	4 48	7 12	23 18	10 11	2 54	do
29	sa	St. Peter. *hot.*	4 48	7 12	23 15	10 45	3 39	♓ feet
30	F	5th Sunday after Trinity.	4 48	7 12	23 11	11 17	4 23	do

A HINT.—An editor once said to a bore, who had sat about two hours in his office, "I wish you would do as my fire is doing!"

"How is that?" said the other.

"Why, sir, it is going out," replied the editor.

A judge once said in a court of law, "Keep silence, there! it is very strange one cannot have silence. Here we have been deciding, Heaven knows how many cases, and we have not heard one word of them."

ONE OF THE B'HOYS.—"That's a pretty bird, grandma," said a little boy. "Yes," replied the old dame, "and *he* never cries." "That's cause he ain't never washed," rejoined the youngster.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter,	2	0	43 E.
New Moon,	9	9	12 M.
First Quarter,	16	1	26 M.
Full Moon,	24	0	9 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow. M.	26	10	49	22	47	3	10	8
S.	3	4	4	5	5	6	6	6
Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec.n. ° ′	☽ rises. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	m	*Expect showers.*	4 48	7 12	23 7	11 48	5 7	♓ feet
2	tu	Visitation B. V. Mary.	4 48	7 12	23 3	Morn	5 51	♈ head
3	w	Sun in ap. [elongation.	4 49	7 11	22 58	0 20	6 36	do
4	th	Independence. ☿'s gr.	4 49	7 11	22 53	0 53	7 24	♉ neck
5	fr	♀ sets 9 15. ☽'s lat. 5° S.	4 49	7 11	22 48	1 30	8 14	do
6	sa	*Very hot.*	4 50	7 10	22 42	2 11	9 8	♊ arms
7	F	6th Sunday after Trinity.	4 50	7 10	22 36	2 58	10 6	do
8	m	☽ runs high. *Frequent*	4 50	7 10	22 29	3 53	11 8	♋ breast
9	tu	☽ in perigee. *showers.*	4 51	7 9	22 22	Sets	Ev.11	do
10	w	Columbus born, 1447.	4 51	7 9	22 15	8 22	1 14	♌ heart
11	th	J. Q. Adams b. 1767. ☽ ☌.	4 52	7 8	22 7	9 10	2 14	do
12	fr	Altair south 0 24.	4 52	7 8	21 59	9 53	3 11	♍ bowels
13	sa	□ ☉ ♄. *Look at the*	4 53	7 7	21 50	10 31	4 5	do
14	F	French Rev. com. 1789.	4 53	7 7	21 41	11 7	4 55	♎ reins
15	m	♀ sets 9 10. *ther-*	4 54	7 6	21 32	11 41	5 44	do
16	tu	☽'s lat. 5° N. *mometer.*	4 54	7 6	21 22	Morn	6 31	do
17	w	Elbridge Gerry b. 1739.	4 55	7 5	21 12	0 15	7 18	♏ secrets
18	th	Vega south 10 45.	4 55	7 5	21 2	0 50	8 5	do
19	fr	Altair south 11 53.	4 56	7 4	20 51	1 27	8 54	♐ thighs
20	sa	*Clear and hot.*	4 57	7 3	20 40	2 6	9 41	do
21	F	8th Sunday after Trinity.	4 57	7 3	20 29	2 49	10 29	♑ knees
22	m	☽ runs low.	4 58	7 2	20 17	3 36	11 17	do
23	tu	☉ enters ♌. □ ☉ ♅.	4 59	7 1	20 5	4 25	Morn	do
24	w	☽ in apogee.	4 59	7 1	19 52	Rises	0 5	♒ legs
25	th	St. James. ☽ ☍.	5 0	7 0	19 39	8 13	0 51	do
26	fr	St. Anne.	5 1	6 59	19 26	8 47	1 37	♓ feet
27	sa	♀ sets 8 59.	5 2	6 58	19 13	9 19	2 21	do
28	F	9th Sunday after Trinity.	5 2	6 58	18 59	9 50	3 5	do
29	m	*Look for*	5 3	6 57	18 45	10 21	3 49	♈ head
30	tu	*thunder showers.*	5 4	6 56	18 31	10 53	4 33	do
31	w	Superior ♂ ☉ ☿.	5 5	6 55	18 16	11 28	5 18	♉ neck

SERVED HIM RIGHT.—A lover on the point of marriage was conversing to his *sweet*-heart on the Chinese custom of bandaging the feet of female infants. He said he supposed it was done to keep them from gadding about, and that he approved of the custom. "Then a Chinese wife will suit you best," replied the fair one. They were never married.

BEAUTIFUL APPLICATION.—"The last link is *broken!*" as the chap said, when he put his jaws to the *last* of the *sausages!*

"Ah! ha!" said the farmer to the corn. "Oh! *hoe!*" said the corn to the farmer.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter,	1	0	2 M.
New Moon,	7	4	18 E.
First Quarter,	14	0	31 E.
Full Moon,	22	3	57 E.
Last Quarter,	30	9	3 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow.	s.	0	41	13	36	50	55	53	45
	M.	6	5	5	4	3	2	1	0
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec.n. ° ′	☽ rises. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	th	☽'s lat. 5° S. *Hot*	5 6	6 54	18 1	Morn	6 6	♉ neck
2	fr	*and sultry.*	5 6	6 54	17 46	0 5	6 56	do
3	sa	♄ stationary.	5 7	6 53	17 30	0 48	7 51	♊ arms
4	F	10th Sun. aft. Trinity.	5 8	6 52	17 14	1 37	8 49	do
5	m	♅ stationary.	5 9	6 51	16 58	2 34	9 50	♋ breast
6	tu	Transfiguration.	5 10	6 50	16 42	3 38	10 53	do
7	w	☽ in perigee. ☽ ☊.	5 11	6 49	16 25	Sets	11 55	♌ heart
8	th	*Look for showers.*	5 12	6 48	16 8	7 44	Ev.54	do
9	fr	☿ sets 8 44.	5 13	6 47	15 51	8 26	1 51	♍ bowels
10	sa	St. Lawrence.	5 14	6 46	15 33	9 4	2 45	do
11	F	11th Sun. aft. Trinity.	5 14	6 46	15 16	9 40	3 36	♎ reins
12	m	Geo. J. N. born, 1762.	5 15	6 45	14 58	10 15	4 25	do
13	tu	♄ rises 9 33.	5 16	6 44	14 39	10 50	5 14	♏ secrets
14	w	☽'s lat. 5° N. *Expect*	5 17	6 43	14 21	11 27	6 1	do
15	th	Bonaparte b. 1769.	5 18	6 42	14 2	Morn	6 49	♐ thighs
16	fr	*thunder showers.*	5 19	6 41	13 43	0 6	7 37	do
17	sa	Albany burnt, 1848.	5 20	6 40	13 24	0 48	8 26	do
18	F	☽ runs low.	5 21	6 39	13 5	1 33	9 14	♑ knees
19	m	☿ sets 8 31.	5 22	6 38	12 46	2 21	10 2	do
20	tu	☽ in apogee. *Cloudy.*	5 23	6 37	12 26	3 12	10 49	♒ legs
21	w	♄ south 3 23. ☽ ♂.	5 24	6 36	12 6	4 6	11 35	do
22	th	*Variable.*	5 25	6 35	11 46	Rises	Morn	do
23	fr	☉ enters ♍.	5 26	6 34	11 25	7 22	0 20	♓ feet
24	sa	St. Bartholomew.	5 27	6 33	11 5	7 53	1 4	do
25	F	13th Sun. aft. Trin.	5 28	6 32	10 44	8 24	1 47	♈ head
26	m	7 *s rise 10 2.	5 29	6 31	10 24	8 56	2 31	do
27	tu	*Sultry.*	5 31	6 29	10 3	9 29	3 16	do
28	w	St. Augustine. ☽ lat. 5° S.	5 32	6 28	9 41	10 4	4 2	♉ neck
29	th	St. John Baptist beheaded.	5 33	6 27	9 20	10 44	4 51	do
30	fr	*Look for rain.*	5 34	6 26	8 59	11 29	5 42	♊ arms
31	sa	Bunyan died, 1688.	5 35	6 25	8 37	Morn	6 37	do

FRIENDSHIP.—There can be no friendship where there is no freedom. Friendship loves a free air, and will not be penned up in straight and narrow inclosures. It will speak freely, and act so too; and take nothing ill where no ill is meant; nay, where it is, it will easily forgive, and forget, too, upon small acknowledgments.

Friends are true twins in soul; they sympathize in everything, and have the same love and aversion.

One is not happy without the other; nor can either of them be miserable alone. As if they could change bodies, they take their turns in pain as well as pleasure; relieving one another in their most adverse conditions.—PENN.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
New Moon,	6	0	13 M.
First Quarter,	13	3	6 M.
Full Moon,	21	7	25 M.
Last Quarter,	28	4	38 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M.	0	1	2	4	5	6	8
S.	10	27	47	10	34	59	22
Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec.n. ° ′	☽ rises. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place Signs
1	F	☽ runs high. *Clear*	5 36	6 24	8 15	0 21	7 35	♋ breas
2	m	☿ sets 8 13. *and*	5 37	6 23	7 53	1 19	8 35	do
3	tu	Cromwell died, 1658.	5 38	6 22	7 31	2 24	9 36	♌ heart
4	w	☽ in perigee. ☽ ☊.	5 39	6 21	7 9	3 33	10 36	do
5	th	*very hot.*	5 40	6 20	6 47	Sets	11 34	♍ bowe
6	fr	La Fayette born, 1757.	5 41	6 19	6 25	6 56	Ev.29	do
7	sa	Hannah More d. 1833.	5 42	6 18	6 2	7 34	1 23	♎ reins
8	F	Nat. B. V. Mary.	5 44	6 16	5 40	8 10	2 14	do
9	m	7 *s rise 9 7.	5 45	6 15	5 17	8 46	3 4	♏ secre
10	tu	☽'s lat. 5° N. *Hot*	5 46	6 14	4 54	9 23	3 53	do
11	w	☿ sets 8 2. *days*	5 47	6 13	4 31	10 2	4 43	do
12	th	☿'s gr. elongation.	5 48	6 12	4 9	10 44	5 32	♐ thigh
13	fr	Fomalhaut south 11 18.	5 49	6 11	3 46	11 28	6 21	do
14	sa	☽ runs low. *continue.*	5 50	6 10	3 23	Morn	7 9	♑ knees
15	F	16th Sun. aft. Trinity.	5 51	6 9	2 59	0 16	7 57	do
16	m	☽ in apogee.	5 52	6 8	2 36	1 6	8 45	♒ legs
17	tu	7 *s rise 8 35. ☽ ♂.	5 53	6 7	2 13	1 59	9 31	do
18	w	♄ south 1 28.	5 55	6 5	1 50	2 53	10 16	do
19	th	*Cool breezes.*	5 56	6 4	1 26	3 48	11 1	♓ feet
20	fr	Fomalhaut south 10 50.	5 57	6 3	1 3	4 45	11 45	do
21	sa	St. Matthew.	5 58	6 2	0 40	Rises	Morn	♈ head
22	F	17th Sun. aft. Trinity.	5 59	6 1	N. 16	6 58	0 29	do
23	m	☉ enters ♎. *Look*	6 0	6 0	S. 7	7 30	1 14	do
24	tu	☽'s lat. 5° S. *for*	6 1	5 59	0 30	8 5	2 0	♉ neck
25	w	☿ stationary. *rain.*	6 3	5 57	0 54	8 44	2 48	do
26	th	♂ ☉ ♅. *Cooler.*	6 4	5 56	1 17	9 26	3 39	♊ arms
27	fr	7 *s south 3 16.	6 5	5 55	1 41	10 15	4 32	do
28	sa	Fomalhaut south 10 19.	6 6	5 54	2 4	11 9	5 28	♋ breas
29	F	St. Michael. ☽ runs high.	6 7	5 53	2 27	Morn	6 26	do
30	m	St. Jerome. *Dull.*	6 8	5 52	2 51	0 10	7 24	♌ heart

"Jake," said an old farmer, one day, to one of his mowers, "do y know how many horns there are in a dilemma?"

"No," replied Jake, "but I know how many horns there are in a qu of whisky."

"Mr. Timm," said a wag, "how do you keep your books?" "Oh, double entry." "Double entry, how is that?" "Oh, easy enough; I m one entry, and father makes another."

WANT.—"I am afraid that I shall come to want," said an old lady t young one. "I have come to want already," was the reply: "I wan nice young man."

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
New Moon,	5	9	41 M.
First Quarter,	12	9	15 E.
Full Moon,	20	9	56 E.
Last Quarter,	27	11	44 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M.	s.	Days.
10	21	1
11	34	5
12	41	9
13	42	13
14	34	17
15	17	21
15	49	25
16	9	29

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. s. ° ′	☽ rises. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	tu	☽ ☌ ♇. *Very pleasant*	6 9	5 51	3 14	1 15	8 23	♌ heart
2	w	☽ in perigee. *days.*	6 10	5 50	3 37	2 24	9 20	do
3	th	♀ sets 7 39.	6 12	5 48	4 1	3 33	10 15	♍ bowels
4	fr	♄ south 0 21.	6 13	5 47	4 24	4 41	11 8	do
5	sa	*Quite*	6 14	5 46	4 47	Sets	12 0	♎ reins
6	F	♀'s gr. elongation.	6 15	5 45	5 10	6 40	Ev.51	do
7	m	☽'s lat. 5° N. *cool*	6 16	5 44	5 33	7 17	1 42	♏ secrets
8	tu	Inferior ☿ ☉ ☿.	6 17	5 43	5 56	7 55	2 32	do
9	w	7 stars south 2 28.	6 18	5 42	6 19	8 37	3 22	♐ thighs
10	th	♂ ☉ ♄. *mornings.*	6 19	5 41	6 42	9 21	4 12	do
11	fr	Bahamas discov. 1492.	6 20	5 40	7 5	10 8	5 2	♑ knees
12	sa	☽ runs low.	6 22	5 38	7 27	10 58	5 51	do
13	F	20th Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 23	5 37	7 50	11 50	6 39	do
14	m	☽ in apogee. ☽ ☋.	6 24	5 36	8 12	Morn	7 26	♒ legs
15	tu	♀ sets 7 30. *Look*	6 25	5 35	8 34	0 44	8 11	do
16	w	☿ stationary. *for*	6 26	5 34	8 57	1 39	8 56	♓ feet
17	th	Burgoyne sur. 1777.	6 27	5 33	9 19	2 35	9 40	do
18	fr	St. Luke. *rain.*	6 28	5 32	9 40	3 31	10 24	do
19	sa	Cornwallis sur. 1781.	6 29	5 31	10 2	4 29	11 9	♈ head
20	F	21st Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 30	5 30	10 24	Rises	11 56	do
21	m	♄ south 11 5. ♂ ☉ ♅.	6 31	5 29	10 45	6 5	Morn	♉ neck
22	tu	☽'s lat. 5° south. *Cold*	6 33	5 27	11 7	6 42	0 44	do
23	w	☉ enters ♏. ☿'s gr. elon.	6 34	5 26	11 28	7 24	1 35	♊ arms
24	th	*increases.*	6 35	5 25	11 49	8 11	2 28	do
25	fr	♀ sets 7 22.	6 36	5 24	12 9	9 4	3 24	do
26	sa	☽ runs high.	6 37	5 23	12 30	10 3	4 21	♋ breast
27	F	22d Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 38	5 22	12 51	11 6	5 19	do
28	m	Sts. Simon and Jude. ☽ ☌.	6 39	5 21	13 11	Morn	6 17	♌ heart
29	tu	☽ in perigee. *Clear*	6 40	5 20	13 31	0 12	7 13	do
30	w	*and cold.*	6 41	5 19	13 50	1 19	8 7	♍ bowels
31	th	♄ south 10 23.	6 42	5 18	14 10	2 26	8 59	do

"Mary, I am glad your heel has got well."

"Why?" said Mary, opening wide her large blue eyes with astonishment.

"Oh, nothing," said Mag, "only I see it's *able to be out.*"

"I cannot imagine," said an alderman, "why my whiskers turn gray so much sooner than the hair on my head."

"Because," observed a wag, "you have worked so much harder with your jaws than your brains."

Cheat the doctor by being temperate, cheat the lawyer by keeping out of debt, and cheat the demagogue of whatever party by voting for honest men.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
New Moon,	3	9	25 E.
First Quarter,	11	6	0 E.
Full Moon,	19	11	20 M.
Last Quarter,	26	7	17 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	☉ Fast. M.	s.
1	16	16
5	16	14
9	15	59
13	15	31
17	14	49
21	13	54
25	12	46
29	11	26

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. ° ′	☽ rises. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	fr	All Saints. *Plea-*	6 43	5 17	14 29	3 32	9 50	♎ reins
2	sa	All Souls. *sant.*	6 44	5 16	14 48	4 38	10 40	do
3	F	23d Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 45	5 15	15 7	Sets	11 30	♏ secrets
4	m	☽'s lat. 5° N.	6 46	5 14	15 26	5 49	Ev.20	do
5	tu	Powder Plot, 1605.	6 47	5 13	15 44	6 29	1 11	♐ thighs
6	w	*Blustering*	6 48	5 12	16 2	7 12	2 2	do
7	th	☿ rises 3 50.	6 49	5 11	16 20	7 58	2 52	do
8	fr	☽ runs low. *winds.*	6 50	5 10	16 38	8 48	3 43	♑ knees
9	sa	Aldobaran south 1 15.	6 51	5 9	16 55	9 40	4 31	do
10	F	24th Sun. aft Trinity. ☽ ☍.	6 52	5 8	17 12	10 33	5 19	♒ legs
11	m	☽ in apogee. *Clear*	6 53	5 7	17 29	11 28	6 5	do
12	tu	♄ south 9 33. *and*	6 53	5 7	17 45	Morn	6 50	do
13	w	*cold.*	6 54	5 6	18 1	0 23	7 34	♓ feet
14	th	Charles Carroll d. 1832.	6 55	5 5	18 17	1 19	8 18	do
15	fr	Sirius rises 9 46.	6 56	5 4	18 33	2 15	9 2	♈ head
16	sa	*Perhaps frost.*	6 57	5 3	18 48	3 14	9 47	do
17	F	25th Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 58	5 2	19 2	4 13	10 35	♉ neck
18	m	☽'s lat. 5° S.	6 58	5 2	19 17	5 15	11 25	do
19	tu	♄ south 9 4.	6 59	5 1	19 31	Rises	Morn	do
20	w	☿ rises 3 11.	7 0	5 0	19 45	6 4	0 18	♊ arms
21	th	*Look for*	7 1	4 59	19 58	6 57	1 15	do
22	fr	☉ enters ♐. ☽ runs high.	7 2	4 58	20 11	7 55	2 14	♋ breast
23	sa	☽ in perigee. *rain.*	7 2	4 58	20 24	8 59	3 13	do
24	F	26th Sun. aft. Trin. ☽ ☊.	7 3	4 57	20 36	10 4	4 12	♌ heart
25	m	♀ stationary.	7 4	4 56	20 48	11 11	5 9	do
26	tu	7 *s south 11 15.	7 4	4 56	20 59	Morn	6 4	♍ bowels
27	w	♅ south 9 15.	7 5	4 55	21 10	0 18	6 56	do
28	th	Superior ♂ ☉ ☿.	7 6	4 54	21 21	1 23	7 46	♎ reins
29	fr	♂ ☉ ♄. *Cold*	7 6	4 54	21 31	2 27	8 35	do
30	sa	St. Andrew. *winds.*	7 7	4 53	21 41	3 31	9 24	♏ secrets

INTERPRETATION OF DREAMS.—To dream of a millstone around your neck, is a sign of what you may expect if you get an extravagant wife.

When a young lady dreams of a coffin, it betokens that she should instantly discontinue the use of tight stays, and always go warmly and thickly shod in wet weather.

To dream of fire, is a sign that, if you are wise, you will see that the lights in your house are out before you go to bed.

To dream that your nose is red at the tip, is an intimation that you had better leave off brandy and water.

If you dream of a clock, it is a token that you will gain great credit—that is, *tick*.

To dream of eggs, is a sign that you will discover a mare's nest.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
New Moon,	3	0	1 E.
First Quarter,	11	3	22 E.
Full Moon,	18	11	48 E.
Last Quarter,	25	4	9 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M.	S.	Days.
10	42	1
9	6	5
7	21	9
5	30	13
3	34	17
1	35	21
Sl.	25	25
2	23	29

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ rises H.	M.	☉ sets. H.	M.	☉'s dec. s. °	′	☽ rises. H.	M.	☽ south H.	M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	F	Advent Sunday.	7	7	4	53	21	51	4	34	10	12	♏ secrets
2	m	*Cloudy*	7	8	4	52	22	0	5	35	11	2	do
3	tu	*and cold.*	7	8	4	52	22	9	Sets		11	52	♐ thighs
4	w	7 *s south 10 40.	7	9	4	51	22	17	5	50	Ev.	43	do
5	th	☽ runs low. *Perhaps*	7	9	4	51	22	25	6	38	1	34	♑ knees
6	fr	Van Buren born, 1782.	7	10	4	50	22	32	7	29	2	24	do
7	sa	♃ rises 2 18. *rain.*	7	10	4	50	22	39	8	23	3	12	♒ legs
8	F	2d Sunday in Advent. ☽ ☋.	7	11	4	49	22	45	9	17	3	59	do
9	m	☽ in apogee.	7	11	4	49	22	51	10	12	4	44	do
10	tu	*Cold, and*	7	11	4	49	22	57	11	7	5	28	♓ feet
11	w	♅ south 8 18.	7	12	4	48	23	2	Morn		6	11	do
12	th	*perhaps snow.*	7	12	4	48	23	7	0	2	6	54	♈ head
13	fr	7 *s south 10 9.	7	12	4	48	23	11	0	59	7	38	do
14	sa	Washington died, 1799.	7	12	4	48	23	14	1	57	8	24	do
15	F	3d Sunday in Advent.	7	12	4	48	23	18	2	57	9	12	♉ neck
16	m	Inferior ☌ ☉ ♀. *Clear*	7	13	4	47	23	21	3	59	10	4	do
17	tu	Simon Bolivar died, 1830.	7	13	4	47	23	23	5	4	10	59	♊ arms
18	w	♄ stationary. *and*	7	13	4	47	23	25	Rises		11	58	do
19	th	☽ runs high. *cold.*	7	13	4	47	23	26	5	40	Morn		♋ breast
20	fr	♃ rises 1 36.	7	13	4	47	23	27	6	44	0	59	do
21	sa	St. Thomas. ☉ ent. ♑. ☽ ☊.	7	13	4	47	23	27	7	51	2	1	♌ heart
22	F	4th Sunday in Advent.	7	13	4	47	23	27	9	0	3	1	do
23	m	*Cold winds.*	7	13	4	47	23	27	10	9	3	58	♍ bowels
24	tu	☉ and clock agree.	7	13	4	47	23	26	11	16	4	53	do
25	w	Christmas. *Perhaps*	7	13	4	47	23	24	Morn		5	44	♎ reins
26	th	St. Stephen. *snow.*	7	13	4	47	23	22	0	21	6	33	do
27	fr	St. John. ☽'s lat. 5° N.	7	13	4	47	23	20	1	24	7	22	do
28	sa	Innocents.	7	12	4	48	23	17	2	26	8	10	♏ secrets
29	F	1st Sun. aft. Christmas.	7	12	4	48	23	14	3	27	8	58	do
30	m	7 *s south 9 2.	7	12	4	48	23	10	4	27	9	47	♐ thighs
31	tu	Sun in perigee.	7	12	4	48	23	6	5	26	10	37	do

An exchange, in an essay upon old bachelors and old maids, says:—

"There never was a goose so gray,
But some day, soon or late,
An honest gander came that way,
And took her for a mate."

"Bob, is that dog of yours a pointer?"

"No, he is half hunter and half setter; he hunts for bones when he is hungry, and sits by the stove when he is satisfied."

The proper study of mankind is man.—Pope.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

His Excellency Charles Manly, Governor of the State—salary, $2000 per annum, and the use of a valuable furnished house. Term expires January 1, 1851.

Secretary to the Governor, L. C. Manly. —salary, $300 and fees.

Secretary of State, - - - - - William Hill—salary $800 and fees.
Treasurer, - - - - - - - - C. L. Hinton, " 1500
Comptroller, - - - - - - - Wm. F. Collins, " 1000
Chief Clerk to the Treasurer, Steph. Birdsall, " 500

Council of State—Lewis Bond, of Bertie co.;
" " Joshua Taylor, of Washington co.;
" " N. T. Green, of Warren co.;
" " Charles L. Payne, of Davidson co.;
" " Thomas A. Allison, of Iredell co.;
" " A. S. Erwin, of Burke co.;
" " John Winslow, of Fayetteville.

Governor's Aids, with the rank of Colonel, { John A. Lillington, of Rowan co.; John Winslow, of Fayetteville; John Hargrove, of Granville co.; M. W. Leach, of Lexington.

The General Assembly commences its session on the third Monday of Nov. every alternate year. The next elections for members of the Senate and House of Commons, and for Governor, will be held on the first Thursday of August, 1850.

TIME OF HOLDING THE COURTS.

The *United States Circuit Court* for the District of North Carolina is held semi-annually at Raleigh, on the 1st Monday of June and last Monday in November.

Judges—Hon. J. M. Wayne, of Georgia; Hon. Henry Potter, of Fayetteville; District Judge—salary, $2000.

District Attorney, H. W. Husted; Clerk, Wm. H. Haywood, Sr. Marshal, George Little.

The *United States District Courts* are held at

Edenton,	3d Monday in April and October.		J. M. Jones, Clerk.
Newbern,	4th do	do do	Benjamin Brown, do.
Wilmington,	1st do after the 4th Monday in	do do	W. E. Anderson, do.

The *Supreme Court of North Carolina* is held at Raleigh semi-annually, on the second Monday in June, and the 30th day of December.

Judges—Hon. Thomas Ruffin, Chief Justice; residence, Orange County.
Frederick Nash, Associate Judge; " Hillsborough.
R. M. Pearson, do do

Salary of the Judges, $2500 per annum. Edmund B. Freeman, of Raleigh, *Clerk*—salary $300, and fees. James Iredell, *Reporter;* J. T. C. Wiatt, *Marshal.*

THE SUPREME COURT.

The Bill to provide for holding a Session of the Supreme Court, once a year, in the Western part of the State, having become a Law, we subjoin a synopsis of its provisions.

Sec. 1st provides that a Session of the Supreme Court shall be held yearly at Morganton on the first Monday of August.

Sec. 2d provides that all Appeals taken and causes transmitted, from the Counties of Stokes, Davidson, Montgomery, Anson, and all counties lying West of the same, shall be heard and tried at Morganton.

Sec. 3d provides for the appointment of a Clerk, who shall keep his Office at Morganton.

Sec. 4th makes it the duty of the Sheriff of Burke to attend the Sessions of said Court.

Sec. 5th provides that the Reporter for the Court at Raleigh shall also act as Reporter to the Morganton Session of it.

Sec. 7th makes it the duty of the Judges to appoint one of the Solicitors within the region of country specified, to attend said Court at Morganton, as Attorney for the State.

The Act does not abolish either of the Terms at Raleigh, but provides for holding an additional one at Morganton. JAMES R. DODGE, *Cl'k.*

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Judges—Hon. Thomas Settle, residence Rockingham county; M. E. Manly, Newbern; John M. Dick, Greensborough; Wm. H. Battle, Chapel Hill; David F. Caldwell, Salisbury; John L. Bailey, Hillsborough; John W. Ellis, of Salisbury—salary $1950.

Attorney General—B. F. Moore, of Halifax county.

Solicitors—R. R. Heath; John S. Hawks, of Beaufort county; John F. Poindexter, of Stokes do.; Thomas S. Ashe, of Anson do.; Daniel Coleman, of Concord do.; Burgess S. Gaither, of Burke do.

The Solicitors ride the several Circuits as follows:—R. R. Heath, the First Circuit; John S. Hawks, the Second do.; B. F. Moore the Third do.; John F. Poindexter, the Fourth do.; Thomas S. Ashe, the Fifth do.; D. Coleman, the Sixth do.; Burgess S. Gaither, the Seventh do.

FIRST CIRCUIT.

Tyrrell county, first Monday in March and September.
Washington, second " " "
Bertie, third " " "
Hertford, fourth " " "
Gates, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Chowan, 2d " " " " "
Perquimons, 3d " " " " "
Pasquotank, 4th " " " " "
Camden, 5th " " " " "
Currituck, 6th " " " " "

SECOND CIRCUIT.

Duplin County, fourth Monday in March and September.
Wayne, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Greene, second " " " " " " "
Lenoir, third " " " " " " "
Craven, fourth " " " " " " "
Jones, Wednesday next after the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Onslow, sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Carteret, seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Beaufort, eighth " " " " " "
Hyde, Wednesday next after the ninth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.

THIRD CIRCUIT.

Martin Co., on the Monday before the first Monday in March and Sept.
Pitt, the first Monday in March and September.
Edgecomb, second " " "
Nash, third " " "
Johnstone, fourth " " "
Wake, the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Franklin, second " " " " " "
Warren, third " " " " " "
Halifax, fourth " " " " " "
Northampton, fifth " " " " " " "

FOURTH CIRCUIT.

Granville county, first Monday in March and September.
Orange, second Monday in March and September, and the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Chatham, third Monday in March and September.
Randolph, fourth " " "
Davidson, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Forsyth, second " " " " " "
Stokes, third " " " " " " "
Guilford, 3d & 4th " " " " " " "
Rockingham, 4th " " " " " " "
Caswell, sixth " " " " " " "
Person, seventh " " " " " " "
Alamance, eighth " " " " " " "

FIFTH CIRCUIT.

Moore county, Monday before the last in February and August.
Montgomery, last Monday in February and August.
**Anson*, second Monday in March, and second Monday of September.
Richmond, third Monday in March, and fourth " "
Robeson, fourth Monday in March, and the first Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Stanley, on the first Monday of March and September.
Bladen, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and the second Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Columbus, second Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Brunswick, third Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
New Hanover, fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Sampson, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday of September.
Cumberland, sixth Monday after the fourth Monday of March, and on the seventh Monday after the fourth Monday of September in each and every year.

SIXTH CIRCUIT.

Surry county, first Monday in March and September.
Ashe, second " " "
Wilkes, third " " "
Davie, fourth " " "

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* Anson Superior Court to continue two weeks at the fall term, whenever the business requires it.

Iredell, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Catawba, 2d " " " " " "
Lincoln, third " " " " " "
Gaston, fourth " " " " " "
Cabarrus, fifth " " " " " "
Union, sixth " " " " " "
Mecklenburgh, 7th " " " " " "
Rowan, eighth " " " " " "

SEVENTH CIRCUIT.

Cherokee county, second Monday in March and September.
Macon, third " " "
Haywood, fourth " " "
Henderson, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.]
Buncombe, second " " " " " "
Yancy, third " " " " " "
Burke, fourth " " " " " "
Caldwell, fifth " " " " " "
McDowell, sixth " " " " " "
Rutherford, 7th " " " " " "
Cleaveland, eighth " " " " " "

COURTS OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS.

Anson county, on the second Monday in January, April, July and October.
Ashe, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Alexander, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Alamance, first Monday after the fourth Monday of February, May, August and November.
Beaufort, third Monday in March, June, September and December.
Bertie, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Bladen, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Brunswick, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Buncombe, second Monday in February, first Monday in July, and the third Monday after the fourth in March and September.
Burke, third Monday in January and July, and on the fourth Monday in April and October.
Cabarrus, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Caldwell, on the fourth Monday in April, July, October and January.
Camden, first Monday in February and August, and seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Carteret, the third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Caswell, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March, June, September, and December.
Catawba, second Monday in June, and second Monday in December.
Chatham, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Chowan, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Cleaveland, second Monday in January and August.
Columbus, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Craven, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Cumberland, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Currituck, the last Monday in February, May, August, and November.
Cherokee, first Monday before the fourth Monday in March and September; and the second Monday before the last Monday in January; and the third Monday before the last Monday in June.
Duplin, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Davidson, second Monday in February, May, August and November

Davie, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Edgecomb, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Franklin, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Forsyth, third Monday in March, June, September and December.
Gates, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Granville, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Greene, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Guilford, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Gaston, third Monday in February and August.
Halifax, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Haywood, last Monday in January, the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September, and the Monday next to the last Monday in June.
Hertford, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Hyde, ninth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September, and on the fourth Monday in February and August.
Henderson, third Monday in February and July, and the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Iredell, third Monday in February, May and November.
Johnston, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Jones, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September, and on the last Monday in January and July.
Lenoir, first Monday in January and July, and third Monday in March and September.
Lincoln, first Monday in June and December, and the first Monday after the fourth in February and August.
Martin, second Monday in January, April, July and October.
McDowell, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in June and December, and the seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in March and Sept.
Mecklenburgh, fourth Monday in January, July and October.
Montgomery, first Monday in April, July, October and January.
Moore, fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Macon, on the fourth Monday of March and September, and on the Monday before the last Monday of January, and second Monday before the last Monday of June.
Nash, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
New Hanover, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Northampton, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Onslow, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Orange, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Pasquotank, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Perquimons, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Person, third Monday of March, June, September and December.
Pitt, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Polk, sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in June and December.
Randolph, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Richmond, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Rowan, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Robeson, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Rockingham, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Rutherford, second Monday in January and July, and the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Sampson, third Monday in February and August, May and November.
Stokes, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Surry, second Monday in February, May, August and November.

Stanley, fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Tyrrell, fourth Monday of January, April, July and October.
Wake, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Warren, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Washington, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Wayne, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Wilkes, first Monday after the fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Watauga, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Yancy, first Monday in February, last Monday in June, and second Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Union, first Monday in January, April, July and October.

PUBLIC WORKS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Branch Mint of the United States is located at Charlotte, in Mecklenburgh county, in this State; this establishment was authorized by Act of Congress, passed 3d March, 1835. The officers are as follows:—

Wm. J. Alexander, Superintendent and Acting Treasurer.
John H. Gibbons, Assayer, Melter and Refiner.
John R. Bolton, Chief Coiner.
William F. Strange, Clerk.

Fortifications.—Fort Macon, Beaufort Harbor, Carteret county; Fort Caswell, Smithville, Brunswick county.

U. S. Arsenal.—Located at Fayetteville.

LITERARY BOARD.

Richard Hines, of Raleigh.
George Little, " "
Welden N. Edwards, of Warren.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD.

Frederick J. Hill, of Brunswick.
Calvin Graves, of Caswell.

STATE LIBRARIAN.

James F. Taylor, of Raleigh.

POST OFFICE REGULATIONS.

Among the regulations just issued by the Postmaster-General, to carry out the recent laws of Congress, are the following:

All *newspapers* transmitted through the mails will be hereafter rated with postage, except exchange papers between the publishers of newspapers, and those franked by persons enjoying the privilege; and contractors may take newspapers out of the mails for sale or distribution among subscribers.

Transient newspapers, or those not sent from the office of publication to subscribers, handbills, or circular letters, printed or lithographed, not exceeding one sheet in size, will pay three cents upon delivery at the office, and before they are put in the mail, and all such will be charged by postmasters as prepaid matter, in the way bills, and upon the account of mails sent, and stamped or marked "paid," with the name of the office from which sent.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

On *letters* (comprising everything on which information is communicated in writing, or by marks or signs) for any number of pieces not exceeding half an ounce, 300 miles, or less, 5 cents. If over 300 miles, 10 cents. For each additional half ounce, or part thereof, add single postage. Drop letters for delivery from the same office, 2 cents. Letters advertised are charged 2 cents extra.

Circulars, handbills, or advertisements, printed or lithographed, on paper not larger than single cap (or common foolscap) folded, directed and unsealed, on each sheet for any distance 2 cents. A circular larger than single cap is rated as a pamphlet.

On *newspapers* (defined to be any printed publication issued in numbers monthly or oftener, containing intelligence of passing events, and not exceeding 1900 square inches, or about 96 pages 12mo. in the aggregate, whether in one or two pieces of paper), when sent by editors or publishers not exceeding 30 miles from the place where printed, free. Over 30 miles, and not exceeding 100 or within the State, one cent. Over 100 miles and out of the State, one and a half cents. All sizes over 1900 square inches, postage same as pamphlets.

On *pamphlets*, magazines, &c., whether periodical or not, (except newspapers and handbills as above,) any distance for one ounce or less, each copy two and a half cents. Each additional ounce one cent. If the fractional excess does not equal half an ounce, it is not counted; if it exceeds half an ounce, it is counted an ounce. Newspapers and pamphlets must be folded with the end open.

Newspaper subscriptions, &c.—No postmaster can frank or send free of postage any letter except on post-office business, and so endorsed by him; but subscriptions not exceeding $10 may be paid to a postmaster, who gives a receipt, and therefore debits himself with it in his account with the general post-office, and informs the postmaster of the place where the newspaper or pamphlet is published. The latter postmaster pays the amount to the publisher, and charges it to the general post-office. Each postmaster is entitled to one cent on a dollar for his trouble.

Sending letters by private expresses subjects to a penalty of $50 for each offence.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

Executive Department, 1845.

The 16th Presidential Term of four years, since the establishment of the Government of the United States, under the Constitution, began on the 4th day of March, 1849; and will expire on the 4th day of March, 1853.

	Salary.
Zachary Taylor, of Louisiana, *President*, - - -	$25,000
Millard Fillmore, of New York, *Vice-President*, - -	5,000
THE CABINET.	
John M. Clayton, of Delaware, *Secretary of State*, - -	6,000
William M. Meredith, of Pennsylvania, *Sec. of Treasury*,	6,000
Thomas Ewing, of Ohio, *Secretary of Interior*, - -	6,000
George W. Crawford, of Georgia, *Sec. of War*, - -	6,000
William C. Preston, of Virginia, *Sec. of Navy*, - -	6,000
Jacob Collamer, of Vermont, *Postmaster-General*, - -	6,000
Reverdy Johnson, of Maryland, *Attorney-General*, - -	4,000

The Congress of the United States consists of a Senate and House of Representatives, and must assemble at least once every year, on the first Monday in December, and also at the call of the President by proclamation.

The Senate is composed of two members from each State, which are chosen by the Legislatures of the several States, for the term of six years, one-third of them being elected biennially.

The Vice-President of the United States is the President of the Senate, in which body he has only a casting vote, which is given in case of an equal division of the votes of the Senators. In his absence, a President *pro tempore* is chosen by the Senate.

The House of Representatives is composed of members from the several States, elected by the people for two years. The Representatives are apportioned among the different States according to population.

The present ratio, according to the new apportionment, (1842,) is one member for every 70,680 souls in each State, making the whole number of members 223.

The compensation of each member of the Senate and House of Representatives is $8 a day during the period of his attendance in Congress, and $8 for every twenty miles travel in the usual road, in going to, and returning from the seat of government. The compensation of the President of the Senate, *pro tempore*, and of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, is $16 a day.

The number of Electors of President and Vice-President, under the new apportionment, will be 275, [instead of 294, as in 1819,] of whom 138 will be necessary for a choice.

The Government of the United States is represented by Ministers Plenipotentiary at the Courts of Great Britain, France, Russia, Prussia, Austria, Spain, Brazil, and Mexico; and by Charges d'Affaires at the courts of most of the other foreign countries with which this country is much connected by commercial intercourse.

The pay of Ministers Plenipotentiary is $9,000 per annum, as a salary, besides $9,000 for outfit. The pay of Charges d'Affaires is $4,500 per annum; of Secretaries of Legation, $2,000; of Ministers Resident, $5,000.

The number of Post Offices in the United States in 1841, was 13,883—1880 being in the State of New York. The number of miles of Post Roads, 156,740. Amount received for postage during the year, about $4,500,000.

THE BEST SOUP.

When one pound of lean beef, free from fat, and separated from the bones, in the finely-chopped state in which it is used for beef sausages or mince-meat, is uniformly mixed with its own weight of cold water, slowly heated to boiling, and the liquid, after boiling briskly for a minute or two, is strained through a towel from the coagulated albumen and the fibrine, now become hard and horny, we obtain an equal weight of the most aromatic soup, of such strength as cannot be obtained, even by boiling for hours, from a piece of flesh. When mixed with salt and the other usual additions by which soup is usually seasoned, and tinged somewhat darker by means of roasted onions or burnt sugar, it forms the very best soup which can in any way be prepared from one pound of flesh.—*Liebig*.

INTERESTING AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENTS.

Some recent experiments in wheat and flour go to prove that both contain water, and that the quantity is more in cold countries than in warm. In Alsace, from 16 to 20 per cent. In England, from 14 to 17 per cent. In the United States, from 12 to 14 per cent. In Africa and Sicily, from 9 to 11 per cent. This accounts for the fact that the same weight of Southern flour yields more bread than the Northern. English wheat yields 13 pounds more to the quarter than the Scotch. Alabama flour, it is said, yields 20 per cent. more than Cincinnati. And in general, American flour, according to the authority of one of the most extensive London bakers, absorbs 8 or 10 per cent. more of its own weight of water in being made into bread than the English. The warmer the country the more is the water dried out of the grain before it ripens, and hence when made into bread, it absorbs more water again, and is therefore more valuable. Professor Beck has written a report for the Patent Office, in which he shows that the presence of water unfits these articles for preservation. The books of a single inspector in New York city showed that in 1847 he inspected 218,679 barrels of sour and musty flour. In his opinion the loss on these was $250,000. Every year the total loss in the United States from moisture in wheat and flour is estimated at from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000! To remedy this great evil, the grain should be well ripened before harvesting, and well dried before being stored in a good dry granary. Kiln drying is preferable. The mode of ascertaining the amount of water is this: Take a small sample, say five ounces, and weigh it carefully. Put it in a dry vessel, which should be heated by boiling water. After six or seven hours, weigh it carefully, until it loses no more weight. Its loss of weight shows the original amount of water.

TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE.

First procure the best coffee in the market, wash it very clean, and roast it to the color of golden brown, but not a deeper shade, by any means. Then take the whites of three eggs to each pound of coffee, mix very carefully with the coffee while warm, and immediately transfer to earthen vessels, tying them over with bladders to render them air tight. Take from these vessels sufficient coffee for one making only at a time; grind it, place it in a fine muslin bag, suspend it about midway in the pot, turn on the boiling water, and put on the cover to prevent the escape of steam. By this mode the coffee will be very strong, but it is best to reduce it by the addition of boiling hot milk, when it will form a most delicious beverage, very different, indeed, from that which is produced by boiling the ground coffee in water. And to be convinced of the fact, that, by the above method, which is simply infusion, all the virtues of the coffee may be obtained, it is only to take the dregs left in the bag and boil them in water for a considerable time; the result will be a black, bitter, nauseous, feverish, woody extract, without a trace of the fine flavor of coffee, and answering to the name by which it was known on its first introduction into use, according to the account published in the eighth volume of the "Harleian Miscellany," namely, "the devil's black broth!" The making of tea is by infusion, not decoction. Who ever thinks of boiling tea?—*Farmer's Cabinet.*

CALENDAR FOR 1850.

	Sunday,	Monday,	Tuesday,	Wednesday,	Thursday,	Friday,	Saturday,
JAN.			1	2	3	4	5
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JULY.		1	2	3	4	5	6
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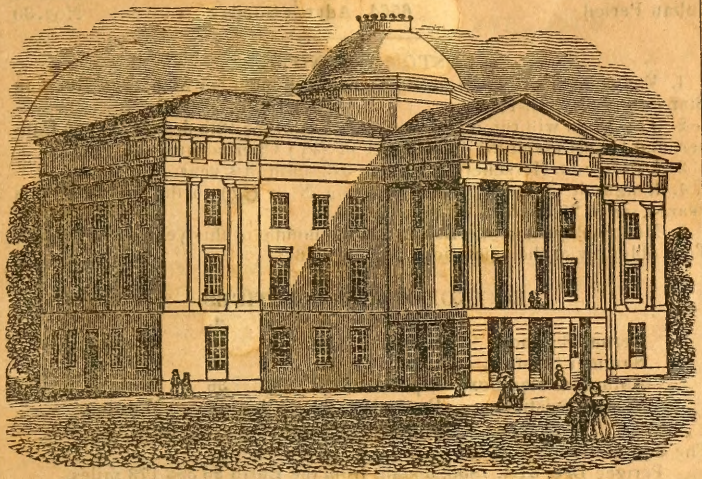

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CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES AND MOVABLE FEASTS.

Dominical Letter	E	Easter Sunday	Apr. 20
Golden Number	9	Rogation Sunday	May 25
Epact	28	Ascension Day	May 29
Solar Cycle	12	Whit Sunday (Pentecost)	June 8
Roman Indiction	9	Trinity Sunday	June 15
Julian Period	6564	Advent Sunday	Nov. 30

CUSTOMARY NOTES.

1. Venus (♀) will be Morning Star until September 30th, then Evening Star until July 21st, 1852.

2. The Moon will run highest this year about the 12th degree of (♋) Cancer, and lowest about the 12th degree of (♑) Capricornus.

3. Latitude of Herschel (♅) about 31′ south this year.

4. Longitude of the Moon's Ascending Node (☊) in the middle of this year, 3 signs, 27 degrees, or 117 degrees.

5. Mean obliquity of the Ecliptic in the middle of this year, 23° 27′ 31.3″ True obliquity at the same time, 23° 27′ 26.6″.

EQUINOXES AND SOLSTICES.

		D.	H.	M.	
Vernal Equinox,	March	20	11	40	Evening.
Summer Solstice,	June	21	8	26	Evening.
Autumnal Equinox,	September	23	10	36	Morning.
Winter Solstice,	December	22	4	14	Morning.

The Sun will be in

Perigee Dec. 31st, 1850, distant from the Earth 93 582,173 miles.
Apogee July 1st, 1851, " " " 96,771,333 "
Perigee Jan. 2d, 1852, " " " 93 575,434 "

ECLIPSES.

This year there will be two Eclipses of the Sun, and two of the moon.

I. There will be an Eclipse of the Moon on the 17th of January, at 11h. 27m. in the morning, invisible. Visible in the opposite hemisphere. Magnitude, 5.58 digits on the Moon's northern limb.

II. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on the 1st day of February, at 0h. 47m. in the morning, invisible in America. The Sun may be seen more or less eclipsed on the southern limb in Australia, at the Cape of Good Hope, and in the southern part of Madagascar; and at New Zealand on the northern limb. The Eclipse will be central and annular on the meridian in longitude 98° 22′ east from Greenwich, and latitude 58° 23′ south.

III. There will be an Eclipse of the Moon on Sunday, July 13th, in the morning, visible.

	H.	M.		H.	M.
Beginning	0	35	End	3	37
Middle	2	6	Duration	3	2

Magnitude, 8.47 digits on the Moon's Southern limb.

IV. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on Monday, July 28th, in the morning, visible as follows:

	H.	M.		H.	M.
Beginning	7	16	End	8	32
Greatest Eclipse	7	52	Duration	1	16

Magnitude, 2.10 digits on the Sun's northern limb.

This Eclipse will be visible, in greater or less magnitude, in almost every part of North America. It will be seen throughout Europe, and in the northern part of Africa. It will be central and total on the meridian in longitude 33° 43′ west from Greenwich, and latitude 69° 54′ north.

ASTRONOMICAL CHARACTERS EXPLAINED.

Sun. ☉; Moon. ☽; Mercury. ☿; Venus, ♀; Mars. ♂; Jupiter, ♃; Saturn, ♄; Herschel, ♅; Conjunction, ☌; Opposition, ☍; Quartile, □; Ascending Node, ☊; Descending Node, ☋.

THE TWELVE SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.

♈ Aries, the Ram.	♌ Leo, the Lion.
♉ Taurus, the Bull.	♍ Virgo, the Virgin.
♊ Gemini, the Twins.	♎ Libra, the Balance.
♋ Cancer, the Crab.	♏ Scorpio, the Scorpion.
♐ Sagittarius, the Archer.	♒ Aquarius, the Butler.
♑ Capricornus, the Goat.	♓ Pisces, the Fishes.

NOTES TO THE READER.

1. The rising and setting of the Sun are given, in this Almanac, in apparent time; to which apply the Equation of Time, adding when the Sun is slow, and subtracting when it is fast, to obtain the mean or clock time. All the other calculations are in mean, equal, or clock time, and therefore need no equation.

2. As each day ends, and the next begins at midnight; therefore the rising, southing, or setting of the Moon for the night following a given day, if it happen after midnight, is to be found against the next day.

3. The rising, southing, or setting of a star (not a planet) may be carried several days backwards by adding, or forward by subtracting, 4 minutes per day. If 3m. 56sec. be used, it may be carried any distance within the year.

4. The double of the time of the Sun's setting (apparent time) is the length of the day; and, in like manner, the double of the time of the Sun's rising is the length of the night.

LABOR.

It has been computed by some political arithmetician that if every man and woman would work for four hours each day on something useful, that labor would produce sufficient to procure all the necessaries and comforts of life; want and misery would be banished out of the world, and the rest of the twenty-four hours might be leisure and pleasure.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
New Moon,	2	5	29 M.
First Quarter,	10	11	6 M.
Full Moon,	17	11	27 M.
Last Quarter,	24	3	2 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow. M.	s.	50	41	25	59	23	36	37	26
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29
		3	6	7	8	10	11	12	13

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. s. ° ′	☽ rises H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	w	Circumcision.	7 12	4 48	23 1	6 21	11 27	♑ knees
2	th	Ell-and-yard south 10 40.	7 11	4 49	22 56	Sets	Ev. 17	do
3	fr	*Very cold.*	7 11	4 49	22 50	6 14	1 6	do
4	sa	♅ stationary. ☽ ♉.	7 11	4 49	22 44	7 8	1 54	♒ legs
5	E	☿ stationary. □ ☉ ♄	7 10	4 50	22 38	8 3	2 40	do
6	m	Epiphany. ☿'s gr. elong.	7 10	4 50	22 31	8 58	3 24	♓ feet
7	tu	*High cold winds.*	7 9	4 51	22 23	9 53	4 7	do
8	w	New Orleans battle, 1815.	7 9	4 51	22 15	10 48	4 50	do
9	th	Ell-and-yard south 10 12.	7 8	4 52	22 7	11 44	5 32	♈ head
10	fr	☽'s lat. 5° S.	7 8	4 52	21 58	Morn	6 16	do
11	sa	*Perhaps snow.*	7 7	4 53	21 49	0 41	7 1	♉ neck
12	E	☿ stationary. □ ☉ ♃.	7 7	4 53	21 40	1 41	7 50	do
13	m	Sirius south 11 6.	7 6	4 54	21 30	2 43	8 42	do
14	tu	♀ rises 4 27.	7 6	4 54	21 19	3 47	9 38	♊ arms
15	w	*More snow.*	7 5	4 55	21 8	4 53	10 38	do
16	th	□ ☉ ♅. ☽ runs high.	7 4	4 56	20 57	5 57	11 40	♋ breast
17	fr	Franklin born, 1706.	7 4	4 56	20 45	Rises	Morn	do
18	sa	☽ in perigee. ☽ ☊.	7 3	4 57	20 33	6 39	0 43	♌ heart
19	E	2d Sunday aft. Epiph.	7 2	4 58	20 21	7 51	1 44	do
20	m	☉ enters ♒.	7 1	4 59	20 8	9 1	2 42	♍ bowels
21	tu	♀ at gr. brilliancy.	7 1	4 59	19 55	10 9	3 37	do
22	w	Inferior ♂ ☉ ☿ *Severe*	7 0	5 0	19 42	11 15	4 29	♎ reins
23	th	☽'s lat. 5° N. *cold.*	6 59	5 1	19 28	Morn	5 19	do
24	fr	♀ rises 4 8.	6 58	5 2	19 13	0 19	6 7	♏ secrets
25	sa	Conv. of St. Paul.	6 58	5 2	18 59	1 22	6 56	do
26	E	3d Sunday aft. Epiph.	6 57	5 3	18 44	2 22	7 45	♐ thighs
27	m	*More pleasant.*	6 56	5 4	18 28	3 20	8 34	do
28	tu	Sirius south 10 7.	6 55	5 5	18 13	4 16	9 23	do
29	w	Rigel south 8 33.	6 54	5 6	17 57	5 9	10 13	♑ knees
30	th	♃ south 4 51.	6 53	5 7	17 40	5 57	11 2	do
31	fr	☽ ♉. *High winds.*	6 52	5 8	17 24	6 41	11 50	♒ legs

With cheerful hearts and joy sincere,
We welcome in the new-born year;
Nor less so, though in darkest night
Our fate is hidden from our sight.

There is a place for everything, and everything looks well in its place. It would look out of place to see a blacksmith at work at his anvil in a ruffled shirt, and it would look rather comical to see a preacher go into his pulpit, or a lawyer go into the bar, with a leather apron on.

It is the very essence of freedom, that a man should do whatever he pleases, without injury to another.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
New Moon,	1	0	47 M.
First Quarter,	9	3	41 M.
Full Moon,	15	10	13 E.
Last Quarter,	22	4	23 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow. M.	s.	Days.
13	53	1
14	19	5
14	31	9
14	31	13
14	18	17
13	54	21
13	20	25

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets H. M.	☉'s dec. ° ′	☽ sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	sa	Sirius south 9 52.	6 51	5 9	17 7	Sets	Ev.37	♒ legs
2	E	Purif. B. V. Mary. ☿ stat.	6 51	5 9	16 50	6 51	1 21	do
3	m	*Steady winter*	6 40	5 10	16 32	7 46	2 5	♓ feet
4	tu	*weather.*	6 49	5 11	16 14	8 41	2 47	do
5	w	♄ sets 10 16.	6 48	5 12	15 56	9 37	3 30	♈ head
6	th	Sirius south 9 32.	6 47	5 13	15 38	10 32	4 12	do
7	fr	♃ stationary.	6 46	5 14	15 19	11 30	4 56	do
8	sa	☽'s lat. 5° S.	6 45	5 15	15 0	Morn	5 42	♉ neck
9	E	5th Sun. aft. Epiph.	6 44	5 16	14 41	0 29	6 30	do
10	m	♅ south 4 8.	6 43	5 17	14 22	1 30	7 23	♊ arms
11	tu	*Perhaps snow.*	6 42	5 18	14 2	2 33	8 19	do
12	w	♀ rises 3 58. ☽ r. high.	6 41	5 19	13 42	3 36	9 18	♋ breast
13	th	Sirius south 9 5.	6 40	5 20	13 22	4 37	10 20	do
14	fr	Valentine. ☽ ☌.	6 39	5 21	13 2	5 35	11 22	♌ heart
15	sa	☽ in per. ☿'s gr. elong.	6 38	5 22	12 42	Rises	Morn	do
16	E	Septuagesima.	6 36	5 24	12 21	6 36	0 22	♍ bowels
17	m	*Pleasant*	6 35	5 25	12 0	7 48	1 20	do
18	tu	Luther died, 1546.	6 34	5 26	11 39	8 58	2 15	♎ reins
19	w	☉ enters ♓.	6 33	5 27	11 18	10 5	3 8	do
20	th	♅ rises 9 42.	6 32	5 28	10 56	11 10	4 0	♏ secrets
21	fr	☽'s lat. 5° N. *Cold*	6 31	5 29	10 35	Morn	4 50	do
22	sa	Washington born, 1732.	6 30	5 30	10 13	0 13	5 40	♐ thighs
23	E	Sexagesima. *winds*	6 29	5 31	9 51	1 14	6 30	do
24	m	St. Matthias.	6 28	5 32	9 29	2 11	7 20	do
25	tu	☿'s gr elong. ☽ r. low.	6 27	5 33	9 7	3 5	8 10	♑ knees
26	w	*More snow.*	6 26	5 34	8 44	3 54	8 59	do
27	th	♅ south 2 59. ☽ ☋.	6 24	5 36	8 22	4 40	9 47	♒ legs
28	fr	♅ rises 9 10.	6 23	5 37	7 59	5 20	10 34	do

The wint'ry storm is raging high—
The north wind blows, the forests sigh;
The ways are filled with drifted snow,
And ice-bound streamlets cease to flow.

APPLE FRITTERS.—Take the yolks of six eggs and the whites of three, beat them well and strain them, then add a pint of milk, a little ginger and salt, half a nutmeg grated, and a glass of brandy. Make it into thick batter with fine flour: slice the apples in rounds, dip each slice in batter, and fry them in boiling lard over a quick fire.

CURE FOR THE PILES.—Three cents worth of flour sulphur; three do. cream tartar—mix it well with molasses, and take a teaspoonful at a time.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
New Moon,	2	8	0 E.
First Quarter,	10	4	30 E.
Full Moon,	17	8	4 M.
Last Quarter,	24	8	11 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow.	s.	37	46	48	44	35	23	9	56
	m.	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	4
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. ° ′	☽ rises. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	sa	St. David. ☽ in apog.	6 22	5 38	7 36	5 57	11 19	♒ legs
2	E	Quinquagesima. *Fair*	6 21	5 39	7 13	Sets	Ev. 3	♓ feet
3	m	*and mild.*	6 20	5 40	6 51	6 36	0 46	do
4	tu	♃ rises 8 53.	6 19	5 41	6 28	7 32	1 29	♈ head
5	w	Ash Wednesday.	6 18	5 42	6 5	8 27	2 11	do
6	th	Princeton Col. burnt, 1802.	6 17	5 43	5 41	9 24	2 54	do
7	fr	☽'s lat. 5° S. *Windy.*	6 15	5 45	5 18	10 22	3 39	♉ neck
8	sa	Procyon south 8 27.	6 14	5 46	4 55	11 21	4 26	do
9	E	1st Sunday in Lent.	6 13	5 47	4 31	Morn	5 15	♊ arms
10	m	*Look for snow.*	6 12	5 48	4 8	0 22	6 8	do
11	tu	♀ rises 4 0.	6 11	5 49	3 44	1 23	7 5	♋ breast
12	w	Martyr Gregory. ☽ r. high.	6 10	5 50	3 21	2 23	8 3	do
13	th	☽ ☊. *High winds.*	6 9	5 51	2 57	3 20	9 3	do
14	fr	Regulus south 10 32.	6 7	5 53	2 33	4 13	10 2	♌ heart
15	sa	Jackson b. 1767.	6 6	5 54	2 10	5 1	11 1	do
16	E	☽ in perigee. *Look*	6 5	5 55	1 46	5 45	11 57	♍ bowels
17	m	St. Patrick. *for*	6 4	5 56	1 22	Rises	Morn	do
18	tu	♀ rises 3 59.	6 3	5 57	0 59	7 42	0 52	♎ reins
19	w	☽'s lat. 5° N. *wet*	6 2	5 58	0 35	8 51	1 45	do
20	th	☉ enters ♈. *weather.*	6 1	5 59	S. 11	9 57	2 38	♏ secrets
21	fr	Regulus south 10 4.	5 59	6 1	N. 12	11 1	3 30	do
22	sa	Newton died, 1727.	5 58	6 2	0 36	Morn	4 21	♐ thighs
23	E	3d Sunday in Lent.	5 57	6 3	1 0	0 2	5 13	do
24	m	☽ runs low. *Variable*	5 56	6 4	1 23	0 59	6 4	♑ knees
25	tu	Annunciation B. V. M.	5 55	6 5	1 47	1 51	6 54	do
26	w	☽ ♉. *winds.*	5 54	6 6	2 10	2 38	7 43	do
27	th	♀ rises 3 57.	5 53	6 7	2 34	3 20	8 31	♒ legs
28	fr	☽ in apogee.	5 52	6 8	2 57	3 58	9 17	do
29	sa	*Unpleasant.*	5 50	6 10	3 21	4 32	10 1	♓ feet
30	E	Mid Lent Sunday.	5 49	6 11	3 44	5 4	10 44	do
31	m	♃ south 0 41.	5 48	6 12	4 7	5 34	11 27	do

The ills that darken human life,
Like winter when its storms are rife,
Will just as sure some blessings bring,
As winter will be changed to spring.

RARE INSTANCE OF CONJUGAL AFFECTION.—An instance of real and permanent conjugal affection was produced in evidence at the Somerset (N. J.) Sessions, which has never perhaps been paralleled. In an appeal case, a woman, a witness, swore that she had never lost sight of her husband for twelve hours together, at any one time, either day or night, during a period of fifty years.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
New Moon,	1	1	18 E.
First Quarter,	9	1	47 M.
Full Moon,	15	5	20 E.
Last Quarter,	23	1	43 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow.	s.	1	49	40	35	25	19	6	45
	m.	4	2	1	Sl.	Fa.	1	2	2
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec.n. ° ′	☽ sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	tu	Superior ♂ ☉ ☿.	5 47	6 13	4 30	Sets.	Ev. 9	♈ head
2	w	☽'s lat. 5° S. *Warm.*	5 46	6 14	4 54	7 19	0 53	do
3	th	R. Raikes died, 1811.	5 45	6 15	5 17	8 17	1 37	♉ neck
4	fr	Harrison died, 1841.	5 44	6 16	5 40	9 16	2 23	do
5	sa	Regulus south 9 5.	5 43	6 17	6 2	10 17	3 12	♊ arms
6	E	5th Sunday in Lent.	5 41	6 19	6 25	11 17	4 4	do
7	m	*Perhaps light*	5 40	6 20	6 48	Morn	4 59	do
8	tu	♀ ☉ ♅. ☽ runs high.	5 39	6 21	7 10	0 17	5 55	♋ breast
9	w	♀ rises 3 51.	5 38	6 22	7 33	1 14	6 53	do
10	th	☽ ☌. *showers.*	5 37	6 23	7 55	2 7	7 50	♌ heart
11	fr	Regulus south 8 42.	5 36	6 24	8 17	2 55	8 47	do
12	sa	Spica ♍ sou. 11 54.	5 35	6 25	8 39	3 38	9 42	♍ bowels
13	E	Palm Sunday. ☽ in per.	5 34	6 26	9 1	4 19	10 36	do
14	m	♂ ☉ ♄. *Variable.*	5 33	6 27	9 22	4 56	11 29	♎ reins
15	tu	♅ south 11 31.	5 32	6 28	9 44	Rises	Morn	do
16	w	☽'s lat. 5° N. *winds.*	5 31	6 29	10 5	7 36	0 22	♏ secrets
17	th	Franklin died, 1790.	5 29	6 31	10 26	8 43	1 15	do
18	fr	Good Friday.	5 28	6 32	10 47	9 47	2 8	♐ thighs
19	sa	*Look for showers.*	5 27	6 33	11 8	10 47	3 1	do
20	E	Easter Sunday. ☉ enters ♉.	5 26	6 34	11 29	11 43	3 54	♑ knees
21	m	☽ runs low. [♂ ☌ ♅.	5 25	6 35	11 49	Morn	4 46	do
22	tu	☽ ☍. *Shifting*	5 24	6 36	12 10	0 33	5 37	do
23	w	St. George. *winds.*	5 23	6 37	12 30	1 18	6 25	♒ legs
24	th	♀ rises 3 40.	5 22	6 38	12 50	1 57	7 12	do
25	fr	St. Mark. ☽ in apogee.	5 21	6 39	13 9	2 33	7 57	♓ feet
26	sa	*Very warm.*	5 20	6 40	13 29	3 6	8 41	do
27	E	Low Sunday.	5 19	6 41	13 48	3 36	9 23	do
28	m	☿'s gr. elongation.	5 18	6 42	14 7	4 6	10 6	♈ head
29	tu	Spica ♍ sou. 10 47.	5 17	6 43	14 26	4 35	10 49	do
30	w	☽'s lat. 5° S.	5 16	6 44	14 44	5 5	11 33	♉ neck

The fields, arrayed in verdant green,
Springing to life are once more seen;
Sure presage of returning spring,
That will more lovely prospects bring.

All vegetation is now on the *spring;* hence the name of this season of the year. Farmers too are on the alert, and everything seems to be teeming with life and vigor. Speed the plough we say, and prosperity to the tillers of the earth.

The greatest genius has his weaknesses and failings.
To lose a friend, is the greatest of all losses.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
New Moon,	1	3	47 M.
First Quarter,	8	8	19 M.
Full Moon,	15	2	50 M.
Last Quarter,	22	7	50 E.
New Moon,	30	3	32 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M.	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
☉ Fast. S.	1	27	44	53	52	43	24	57	
Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29	

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec.n. ° ′	☽ sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	th	Sts. Philip & James.	5 15	6 45	15 3	Sets.	Ev.20	♉ neck
2	fr	*Warm*	5 14	6 46	15 21	8 10	1 8	do
3	sa	♀ rises 3 33.	5 13	6 47	15 39	9 12	2 0	♊ arms
4	E	2d Sunday after Easter.	5 12	6 48	15 56	10 13	2 54	do
5	m	Bonaparte died, 1821.	5 12	6 48	16 13	11 11	3 51	♋ breast
6	tu	*and pleasant.*	5 11	6 49	16 30	Morn	4 48	do
7	w	♃ south 9 55. ☽ ☊.	5 10	6 50	16 47	0 5	5 45	♌ heart
8	th	Am. Bible Soc. anniv.	5 9	6 51	17 4	0 54	6 41	do
9	fr	☿ stationary. *Perhaps*	5 8	6 52	17 20	1 37	7 35	♍ bowels
10	sa	Spica ♍ south 10 4.	5 7	6 53	17 36	2 17	8 28	do
11	E	☽ in perigee. *showers.*	5 6	6 54	17 51	2 54	9 20	♎ reins
12	m	♃ south 9 34.	5 5	6 55	18 7	3 30	10 11	do
13	tu	☽'s lat. 5° N.	5 5	6 55	18 22	4 5	11 2	♏ secrets
14	w	♀ rises 3 23. *Very*	5 4	6 56	18 36	4 42	11 55	do
15	th	Arcturus south 10 36.	5 3	6 57	18 51	Rises	Morn	do
16	fr	*agreeable.*	5 2	6 58	19 5	8 32	0 48	♐ thighs
17	sa	♃ south 9 13.	5 1	6 59	19 18	9 31	1 41	do
18	E	4th Sunday after Easter.	5 1	6 59	19 32	10 25	2 35	♑ knees
19	m	Dark day in N. E., 1780.	5 0	7 0	19 45	11 13	3 27	do
20	tu	Inferior ☌ ☉ ☿. ☽ ♉.	4 59	7 1	19 58	11 55	4 18	♒ legs
21	w	☉ enters ♊.	4 59	7 1	20 10	Morn	5 6	do
22	th	*Very temperate.*	4 58	7 2	20 22	0 32	5 52	do
23	fr	☽ in apogee.	4 57	7 3	20 34	1 6	6 36	♓ feet
24	sa	Queen Victoria born, 1819.	4 57	7 3	20 45	1 37	7 19	do
25	E	Rogation Sunday.	4 56	7 4	20 56	2 7	8 1	♈ head
26	m	John Calvin died, 1654.	4 55	7 5	21 7	2 36	8 44	do
27	tu	☽'s lat. 5° S. *Perhaps*	4 55	7 5	21 17	3 5	9 27	do
28	w	♀ rises 3 13. *rain.*	4 54	7 6	21 27	3 37	10 13	♉ neck.
29	th	Ascension.	4 54	7 6	21 36	4 11	11 1	do
30	fr	Alex. Pope died, 1744.	4 53	7 7	21 46	Sets.	11 52	♊ arms.
31	sa	♃ south 8 15.	4 52	7 8	21 54	8 4	Ev.46	do

With joy we hail the vernal morn,
And hope to find stern winter gone.
But yet he lingers ere he goes,
And chills the balmy wind that blows.

PUZZLE.—The Providence Courier publishes the following puzzle:—"A widow, two children, a man and his wife and their two children, four cousins, an uncle, an aunt, and two grandchildren slept in two beds. Query! How many persons were there, and in what relationship were they to each other?".

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter,	6	1	13 E.
Full Moon,	13	1	29 E.
Last Quarter,	21	1	20 E.
New Moon,	29	1	10 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast.	s.	33	54	10	23	28	19
	M.	2	1	—	Fa.	St.	1
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21
							25
							29

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec.n. ° ′	☽ sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	E	Sun. after Asc. ☿ stat.	4 52	7 8	22 3	9 4	1 43	♋ breast
2	m	☽ runs high.	4 52	7 8	22 11	10 1	2 42	do
3	tu	☽ ☍. *Windy*	4 51	7 9	22 18	10 53	3 40	♌ heart
4	w	♀ rises 3 9. *with*	4 51	7 9	22 26	11 38	4 37	do
5	th	☽ in perigee. *flying*	4 50	7 10	22 33	Morn	5 32	♍ bowels
6	fr	*clouds.*	4 50	7 10	22 39	0 19	6 25	do
7	sa	Arcturus south 9 5.	4 49	7 11	22 45	0 56	7 16	do
8	E	Whit Sunday.	4 49	7 11	22 51	1 31	8 6	♎ reins
9	m	☽'s lat. 5° N. *Very*	4 49	7 11	22 56	2 6	8 56	do
10	tu	☿ stationary. *warm.*	4 49	7 11	23 1	2 40	9 46	♏ secrets
11	w	St. Barnabas.	4 48	7 12	23 5	3 17	10 38	do
12	th	New York incorp. 1665.	4 48	7 12	23 9	3 57	11 30	♐ thighs
13	fr	*Perhaps showers.*	4 48	7 12	23 13	Rises	Morn	do
14	sa	♀ rises 3 6.	4 48	7 12	23 16	8 14	0 24	♑ knees
15	E	Trinity. ☿ gr. elongation.	4 47	7 13	23 19	9 5	1 17	do
16	m	☽ ☍. *Cool breezes.*	4 47	7 13	23 22	9 51	2 8	do
17	tu	Bunker Hill battle, 1775.	4 47	7 13	23 24	10 30	2 58	♒ legs
18	w	Waterloo battle, 1815.	4 47	7 13	23 25	11 6	3 46	do
19	th	Arct. south 8 18.	4 47	7 13	23 26	11 38	4 31	♓ feet
20	fr	☽ in apogee. *Very*	4 47	7 13	23 27	Morn	5 14	do
21	sa	☉ enters ♋. *hot.*	4 47	7 13	23 27	0 8	5 56	do
22	E	1st Sun. aft. Trinity.	4 47	7 13	23 27	0 37	6 38	♈ head
23	m	☽'s lat. 5° S.	4 47	7 13	23 27	1 5	7 21	do
24	tu	St. John Baptist.	4 47	7 13	23 26	1 35	8 5	♉ neck
25	w	♀ rises 3 7.	4 47	7 13	23 25	2 8	8 51	do
26	th	*Heat increases.*	4 47	7 13	23 23	2 44	9 40	♊ arms
27	fr	Monmouth battle, 1778.	4 47	7 13	23 21	3 25	10 34	do
28	sa	Madison died, 1836.	4 47	7 13	23 18	4 13	11 30	do
29	E	St. Peter. ☽ runs high.	4 48	7 12	23 15	Sets	Ev.30	♋ breast.
30	m	☽ ☍. *Quite dry.*	4 48	7 12	23 12	8 46	1 30	do

Now flowers appear of every hue,
And grass suffused with fragrant dew,
Delight the senses as we rove
In garden, field, or verdant grove.

A gentleman riding past a tippling shop, sometimes called a *groggery* or *pukery*, saw a man beastly drunk, lying stretched at full length on the pavement before the door. He rode up, and inquired for the owner of the shop, who immediately made his appearance. "Are you the landlord?" inquired the gentleman. "Yes," was the answer. "Then, sir," said he, pointing to the drunken man, "I thought I would call and inform you that your *sign had fallen down!*"

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter,	5	5	53 E.
Full Moon,	13	1	59 M.
Last Quarter,	21	5	24 M.
New Moon,	28	9	25 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow.	s.	25	10	49	21	46	3	11	10
	M.	3	4	4	5	5	6	6	6
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec.n. ° ′	☽ sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	tu	☉ in apog. ☽ in per.	4 48	7 12	23 8	9 36	2 29	♌ heart
2	w	Visitation B. V. Mary.	4 48	7 12	23 4	10 19	3 27	do
3	th	*Quite temperate.*	4 49	7 11	23 0	10 58	4 21	♍ bowels
4	fr	Independence.	4 49	7 11	22 55	11 34	5 13	do
5	sa	☽'s lat. 5° N.	4 49	7 11	22 49	Morn	6 4	♎ reins
6	E	3d S. after Trin. ☊ ☉ ♃.	4 50	7 10	22 43	0 9	6 53	do
7	m	Sheridan died, 1816.	4 50	7 10	22 37	0 43	7 43	♏ secrets
8	tu	*Want of rain.*	4 50	7 10	22 31	1 18	8 33	do
9	w	Braddock's defeat, 1755.	4 51	7 9	22 24	1 56	9 24	♐ thighs
10	th	Columbus born, 1447.	4 51	7 9	22 16	2 37	10 17	do
11	fr	J. Q. Adams b. 1767.	4 52	7 8	22 9	3 22	11 9	♑ knees
12	sa	☽ runs low. *Warm.*	4 52	7 8	22 1	4 11	Morn	do
13	E	4th S. after Trinity. ☽ ☊.	4 53	7 7	21 52	Rises	0 1	do
14	m	French Rev. com. 1789.	4 53	7 7	21 43	8 28	0 51	♒ legs
15	tu	Superior ☌ ☉ ☿.	4 54	7 6	21 34	9 5	1 40	do
16	w	♀ rises 3 23.	4 54	7 6	21 25	9 38	2 26	♓ feet
17	th	☽ in apogee. *Perhaps*	4 55	7 5	21 15	10 9	3 10	do
18	fr	♃ sets 11 1.	4 55	7 5	21 4	10 38	3 53	do
19	sa	*thunder showers.*	4 56	7 4	20 54	11 6	4 34	♈ head
20	E	5th Sunday after Trinity.	4 57	7 3	20 43	11 35	5 16	do
21	m	Robert Burns died, 1796.	4 57	7 3	20 31	Morn	5 58	♉ neck
22	tu	☽'s lat. 5° S.	4 58	7 2	20 20	0 6	6 43	do
23	w	☉ enters ♌. *Showers*	4 59	7 1	20 8	0 39	7 29	do
24	th	*in some*	4 59	7 1	19 55	1 17	8 20	♊ arms
25	fr	St. James.	5 0	7 0	19 42	2 1	9 14	do
26	sa	St. Anne. *places.*	5 1	6 59	19 29	2 52	10 12	♋ breast
27	E	□ ○ ♄. □ ☉ ♅. ☽ ☊.	5 1	6 59	19 16	3 51	11 13	do
28	m	Visible Ecl. of Sun.	5 2	6 58	19 2	Sets	Ev. 14	♌ heart
29	tu	☽ in perigee.	5 3	6 57	18 48	8 13	1 14	do
30	w	*Very hot*	5 4	6 56	18 34	8 55	2 11	♍ bowels
31	th	*and sultry.*	5 5	6 55	18 19	9 33	3 6	do

The meadows teem with new mown hay,
Whose fragrance, wafted far away
By gentle zephyrs o'er the vale,
Is ever grateful to inhale.

To prevent Iron and Steel from Rusting.--Heat the steel or iron till it burns the hand, and then rub it with a piece of cloth or leather till it shines well. This simple operation fills the pores of the metal, and defends it completely from rust, even though it should be exposed to moisture.

Cultivation is as necessary to the mind, as food is to the body.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter,	3	11	52 E.
Full Moon,	11	4	28 E.
Last Quarter,	19	7	43 E.
New Moon,	26	5	5 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow. M.	0	3	6	9	13	17	21	25	29
S.	3	44	5	16	4	39	3	53	2	59	1	58	0	50
Days.	1		5		9		13		17		21		25		29	

D.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec.n. ° ′	☽ sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	fr	☽'s lat. 5° N.	5 5	6 55	18 4	10 9	3 59	♎ reins
2	sa	♍ sets 10 7.	5 6	6 54	17 49	10 44	4 50	do
3	E	7th Sunday after Trinity.	5 7	6 53	17 34	11 20	5 40	♏ secrets
4	m	*Hot and dry.*	5 8	6 52	17 18	11 57	6 31	do
5	tu	Vega south 9 36.	5 9	6 51	17 2	Morn	7 21	♐ thighs
6	w	Transfiguration.	5 10	6 50	16 46	0 36	8 13	do
7	th	♄ rises 10 34.	5 11	6 49	16 29	1 20	9 5	do
8	fr	♍ sets 9 45. ☽ r. low.	5 12	6 48	16 12	2 7	9 56	♑ knees
9	sa	☽ ☌. *Thunder showers*	5 12	6 48	15 55	2 58	10 47	do
10	E	St. Lawrence. ♅ stat.	5 13	6 47	15 37	3 52	11 35	♒ legs
11	m	*in various*	5 14	6 46	15 20	Rises	Morn	do
12	tu	Geo. IV. born, 1762.	5 15	6 45	15 2	7 39	0 22	do
13	w	Q. Adelaide born, 1792.	5 16	6 44	14 44	8 11	1 7	♓ feet
14	th	☽ in apogee. *places*	5 17	6 43	14 25	8 40	1 50	do
15	fr	Bonaparte b. 1769.	5 18	6 42	14 7	9 8	2 32	♈ head
16	sa	☽'s lat. 5° S. *Hot*	5 19	6 41	13 48	9 37	3 13	do
17	E	♄ stationary. *and*	5 20	6 40	13 29	10 6	3 55	do
18	m	*sultry.*	5 21	6 39	13 10	10 37	4 38	♉ neck
19	tu	Vega south 8 41.	5 22	6 38	12 50	11 12	5 22	do
20	w	*More showers.*	5 23	6 37	12 31	11 52	6 10	♊ arms
21	th	Wm. IV. born, 1765.	5 24	6 36	12 11	Morn	7 1	do
22	fr	7 stars rise 10 18.	5 25	6 35	11 51	0 39	7 56	♋ breast
23	sa	☉ enters ♍. ☽ runs high.	5 26	6 34	11 30	1 33	8 54	do
24	E	St. Bartholomew. ☽ ☌.	5 27	6 33	11 10	2 34	9 54	do
25	m	*Cool breezes*	5 28	6 32	10 49	3 42	10 55	♌ heart
26	tu	☿'s gr. elongation.	5 29	6 31	10 29	Sets	11 54	do
27	w	☽ in perigee. *Perhaps*	5 30	6 30	10 8	7 27	Ev.52	♍ bowels
28	th	St. Augustine. *rain.*	5 31	6 29	9 47	8 5	1 47	do
29	fr	St. John Baptist beheaded.	5 32	6 28	9 25	8 42	2 40	♎ reins
30	sa	☽'s lat. 5° N.	5 33	6 27	9 4	9 18	3 33	do
31	E	Bunyan died, 1688	5 35	6 25	8 42	9 55	4 25	♏ secrets

The fields are white with ripening grain,
When Sol and Sirius jointly reign;
Nor will the warm and sultry air
The robust farmer's health impair.

Thunder, lightning, hail-storm, tempest, tornado, dog-days and suffocation! How they come, in their angry fury or sweltering propensity. Are you a weatherwise? Every farmer ought, as far as in him lies, be prepared for all weathers. "Innumerable advantages would arise," says a writer on agriculture, "to the husbandman from a foreknowledge of the changes of the weather."

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter,	2	8	38 M.
Full Moon,	10	8	29 M.
Last Quarter,	18	8	14 M.
New Moon,	25	0	57 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M.	0	1	2	4	5	6	8	9
☉ Fast. S.	4	21	42	5	30	54	17	37
Days.	1 | 5	9 | 13	17 | 21	25 | 29				

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec.n. ° ′	☽ sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	m	Altair south 9 1.	5 36	6 24	8 21	10 35	5 17	♏ secrets
2	tu	London burnt, 1666.	5 37	6 23	7 59	11 18	6 9	♐ thighs
3	w	O. Cromwell died, 1658.	5 38	6 22	7 37	Morn	7 1	do
4	th	☽ runs low. *Very*	5 39	6 21	7 15	0 4	7 53	♑ knees
5	fr	7 stars rise 9 32. *hot*	5 40	6 20	6 52	0 54	8 44	do
6	sa	La Fayette b. 1757. ☽ ☌ ♂.	5 41	6 19	6 30	1 48	9 33	♒ legs
7	E	12th Sun. aft. Trinity.	5 42	6 18	6 8	2 42	10 20	do
8	m	Nat. B. V. Mary. ☿ stat.	5 43	6 17	5 45	3 38	11 5	do
9	tu	*with occasional*	5 44	6 16	5 23	4 34	11 48	♓ feet
10	w	☽ in apogee. *thunder*	5 45	6 15	5 0	Rises	Morn	do
11	th	Champlain battle, 1814.	5 47	6 13	4 37	7 11	0 31	♈ head
12	fr	☽'s lat. 5° S. *showers.*	5 48	6 12	4 14	7 39	1 12	do
13	sa	♄ south 2 43.	5 49	6 11	3 51	8 8	1 54	do
14	E	13th Sun. aft. Trin.	5 50	6 10	3 28	8 38	2 36	♉ neck
15	m	Sur. of New York, 1776.	5 51	6 9	3 5	9 11	3 19	do
16	tu	Fomalhaut south 11 7.	5 52	6 8	2 42	9 49	4 5	♊ arms
17	w	*Hot*	5 53	6 7	2 19	10 31	4 54	do
18	th	7 stars rise 8 32.	5 54	6 6	1 56	11 21	5 46	do
19	fr	☾ runs high. *days*	5 55	6 5	1 32	Morn	6 41	♋ breast
20	sa	♄ south 2 14. ☽ ☊.	5 57	6 3	1 9	0 17	7 38	do
21	E	St. Matthew. *still*	5 58	6 2	0 46	1 20	8 37	♌ heart
22	m	Inferior ☌ ☉ ☿.	5 59	6 1	N. 22	2 29	9 36	do
23	tu	☉ enters ♎.	6 0	6 0	S. 1	3 40	10 33	♍ bowels
24	w	☽ in perigee. *continue.*	6 1	5 59	0 25	Sets	11 29	do
25	th	7 stars rise 8 5.	6 2	5 58	0 48	6 34	Ev.24	♎ reins
26	fr	☽'s lat. 5° N.	6 3	5 57	1 12	7 12	1 19	do
27	sa	*Cool mornings*	6 4	5 56	1 35	7 49	2 12	♏ secrets
28	E	15th Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 6	5 54	1 58	8 29	3 6	do
29	m	St. Michael.	6 7	5 53	2 22	9 12	4 0	♐ thighs
30	tu	St. Jerome. Sup ☌ ☉ ♀.	6 8	5 52	2 45	9 59	4 54	do

Behold the clusters of the vine,
That round the forest trees entwine,
And fruits in rich profusion rise,
To feast the taste and feast the eyes.

How to Preserve Apples.—A writer in the "Newark Advertiser" says that an excellent plan to preserve winter apples is by drying them in the sun for two or three days when fresh gathered, and then to pack them in barrels or hogsheads with sand perfectly clear of moisture or clay, in such a way that they will not touch each other. In this way they may be made to keep a year after they are packed.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter,	1	9	15 E.
Full Moon,	10	1	18 M.
Last Quarter,	17	6	58 E.
New Moon,	24	9	55 M.
First Quarter,	31	2	3 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M.	s.	Days.
1	16	1
10	30	5
11	38	9
12	39	13
13	32	17
14	15	21
15	47	25
15	8	29
16		

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. s ° ′	☽ sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	w	♄ south 1 28.	6 9	5 51	3 8	10 49	5 48	♑ knees
2	th	☽ runs low.	6 10	5 50	3 32	11 42	6 40	do
3	fr	☽ ♉. *Hot*	6 11	5 49	3 55	Morn	7 30	do
4	sa	*and dry.*	6 12	5 48	4 18	0 36	8 17	♒ legs
5	E	16th Sunday after Trinity.	6 14	5 46	4 41	1 32	9 3	do
6	m	♆ rises 11 22.	6 15	5 45	5 5	2 28	9 47	♓ feet
7	tu	☿'s gr. elong. ☽ in ap.	6 16	5 44	5 28	3 24	10 29	do
8	w	*Cool mornings*	6 17	5 43	5 51	4 19	11 11	do
9	th	7 stars south 2 29.	6 18	5 42	6 13	Rises	11 52	♈ head
10	fr	☽'s lat. 5° S. *but*	6 19	5 41	6 36	6 11	Morn	do
11	sa	Bahamas discov. 1492.	6 20	5 40	6 59	6 41	0 35	♉ neck
12	E	17th Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 21	5 39	7 22	7 13	1 18	do
13	m	*hot days.*	6 22	5 38	7 44	7 48	2 3	do
14	tu	♆ rises 11 9.	6 24	5 36	8 7	8 29	2 51	♊ arms
15	w	♄ south 0 29.	6 25	5 35	8 29	9 15	3 41	do
16	th	☽ runs high. *Perhaps*	6 26	5 34	8 51	10 8	4 35	♋ breast
17	fr	Burgoyne sur. 1777. ☽ ☌.	6 27	5 33	9 13	11 7	5 30	do
18	sa	St. Luke. *rain.*	6 28	5 32	9 35	Morn	6 26	♌ heart
19	E	18th Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 29	5 31	9 57	0 11	7 23	do
20	m	7 stars south 1 46.	6 30	5 30	10 19	1 19	8 19	♍ bowels
21	tu	Fomalhaut south 8 50.	6 31	5 29	10 40	2 29	9 14	do
22	w	*More*	6 32	5 28	11 1	3 40	10 8	♎ reins
23	th	☉ ent. ♏. ☽ in per. ☊ ☉ ♆.	6 33	5 27	11 23	4 52	11 2	do
24	fr	☌ ☉ ♄. *rain.*	6 34	5 26	11 44	Sets	11 56	♏ secrets
25	sa	♆ rises 10 50.	6 35	5 25	12 4	6 20	Ev. 50	do
26	E	☌ ☉ ♅. *High*	6 37	5 23	12 25	7 2	1 45	♐ thighs
27	m	☌ ☉ ♃. *winds.*	6 38	5 22	12 46	7 48	2 41	do
28	tu	Sts. Simon and Jude.	6 39	5 21	13 6	8 38	3 37	do
29	w	☽ runs low.	6 40	5 20	13 26	9 31	4 31	♑ knees
30	th	☽ ♉. *Quite cool*	6 41	5 19	13 46	10 27	5 23	do
31	fr	♄ south 11 17.	6 42	5 18	14 5	11 24	6 13	♒ legs

The trees a gaudy aspect wear,
The blossoms of the fading year;
Precarious dress! how soon it flies
When autumn's angry tempests rise.

CURE FOR DIARRHŒA.—A tablespoonful of vinegar, and a teaspoonful of salt, mixed in a glass of warm water. If relief be not afforded in the course of 10 or 15 minutes, a repetition of the dose will assuredly prove effectual.

A COUGH.—MIX six ounces of good honey with a pint of old rum, and take a teaspoonful whenever the cough begins to be troublesome.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	8	6	6 E.
Last Quarter,	16	4	7 M.
New Moon,	22	8	51 E.
First Quarter,	30	10	12 M.

EQUATION OF TIME. ☉ Fast.							
M.	16	16	15	1	34	53	59
S.	16	16	15	16	15	14	13
Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29
	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	31

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. ° ′ S.	☽ sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	sa	All Saints.	6 43	5 17	14 25	Morn	7 0	♒ legs
2	E	20th Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 44	5 16	14 44	0 20	7 44	♓ feet
3	m	*Cold*	6 45	5 15	15 3	1 16	8 27	do
4	tu	☽ in apogee. *winds.*	6 46	5 14	15 22	2 11	9 9	do
5	w	☿ rises 10 29.	6 47	5 13	15 40	3 6	9 50	♈ head
6	th	☽'s lat. 5° S.	6 48	5 12	15 58	4 2	10 32	do
7	fr	Superior ♂ ☉ ☿.	6 49	5 11	16 16	4 58	11 15	♉ neck
8	sa	*Cold increases.*	6 50	5 10	16 34	Rises	12 0	do
9	E	21st Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 50	5 10	16 51	5 49	Morn	do
10	m	Milton died, 1764.	6 51	5 9	17 8	6 28	0 48	♊ arms
11	tu	♄ south 10 31.	6 52	5 8	17 25	7 12	1 38	do
12	w	*Perhaps rain.*	6 53	5 7	17 41	8 3	2 31	♋ breast
13	th	☽ runs high. ☽ ☌.	6 54	5 6	17 57	9 0	3 26	do
14	fr	☿ rises 10 8.	6 55	5 5	18 13	10 2	4 22	♌ heart
15	sa	7 stars south 0 4.	6 56	5 4	18 29	11 8	5 18	do
16	E	22d Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 57	5 3	18 44	Morn	6 12	do
17	m	*Frosty*	6 57	5 3	18 59	0 15	7 6	♍ bowels
18	tu	♄ south 10 1.	6 58	5 2	19 13	1 23	7 58	do
19	w	7 stars south 11 44.	6 59	5 1	19 28	2 32	8 50	♎ reins
20	th	☽ in per. ☽'s lat. 5° N.	7 0	5 0	19 41	3 41	9 42	do
21	fr	*mornings.*	7 1	4 59	19 55	4 51	10 35	♏ secrets
22	sa	☉ enters ♐.	7 1	4 59	20 8	Sets	11 29	do
23	E	23d Sun. aft. Trinity.	7 2	4 58	20 21	5 36	Ev. 25	♐ thighs
24	m	7 stars south 11 25.	7 3	4 57	20 33	6 24	1 21	do
25	tu	☽ runs low. *Cold*	7 3	4 57	20 45	7 17	2 17	♑ knees
26	w	☽ ☌. *winds.*	7 4	4 56	20 57	8 13	3 12	do
27	th	☿ rises 9 33.	7 5	4 55	21 8	9 11	4 4	♒ legs
28	fr	♄ south 9 20.	7 5	4 55	21 19	10 9	4 53	do
29	sa	7 stars south 11 5.	7 6	4 54	21 29	11 6	5 39	do
30	E	Advent Sunday. St. And.	7 7	4 53	21 39	Morn	6 23	♓ feet

Heaven smiles on industry again,
And thus rewards the toils of men;
Those bounteous gifts, if temper reign,
Will seldom cause disease or pain.

On Diet.—Keep constantly to a plain diet; those enjoy most health and live longest who avoid a variety of meats and drinks, which only serve to entice to gluttony. The less food a sick person eats, the sooner he will recover, for it is a wise saying, "the more you fill your bodies the more you hurt them." Misers, who eat and drink but seldom, always live to old age.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	8	10	12 M.
Last Quarter,	15	0	11 E.
New Moon,	22	10	19 M.
First Quarter,	30	8	0 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M.	s.	Days.
1	48	1
10	13	5
9	29	9
7	38	13
5	42	17
3	42	21
1	43	25
St.	17	29
2	16	

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. ° ′ s.	☽ sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	m	☽ in apogee.	7 7	4 53	21 49	0 2	7 5	♓ feet
2	tu	*Look for rain.*	7 8	4 52	21 58	0 57	7 46	♈ head
3	w	☽'s lat. 5° S.	7 8	4 52	22 7	1 52	8 28	do
4	th	♄ south 8 55.	7 9	4 51	22 15	2 47	9 10	do
5	fr	7 stars south 10 41.	7 9	4 51	22 23	3 44	9 54	♉ neck
6	sa	♄ rises 9 4.	7 10	4 50	22 30	4 42	10 41	do
7	E	2d Sunday in Advent.	7 10	4 50	22 37	5 42	11 31	♊ arms
8	m	*Cold winds.*	7 10	4 50	22 44	Rises	Morn	do
9	tu	Milton born, 1608.	7 11	4 49	22 50	5 57	0 24	♋ breast
10	w	☽ runs high ☽ ☊.	7 11	4 49	22 56	6 53	1 19	do
11	th	♄ south 3 51.	7 11	4 49	23 1	7 55	2 16	do
12	fr	*Look for*	7 12	4 48	23 5	9 0	3 13	♌ heart
13	sa	7 stars south 10 10.	7 12	4 48	23 10	10 7	4 9	do
14	E	Washington died, 1799.	7 12	4 48	23 14	11 15	5 3	♍ bowels
15	m	*falling weather.*	7 12	4 48	23 17	Morn	5 55	do
16	tu	♄ stat. ☽ in perigee.	7 13	4 47	23 20	0 22	6 45	♎ reins
17	w	☽'s lat. 5° N.	7 13	4 47	23 22	1 29	7 36	do
18	th	♄ rises 8 18.	7 13	4 47	23 24	2 36	8 26	♏ secrets
19	fr	7 stars south 9 46.	7 13	4 47	23 26	3 43	9 18	do
20	sa	☿'s gr. elongation.	7 13	4 47	23 27	4 51	10 12	♐ thighs
21	E	St. Thomas. *Cold*	7 13	4 47	23 27	5 57	11 7	do
22	m	☉ ent. ♑. *freezing*	7 13	4 47	23 27	Sets	Ev. 3	♑ knees
23	tu	☽ ☌. *weather.*	7 13	4 47	23 27	5 58	0 58	do
24	w	Sun and Clock agree.	7 13	4 47	23 26	6 56	1 52	do
25	th	Christmas. *More*	7 13	4 47	23 25	7 54	2 43	♒ legs
26	fr	St. Stephen. *wet.*	7 13	4 47	23 23	8 53	3 31	do
27	sa	St. John. ☿ stat.	7 13	4 47	23 21	9 50	4 17	♓ feet
28	E	Innocents. *Bluster-*	7 12	4 48	23 18	10 46	5 0	do
29	m	☽ in apogee. *ing*	7 12	4 48	23 15	11 41	5 42	do
30	tu	☽'s lat. 5° S. *winds.*	7 12	4 48	23 11	Morn	6 23	♈ head
31	w	♄ stationary.	7 12	4 48	23 7	0 36	7 4	do

Now winter comes in stern attire,
Arrayed in robes that few admire;
Her girdle ice--her covering snow,
Her breath the coldest winds that blow.—J. W. D.

THE CRAMP.—If in the stomach, drink plentifully of strong ginger tea, as hot as you can bear it; if in the hands or legs, bathe them in hot water.

A SIMPLE REMEDY FOR POISON, if instantly administered.—It is nothing more than two teaspoonfuls of made mustard, mixed in warm water. It acts as an instantaneous emetic.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

His Excellency David S. Reid, Governor of the State—salary, $2000 per annum, and the use of a valuable furnished house. Term expires January 1, 1853.

Secretary to the Governor, —salary, $300 and fees.

Secretary of State, - - - -	William Hill—salary	$800 and fees.
Treasurer, - - - - - - - -	C. L. Hinton, "	1500
Comptroller, - - - - - - -	Wm. F. Collins, "	1000
Chief Clerk to the Treasurer,	Steph. Birdsall, "	500

Council of State—Lewis Bond, of Bertie co.;
" " Joshua Taylor, of Washington co.;
" " N. T. Green, of Warren co.;
" " Charles L. Payne, of Davidson co.;
" " Thomas A. Allison, of Iredell co.;
" " A. S. Erwin, of Burke co.;
" " John Winslow, of Fayetteville.

Governor's Aids, with the rank of Colonel, { John A. Lillington, of Rowan co.; John Winslow, of Fayetteville; John Hargrove, of Granville co.; M. W. Leach, of Lexington.

The General Assembly commences its session on the third Monday of Nov. every alternate year. The next elections for members of the Senate and House of Commons, and for Governor, will be held on the first Thursday of August, 1852.

TIME OF HOLDING THE COURTS.

The *United States Circuit Court* for the District of North Carolina is held semi-annually at Raleigh, on the 1st Monday of June and last Monday in November.

Judges—Hon. J. M. Wayne, of Georgia; Hon. Henry Potter, of Fayetteville; District Judge—salary, $2000.

District Attorney, H. W. Husted; Clerk, Wm. H. Haywood, Sr.; Marshal, George Little.

The *United States District Courts* are held at

Edenton,	3d Monday in April and October.		J. M. Jones, Clerk.
Newbern,	4th do	do	Benjamin Brown, do.
Wilmington,	1st do after the 4th Monday in	do	W. E. Anderson, do.

The *Supreme Court of North Carolina* is held at Raleigh semi-annually, on the second Monday in June, and the 30th day of December.

Judges—Hon. Thomas Ruffin, Chief Justice; residence, Orange County.
Frederick Nash, Associate Judge; " Hillsborough.
R. M. Pearson, do do

Salary of the Judges, $2500 per annum. Edmund B. Freeman, of Raleigh, *Clerk*—salary $300, and fees. James Iredell, *Reporter;* J. T. C. Wiatt, *Marshal.*

THE SUPREME COURT.

The Bill to provide for holding a Session of the Supreme Court, once a year, in the Western part of the State, having become a Law, we subjoin a synopsis of its provisions.

Sec. 1st provides that a Session of the Supreme Court shall be held yearly at Morganton on the first Monday of August.

Sec. 2d provides that all Appeals taken and causes transmitted, from the Counties of Stokes, Davidson, Montgomery, Anson, and all counties lying West of the same, shall be heard and tried at Morganton.

Sec. 3d provides for the appointment of a Clerk, who shall keep his Office at Morganton.

Sec. 4th makes it the duty of the Sheriff of Burke to attend the Sessions of said Court.

Sec. 5th provides that the Reporter for the Court at Raleigh shall also act as Reporter to the Morganton Session of it.

Sec. 7th makes it the duty of the Judges to appoint one of the Solicitors within the region of country specified, to attend said Court at Morganton, as Attorney for the State.

The Act does not abolish either of the Terms at Raleigh, but provides for holding an additional one at Morganton. JAMES R. DODGE, *Cl'k.*

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Judges—Hon. Thomas Settle, residence Rockingham county; M. E. Manly, Newbern; John M. Dick, Greensborough; Wm. H. Battle, Chapel Hill; David F. Caldwell, Salisbury; John L. Bailey, Hillsborough; John W. Ellis, of Salisbury—salary $1950.

Attorney General—B. F. Moore, of Halifax county.

Solicitors—W. N. H. Smith, of Hertford county; John S. Hawks, of Beaufort do.; John F. Poindexter, of Stokes do.; Thomas S. Ashe, of Anson do.; Daniel Coleman, of Concord do.; Burgess S. Gaither, of Burke do.

The Solicitors ride the several Circuits as follows:—W. N. H. Smith, the First Circuit; John S. Hawks, the Second do.; B. F. Moore the Third do; John F. Poindexter, the Fourth do.; Thomas S. Ashe, the Fifth do.; D. Coleman, the Sixth do.; Burgess S. Gaither, the Seventh do.

FIRST CIRCUIT.

Tyrrell county, first Monday in March and September.
Washington, second " " "
Bertie, third " " "
Hertford, fourth " " "
Gates, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Chowan, 2d " " " " "
Perquimons, 3d " " " " "
Pasquotank, 4th " " " " "
Camden, 5th " " " " "
Currituck, 6th " " " " "

SECOND CIRCUIT.

Duplin County, fourth Monday in March and September.
Wayne, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Greene, second " " " " " " "
Lenoir, third " " " " " " "
Craven, fourth " " " " " " "
Jones, Wednesday next after the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Onslow, sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Carteret, seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Beaufort, eighth " " " " " "
Hyde, Wednesday next after the ninth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.

THIRD CIRCUIT.

Martin Co., on the Monday before the first Monday in March and Sept.
Pitt, the first Monday in March and September.
Edgecomb, second " " "
Nash, third " " "
Johnstone, fourth " " "
Wake, the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Franklin, second " " " " " "
Warren, third " " " " " "
Halifax, fourth " " " " " "
Northampton, fifth " " " " " "

FOURTH CIRCUIT.

Granville county, first Monday in March and September.
Orange, second Monday in March and September, and the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Chatham, third Monday in March and September.
Randolph, fourth " " "
Davidson, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Forsyth, second " " " " " "
Stokes, third " " " " " "
Guilford, 3d & 4th " " " " " "
Rockingham, 4th " " " " " "
Caswell, sixth " " " " " "
Person, seventh " " " " " "
Alamance, eighth " " " " " "

FIFTH CIRCUIT.

Moore county, Monday before the last in February and August.
Montgomery, last Monday in February and August.
**Anson*, second Monday in March, and second Monday of September.
Richmond, third Monday in March, and fourth " "
Robeson, fourth Monday in March, and the first Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Stanley, on the first Monday of March and September.
Bladen, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and the second Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Columbus, second Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Brunswick, third Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
New Hanover, fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Sampson, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday of September.
Cumberland, sixth Monday after the fourth Monday of March, and on the seventh Monday after the fourth Monday of September in each and every year.

SIXTH CIRCUIT.

Surry county, first Monday in March and September.
Ashe, second " " "
Wilkes, third " " "
Davie, fourth " " "

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* Anson Superior Court to continue two weeks at the fall term, whenever the business requires it.

Iredell, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Catawba, 2d " " " " " "
Lincoln, third " " " " " "
Gaston, fourth " " " " " "
Cabarrus, fifth " " " " " "
Union, sixth " " " " " "
Mecklenburgh, 7th " " " " " "
Rowan, eighth " " " " " "

SEVENTH CIRCUIT.

Cherokee county, second Monday in March and September.
Macon, third " " " "
Haywood, fourth " " " "
Henderson, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Buncombe, second " " " " " "
Yancy, third " " " " " "
Burke, fourth " " " " " "
Caldwell, fifth " " " " " "
McDowell, sixth " " " " " "
Rutherford, 7th " " " " " "
Cleaveland, eighth " " " " " "

COURTS OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS.

Anson county, on the second Monday in January, April, July and October.
Ashe, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Alexander, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Alamance, first Monday after the fourth Monday of February, May, August and November.
Beaufort, third Monday in March, June, September and December.
Bertie, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Bladen, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Brunswick, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Buncombe, second Monday in February, first Monday in July, and the third Monday after the fourth in March and September.
Burke, third Monday in January and July, and on the fourth Monday in April and October.
Cabarrus, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Caldwell, on the fourth Monday in April, July, October and January.
Camden, first Monday in February and August, and seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Carteret, the third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Caswell, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March, June, September and December.
Catawba, second Monday in June, and second Monday in December.
Chatham, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Chowan, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Cleaveland, second Monday in January and August.
Columbus, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Craven, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Cumberland, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Currituck, the last Monday in February, May, August and November.
Cherokee, first Monday before the fourth Monday in March and September; and the second Monday before the last Monday in January; and the third Monday before the last Monday in June.
Duplin, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Davidson, second Monday in February, May, August and November.

Davie, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Edgecomb, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Franklin, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Forsyth, third Monday in March, June, September and December.
Gates, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Granville, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Greene, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Guilford, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Gaston, third Monday in February and August.
Halifax, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Haywood, last Monday in January, the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September, and the Monday next to the last Monday in June.
Hertford, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Hyde, ninth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September, and on the fourth Monday in February and August.
Henderson, third Monday in February and July, and the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Iredell, third Monday in February, May and November.
Johnston, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Jones, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September, and on the last Monday in January and July.
Lenoir, first Monday in January and July, and third Monday in March and September.
Lincoln, first Monday in June and December, and the first Monday after the fourth in February and August.
Martin, second Monday in January, April, July and October.
McDowell, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in June and December, and the seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in March and Sept.
Mecklenburgh, fourth Monday in January, July and October.
Montgomery, first Monday in April, July, October and January.
Moore, fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Macon, on the fourth Monday of March and September, and on the Monday before the last Monday of January, and second Monday before the last Monday of June.
Nash, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
New Hanover, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Northampton, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Onslow, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Orange, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Pasquotank, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Perquimons, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Person, third Monday of March, June, September and December.
Pitt, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Randolph, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Richmond, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Rowan, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Robeson, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Rockingham, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Rutherford, second Monday in January and July, and the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Sampson, third Monday in February and August, May and November.
Stokes, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Surry, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Stanley, fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.

Tyrrell, fourth Monday of January, April, July and October.
Wake, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Warren, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Washington, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Wayne, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Wilkes, first Monday after the fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Watauga, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Yancy, first Monday in February, last Monday in June, and second Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Union, first Monday in January, April, July and October.

PUBLIC WORKS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Branch Mint of the United States is located at Charlotte, in Mecklenburgh county, in this State; this establishment was authorized by Act of Congress, passed 3d March, 1835. The officers are as follows:—

James W. Osborne, Superintendent and Acting Treasurer.
John H. Gibbons, Assayer, Melter and Refiner.
John R. Bolton, Chief Coiner.
William F. Strange, Clerk.

The North Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb is located at Raleigh, W. D. Cooke, principal.

Fortifications.—Fort Macon, Beaufort Harbor, Carteret county; Fort Caswell, Smithville, Brunswick county.

U. S. Arsenal.—Located at Fayetteville.

LITERARY BOARD.

Richard Hines, of Raleigh.
George Little, " "
Welden N. Edwards, of Warren.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD.

Frederick J. Hill, of Brunswick.
Calvin Graves, of Caswell.

STATE LIBRARIAN.

James F. Taylor, of Raleigh.

POST OFFICE REGULATIONS.

Among the regulations just issued by the Postmaster-General, to carry out the recent laws of Congress, are the following:

All *newspapers* transmitted through the mails will be hereafter rated with postage, except exchange papers between the publishers of newspapers, and those franked by persons enjoying the privilege; and contractors may take newspapers out of the mails for sale or distribution among subscribers.

Transient newspapers, or those not sent from the office of publication to subscribers, handbills, or circular letters, printed or lithographed, not exceeding one sheet in size, will pay three cents upon delivery at the office, and before they are put in the mail, and all such will be charged by postmasters as prepaid matter, in the way bills, and upon the account of mails sent, and stamped or marked "paid," with the name of the office from which sent.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

On *letters* (comprising everything on which information is communicated in writing, or by marks or signs) for any number of pieces not exceeding half an ounce, 300 miles, or less, 5 cents. If over 300 miles, 10 cents. For each additional half ounce, or part thereof, add single postage. Drop letters for delivery from the same office, 2 cents. Letters advertised are charged 2 cents extra.

Circulars, handbills, or advertisements, printed or lithographed, on paper not larger than single cap (or common foolscap) folded, directed and unsealed, on each sheet for any distance 2 cents. A circular larger than single cap is rated as a pamphlet.

On *newspapers* (defined to be any printed publication issued in numbers monthly or oftener, containing intelligence of passing events, and not exceeding 1900 square inches, or about 96 pages 12mo. in the aggregate, whether in one or two pieces of paper), when sent by editors or publishers not exceeding 30 miles from the place where printed, free. Over 30 miles, and not exceeding 100 or within the State, one cent. Over 100 miles and out of the State, one and a half cents. All sizes over 1900 square inches, postage same as pamphlets.

On *pamphlets*, magazines, &c., whether periodical or not, (except newspapers and handbills as above,) any distance for one ounce or less, each copy two and a half cents. Each additional ounce one cent. If the fractional excess does not equal half an ounce, it is not counted; if it exceeds half an ounce, it is counted an ounce. Newspapers and pamphlets must be folded with the end open.

Newspaper subscriptions, &c.—No postmaster can frank or send free of postage any letter except on post-office business, and so endorsed by him; but subscriptions not exceeding $10 may be paid to a postmaster, who gives a receipt, and therefore debits himself with it in his account with the general post-office, and informs the postmaster of the place where the newspaper or pamphlet is published. The latter postmaster pays the amount to the publisher, and charges it to the general post-office. Each postmaster is entitled to one cent on a dollar for his trouble.

Sending letters by private expresses subjects to a penalty of $50 for each offence.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

Executive Department, 1845.

The 16th Presidential Term of four years, since the establishment of the Government of the United States, under the Constitution, began on the 4th day of March, 1849; and will expire on the 4th day of March, 1853.

THE CABINET.

	Salary.
Millard Fillmore, of New York, *President*, - - -	$25,000
Daniel Webster, of Massachusetts, *Secretary of State*, -	6,000
Thomas Corwin, of Ohio, *Secretary of Treasury*, - -	6,000
A. H. H. Stuart, of Virginia, *Secretary of Interior*, - -	6,000
Charles M. Conrad, of Louisiana, *Secretary of War*, -	6,000
William A. Graham, of North Carolina, *Sec. of Navy*, -	6,000
N. K. Hall, of New York, *Postmaster-General*, - -	6,000
J. J. Crittenden, of Kentucky, *Attorney-General*, - -	4,000

he Congress of the United States consists of a Senate and House of Representatives, and must assemble at least once every year, on the first Monday in December, and also at the call of the President by proclamation.

The Senate is composed of two members from each State, which are nosen by the Legislatures of the several States, for the term of six years, ne-third of them being elected biennially.

The Vice-President of the United States is the President of the Senate, which body he has only a casting vote, which is given in case of an qual division of the votes of the Senators. In his absence, a President *ro tempore* is chosen by the Senate.

The House of Representatives is composed of members from the several tates, elected by the people for two years. The Representatives are aportioned among the different States according to population.

The present ratio, according to the new apportionment, (1842,) is one ember for every 70,680 souls in each State, making the whole number f members 223.

The compensation of each member of the Senate and House of Repreentatives is $8 a day during the period of his attendance in Congress, and 8 for every twenty miles travel in the usual road, in going to, and returng from the seat of government. The compensation of the President of he Senate, *pro tempore*, and of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, $16 a day.

The number of Electors of President and Vice-President, under the new pportionment, will be 275, [instead of 294, as in 1819,] of whom 138 will e necessary for a choice.

The Government of the United States is represented by Ministers Pleniotentiary at the Courts of Great Britain, France, Russia, Prussia, Austria, pain, Brazil, and Mexico; and by Charges d'Affaires at the courts of most f the other foreign countries with which this country is much connected y commercial intercourse.

The pay of Ministers Plenipotentiary is $9,000 per annum, as a salary, esides $9,000 for outfit. The pay of Charges d'Affaires is $4,500 per anum; of Secretaries of Legation, $2,000; of Ministers Resident, $5,000.

The number of Post Offices in the United States in 1841, was 13,883—880 being in the State of New-York. The number of miles of Post Roads, 56,740. Amount received for postage during the year, about $4,500,000.

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA, 1850–51.

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE.

st District, Perquimans and Pasquotank, Wm. B. Shepard.
d, Camden and Currituck, John Barnard.
d, Chowan and Gates, H. Willey.
th, Washington and Tyrrell, Thomas E. Pender.
th, Northampton, J. M. S. Rogers.
th, Hertford, V. Sessoms.
th, Bertie, Lewis Bond.
th, Martin, Wm. R. W. Sherod.
th, Halifax, Andrew Joyner.
0th, Nash, John H. Drake.
11th, Wake, Wesley Jones.
12th, Franklin, James Collins.
13th, Johnston, Wm. A. Watson.
14th, Warren, Weldon N. Edwards.
15th, Edgecombe, Henry T. Clark.
16th, Wayne, John Exum.
17th, Greene & Lenoir, E. G. Speight.
18th, Pitt, Wm. Ebon.
19th, Beaufort and Hyde, A. Grist.
20th. Carteret and Jones, M. F. Arendell.
21st, Craven, Wm. H. Washington.
22d, Chatham, John H. Haughton.

23d, Granville, N. E. Canaday.
24th, Person, Robert H. Hester.
25th, Cumberland, T. N. Cameron.
26th, Sampson, Thomas Bunting.
27th, New Hanover, N. N. Nixon.
28th, Duplin, Amos Herring.
29th, Onslow, George H. M'Millan.
30th, Brunswick, Bladen, and Columbus, Richard Wooten.
31st, Richmond and Robeson, J. Malloy.
32d, Anson, Purdie Richardson.
33d, Cabarrus & Stanly, R. Barringer.
34th, Moore and Montgomery, Angus R. Kelly.
35th, Caswell, George Williamson.
36th, Rockingham, Dan'l W. Courts.
37th, Orange & Alamance, J. Berry.
38th, Randolph, Wm. B. Lane.
39th, Guilford, John A. Gilmer.
40th, Stokes and Forsyth, P. Barrow.
41st, Rowan and Davie, John A. Lillington.
42d, Davidson, Samuel Hargrave.
43d, Watauga, Surry and Ashe, Geo. Bower.
44th, Buncombe and Henderson, N. W. Woodfin.
45th, Burke and M'Dowell, Tod R. Caldwell.
46th, Lincoln, Gaston and Catawba, John F. Hoke.
47th, Iredell and Alexander, G. F. Davidson.
48th, Rutherford and Cleaveland, J. G. Bynum.
49th, Haywood, Macon, and Cherokee, W. H. Thomas.
50th, Mecklenburgh and Union, G. W. Caldwell.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, 1850-51.

Anson, Benjamin J. Dunlap and A. J. Dargan.
Ashe, A. B. M'Millan.
Beaufort, Jesse Stubbs and William H. Tripp.
Bertie, J. B. Cherry and P. H. Winston.
Bladen, Thomas S. D. M'Dowell.
Brunswick, John H. Hill.
Buncombe, Marcus Erwin and James Sharpe.
Burke, H. Walton and W. W. Avery.
Cabarrus, Joseph W. Scott and John Shinpock.
Camden, Caleb Barco.
Carteret, Jennings Pigott.
Caswell, Samuel P. Hill and David S. Johnson.
Chatham, D. Hackney, S. Cotten, and D. Brazier.
Cherokee, George W. Hayes.
Chowan, William E. Bond.
Cleaveland, Mr. Holland.
Columbus, John A. Maultsby.
Craven, George S. Stevenson and A. J. Jerkins.
Cumberland, James C. Dobbin and George W. Pegram.
Currituck, Mr. Jarvis.
Davidson, James M. Leach and Alfred J. Foster.
Davie, B. C. Douthett.
Duplin, Isaac B. Kelley and Henry Mathis.
Edgecombe, Joshua Barnes and Kenneth Thigpen.
Franklin, William K. Martin and Josiah Bridges.
Gates, Mills H. Eure.
Granville, Amis, Wiggins, and Parham.
Greene, B. F. Williams.
Guilford, D. F. Caldwell, Calvin H. Wiley, and Peter Adams.
Halifax, William B. Pope and D. Clanton.
Haywood, Robert G. A. Love.
Henderson, Henry T. Farmer.
Hertford, Kenneth Rayner.
Hyde, Erasmus D. Saunderson.
Iredell, Bogle, M'Kay, and Campbell.
Johnston, Linn B. Saunders and Jas. Tomlinson.
Jones, B. F. Simmons.
Lenoir, William Sutton.
Lincoln, R. Rankin, T. D. Reinhardt, S. N. Stowe, and H. Sherrell.
Macon, David W. Siler.
Martin, William L. Mizzell.
Mecklenburgh, J. K. Harrison, E. C. Davidson, and J. J. Williams.
Montgomery, Zebedee Russel.
Moore, S. J. Person.
Nash, Ford Taylor.

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New Hanover, J. D. Powers and William Hill.
Northampton, Thomas A. Person and David A. Barnes.
Onslow, D. W. Fonville.
Orange, C. Jones, Jr., D. A. Montgomery, Dr. Durham, & G. Patterson.
Pasquotank, George D. Poole.
Perquimans, Thomas Wilson.
Person, C. S. Winstead.
Pitt, William J. Blow and Marshall Dickerson.
Randolph, Jesse Thornburg and J. M. A. Drake.
Richmond, Walter L. Steele.
Robeson, William M'Neill and Neill M'Neill.
Rockingham, Horatio Kallum and Thomas Ruffin, Jr.
Rowan, A. H. Caldwell & H. J. Foard.
Rutherford, C. J. Webb and J. Sloan.
Sampson, A. Herring and J. L. Boykin.
Stanly, Francis Locke.
Stokes, Allen Flynt, Henry Marshall, and J. A. Waugh.
Surry, J. M'Lean, James Sheek, and Cockerman.
Tyrrell, Joseph M'Clees.
Wake, R. M. Saunders, James D. Newsom, and Burrill Rollins.
Warren, Francis A. Thornton and William Eaton, Jr.
Washington, W. W. Swanner.
Wayne, Curtis H. Brogden and John V. Sherard.
Wilkes, A. M. Foster and J. B. Gordon.
Yancy, Samuel Fleming.

NORTH CAROLINA ELECTION.

PRESIDENTIAL AND GUBERNATORIAL VOTE.

	Nov. 1848.		Aug. 1848.		Nov. 1850.	
	Taylor.	Cass.	Manly.	Reid.	Reid.	Manly.
Alexander	367	151	334	201		
Anson	1084	359	1049	400	502	1043
Ashe	660	358	551	782	687	604
Beaufort	923	463	857	512	537	814
Bertie	524	302	524	370	431	526
Bladen	280	341	281	516	561	311
Brunswick	319	237	301	194	260	306
Buncombe	996	434	921	644	649	1035
Burke	1210	286	1299	396	344	1341
Cabarrus	379 m.	00	743	377	412	693
Caldwell	503	96	589	138	147	640
Camden	493	70	489	80	85	497
Carteret	474	317	407	365	361	415
Caswell	293	1087	263	1081	1144	263
Chatham	1033	519	935	781	896	1149
Cherokee	549	175	582	217	230	713
Chowan	295	177	293	228	223	281
Cleaveland	314	425	421	727	820	297
Columbus	169	274	174	440	454	165
Craven	696	616	742	730	541	609
Cumberland	812	1191	578	1023	1310	602
Currituck	193	466	177	583	457	185
Davidson	1087	520	1096	669	699	1159
Davie	448	251	542	391	313	577
Duplin	318	930	218	921	1035	226
Edgecombe	143	1335	104	1406	1481	88
Franklin	341	658	319	673	694	311
Gates	379	289	371	390	367	397
Granville	959	831	1016	946	974	984

	Taylor.	Cass.	Manly.	Reid.	Reid.	Manly.
Greene	317	237	207	315	342	317
Guilford	1714	373	1567	442	526	1772
Halifax	582	446	601	507	536	485
Haywood	418	213	412	430	399	508
Henderson	541	116	656	227	272	664
Hertford	316	144	330	173	171	270
Hyde	495	238	469	298	316	422
Iredell	1146	211	1042	257	279	1010
Johnston	688	746	720	814	849	638
Jones	242	136	215	181	182	221
Lenoir	282	334		m. 259	476	255
Lincoln	828	1593	832	1877	1992	690
Macon	427	207	451	352	390	484
Martin	361	545	339	557	595	313
M'Dowell	559	161				
Mecklenburgh	635	587	668	1068	1152	670
Montgomery	583	82	609	86	171	631
Moore	538	406	544	556	589	671
Nash	113	798	106	887	909	80
New Hanover	464	1255	275	1015	1187	278
Northampton	493	488	512	500	524	489
Onslow	176	686	211	663	715	186
Orange	1667	1585	1714	1726	1855	1634
Pasquotank	570	244	471	176	217	390
Perquimons	434	253	366	265	291	347
Person	346	518	360	578	577	329
Pitt	436	479	589	571	583	591
Polk	226	52	228	128		
Randolph	1196	225	1199	313	354	1354
Richmond	699	71	545	68	141	680
Robeson	633	545	581	623	626	562
Rockingham	380	766	340	968	1107	337
Rowan	859	560	827	696	649	890
Rutherford	958	135	1037	311	937	500
Sampson	612	741	530	692	853	507
Stanly	724	14	746	26	66	834
Stokes	1020	912	1003	1223	1452	1060
Surry	1132	852	1090	1226	1352	1017
Tyrrell	300	96	336	106	131	353
Union	775	945				
Wake	1028	1247	991	1293	1450	979
Warren	156	667	172	630	689	183
Washington	373	149	358	182	291	189
Wayne	258	903	264	1097	1091	221
Wilkes	1060	121	1299	309	314	1373
Yancy	31 m.		357	634	632	456
	43,550	34,869	42,360	41,486	44,845	42,071
	Taylor's majority, 8,681		Manly's majority, 874		Reid's m. 2,774	

"I have always done my duty. I am ready to die. My only regret is for the friends I leave behind me"—were the last words of President Taylor.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

SENATORS.

WILLIE P. MANGUM, : : : : : : GEO. E. BADGER.

REPRESENTATIVES.

First District—Cherokee, Macon, Haywood, Buncombe, Henderson, Rutherford, Burke, McDowell, Yancy, Cleaveland and Caldwell—THOMAS L. CLINGMAN.

Second District—Ashe, Wilkes, Surry, Davie, Rowan, Iredell and Catawba—JOSEPH P. CALDWELL.

Third District—Lincoln, Gaston, Mecklenburgh, Union, Anson, Stanley, Cabarrus, Montgomery, Richmond and Moore—EDMUND DEBERRY.

Fourth District—Stokes, Rockingham, Guilford, Randolph and Davidson—A. H. SHEPPERD.

Fifth District—Granville, Caswell, Person, Orange and Chatham—A. W. VENABLE.

Sixth District—Wake, Franklin, Warren, Halifax, Edgecombe, Nash and Johnston—J. R. J. DANIEL.

Seventh District—Cumberland, Robeson, Columbus, Bladen, Brunswick, New Hanover, Sampson, Duplin and Onslow—WM. S. ASHE.

Eighth District—Wayne, Greene, Lenoir, Jones, Craven, Carteret, Beaufort, Pitt, Hyde, Washington and Tyrell—EDWARD STANLY.

Ninth District—Martin, Bertie, Hertford, Northampton, Gates, Chowan, Perquimons, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck—DAVID OUTLAW.

BANKS.

Officers of the Bank of the State of North Carolina, its Branches and Agencies.

Principal Bank at Raleigh.
George W. Mordecai, President.
C. Dewey, Cashier.
S. W. Whiting, Teller.
D. Du Pré, Book-keeper.
T. W. Dewey, Clerk.

Fayetteville Branch.
C. P. Mallett, President.
I. Wetmore, Cashier.
W. Warden, Teller.
W. Huske, Clerk.

Wilmington Branch.
E. P. Hall, President.
W. E. Anderson, Cashier.
William Reston, Teller.
J. J. Lippitt, Clerk.

Newbern Branch.
George S. Attmore, President.
J. M. Roberts, Cashier.
H. C. Lucas, Teller.

Tarborough Branch.
James Weddell, President.
P. P. Lawrence, Cashier.
R. Chapman, Teller.

Elizabeth City Agency.
W. B. Shepard, President.
J. C. Ehringhaus, Cashier.
W. C. Butler, Teller.

Branch at Charlotte.
John Irving, President.
W. A. Lucas, Cashier.
W. A. Williams, Clerk.

Morganton Branch.
Robert C. Pearson, President.
Isaac T. Avery, Cashier.

Milton Branch.
Sam'l Watkins, President.
W. R. Hill, Cashier.

Discount Day.
Wednesday of each week.

BANK OF CAPE FEAR.

Officers, Branches and Agencies.

Principal Bank at Wilmington.
Thomas H. Wright, President.
Henry R. Savage, Cashier.
J. D. Gardner, Teller.
—— McLaurin, Ass't. Teller.
J. A. Bradley, Book-keeper.
T. H. Hardin, Clerk.

Branch at Washington.
John Myers, President.
Benjamin Runyon, Cashier.
T. H. Hardenbergh, Teller.

Branch at Salisbury.
D. A. Davis, Cashier.

Branch at Fayetteville.
Charles T. Haigh, President.
John W. Wright, Cashier.
W. J. Anderson, Teller.
Joshua Carman, Clerk.
Alex. McLean, ditto.

Branch at Raleigh.
W. H. Jones, Cashier.
F. C. Hill, Clerk.

Branch at Asheville.
J. F. E. Hardy, Cashier.

Branch at Salem.
J. G. Lash, Cashier.

Discount Day, Tuesday of each week.

MERCHANTS' BANK AT NEWBERN.

Charles Slover, President; W. W. Clark, Cashier; Joseph Fulford, Teller

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ANECDOTE.

A young woman went to a monk, and said to him that she had stolen a packet which charged her conscience. "You must restore it," answered the monk. "But, father, I am not suspected, and if I restore it I am dishonored." "Well," answered the monk, "bring the theft to me, I myself will make the restitution." The woman liked the expedient wonderfully, and in a short time after put into the hands of the monk a basket, well wrapped in linen, with an address on a card. The monk took the basket, and the woman retired with precipitation. The monk carried the deposit in triumph to the convent, and says to his brothers, on entering, "*Here is my work.*" At the same time they heard the cries of an infant. It was, indeed, a newborn child, wrapped up in a basket, which the good woman had confided to the monk, as a packet which charged her conscience.

Times of Eating.—If we look to the exposition of the objects of eating given in treating of appetite, it will be obvious that Nature intended us to regulate our meals by the demands of the system, and not to eat at stated hours as a matter of course, whether nourishment were required or not. If we are engaged in exercises which induce a rapid expenditure of material, or if growth is going on so rapidly as to require unusually ample supplies, food ought to be taken both more frequently and in larger quantity than when we are differently circumstanced; or, in other words, *food ought to bear a relation to the mode of life and circumstances of the individual*, and not be determined by a reference to time alone.

First Love.—David Crockett, when quite a youth, fell in love with a beautiful Quaker girl, and he thus graphically describes the effect on an ardent and susceptible mind, produced by first love.

"I found myself over head and heels in love with this girl, and I thought that if all the hills there were pure chink, and all belonged to me, I would give them if I could talk to her just as I wanted to, but I was afraid to begin; for, when I would think of saying anything to her, my heart would begin to flutter like a duck in a puddle; and if I tried to outdo it and speak, it would get right smack up my throat and choke me like a cold potato."

It has been found that soapsuds is one of the best antidotes against insects, and that if trees, shrubs, and garden vegetables are showered with it once or twice a week, they are seldom injured by worms or bugs: besides, soapsuds is a very good manure, and, being applied to growing vegetables, increases their growth very much. You will not forget to put plaster or ashes, or a mixture of both, on your hills of corn and potatoes, just before the first or second hoeing, or both, if you have enough. These manures, or promoters of vegetation, are often applied *after* hoeing, but it is better to put it on before. Soapsuds is the best manure for cucumbers, melons, &c.

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Cucumbers and Melons may be had very early by sowing the seeds on inverted pieces of turf placed under the soil of a hot-bed. The whole hill of plants is thus removed entire, without injury.

The Cabbage Grub may be entirely excluded from the young plants by rolling the stem in a piece of paper when set out, so that it may protect it for an inch above ground, and two inches below.

Keeping Cabbages.—The liability of becoming too wet and rotting, is well known. A good way is to pack the heads, cleared of extraneous leaves, in barrels or boxes, in a cellar, packed in dry chaff.

Carrots.—Sprout or swell the seed, cultivate freshly, plough or harrow the ground, and sow immediately. The seeds will come up without delay, and get the start of the weeds. Carrot ground is immensely improved by subsoiling, as a deep soil is of great importance to this crop.

Flat Turneps.—The difficulty of obtaining fine crops of this root, on clayey soils, has often been noticed. A neighbor succeeds finely, in all cases, by the following mode:—He spreads old straw over the surface, and burns it, which destroys the insects, improves the soil, gives it a coating of ashes, then sows his seed. A good crop always results.

A good crop of turneps may often be had, with almost no cost, by sowing the seed among potatoes, at the time the latter receive their last hoeing.

Early Vegetables, as parsneps, carrots, onions, &c., sown very early in spring, do well if the seeds in the drills are covered with black muck from the woods, or other fine black mould. Seeds often fail to push to the surface, in consequence of the crust which forms by the rain, on the surface of the soil. The muck forms no crust—hence its advantage. But later in the season it dries too quickly for the success of this mode.

Early Potatoes may be had earlier by previously sprouting the seed in a warm room, so that when planted the sprouts may be two or three inches long. If this is done at the first thawing of the soil in spring, they will be about two weeks earlier than otherwise.

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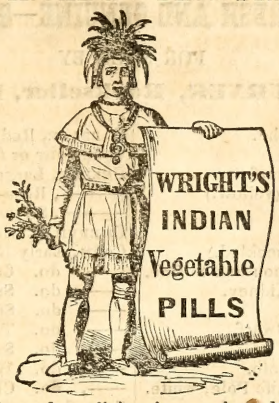

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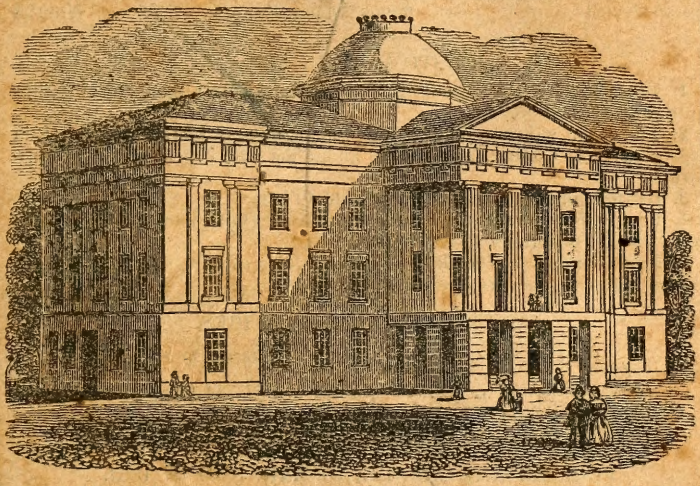

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...ominical Letters	D and C	Easter Sunday	Apr. 11
Golden Number	10	Rogation Sunday	May 16
Epact	9	Ascension Day	May 20
Solar Cycle	13	Whit Sunday (Pentecost)	May 30
Roman Indiction	10	Trinity Sunday	June 6
Julian Period	6565	Advent Sunday	Nov. 28

CUSTOMARY NOTES.

1. Venus (♀) will be Evening Star until July 21st, then Morning Star until May 13th, 1853.

2. The Moon will run highest this year (same as last) about the 12th degree of (♋) Cancer, and lowest about the 12th degree of (♑) Capricornus.

3. Latitude of Herschel (♅) about 28′ 40″ south this year.

4. Longitude of the Moon's Ascending Node (☊) in the middle of this year, 3 signs, 8 degrees, or 98 degrees.

5. Mean obliquity of the Ecliptic in the middle of this year, 23° 27′ 30.8″. True obliquity at the same time, 23° 27′ 29.1″.

EQUINOXES AND SOLSTICES.

		D.	H.	M.	
Vernal Equinox,	March	20	5	27	Morning.
Summer Solstice,	June	21	2	14	Morning.
Autumnal Equinox,	September	22	4	26	Evening.
Winter Solstice,	December	21	9	58	Morning.

PERIGEE AND APOGEE OF THE SUN IN 1852.

Sun in Perigee Jan. 2d, distant from the Earth 93,575,000 miles.
" Apogee July 2d, " " " 96,768,000 "
" Perigee Dec. 30, " " " 93,573,000 "

ECLIPSES.

There will be six eclipses this year; three of the Sun, and three of the Moon.

I. There will be an Eclipse of the Moon on the 6th and 7th of January, visible and total.

	D.	H.	M.	
Beginning,	6	11	6	Evening.
Beginning of total darkness,	7	0	6	Morning.
Middle,	7	0	55	Morning.
End of total darkness,	7	1	44	Morning.
End of the Eclipse,	7	2	44	Morning.
Duration of total darkness,		1	38	
Whole duration,		3	38	

Depth of immersion in the earth's shadow, 20 digits from the southern side.

II. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on the 21st of January, at 2h. 12m. in the morning, invisible in America. Visible only about the South Pole of the earth.

III. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on the 17th of June, at 11h. 32m. in the morning, invisible. It will be visible in the southern part of South America.

IV. There will be an Eclipse of the Moon on the 1st of July, at 10h. 13m. in the morning, invisible.

V. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on the 10th of December, at 10h. 17m. in the evening, invisible. It will be visible throughout a great portion of Asia, and will be central and total on the meridian in longitude 127° 18′ east from Greenwich, and latitude 27° 28′ north.

VI. There will be an eclipse on the Moon's southern limb, on the morning of Sunday, December 26th, of which a fragment will be visible.

	H.	M.
Beginning at	6	18
Moon sets (6.4 digits eclipsed) at	7	10

ASTRONOMICAL CHARACTERS EXPLAINED.

Sun, ☉; Moon, ☽; Mercury, ☿; Venus, ♀; Mars, ♂; Jupiter, ♃; Saturn, ♄; Herschel, ♅; Conjunction, ☌; Opposition, ☍; Quartile, □; Ascending Node, ☊; Descending Node, ☋.

THE TWELVE SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.

♈ Aries, the Ram.	♌ Leo, the Lion.
♉ Taurus, the Bull.	♍ Virgo, the Virgin.
♊ Gemini, the Twins.	♎ Libra, the Balance.
♋ Cancer, the Crab.	♏ Scorpio, the Scorpion.
♐ Sagittarius, the Archer.	♒ Aquarius, the Butler.
♑ Capricornus, the Goat.	♓ Pisces, the Fishes.

NOTES TO THE READER.

1. The rising and setting of the Sun are given, in this Almanac, in apparent time; to which apply the Equation of Time, adding when the Sun is slow, and subtracting when it is fast, to obtain the mean or clock time. All the other calculations are in mean, equal, or clock time, and therefore need no equation.

2. As each day ends, and the next begins at midnight; therefore the rising, southing, or setting of the Moon for the night following a given day, if it happen after midnight, is to be found against the next day.

3. The rising, southing, or setting of a star (not a planet) may be carried several days backwards by adding, or forward by subtracting, 4 minutes per day. If 3m. 56sec. be used, it may be carried any distance within the year.

4. The double of the time of the Sun's setting (apparent time) is the length of the day; and, in like manner, the double of the time of the Sun's rising is the length of the night.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	7	0	54 M.
Last Quarter,	13	8	3 E.
New Moon,	21	2	12 M.
First Quarter,	29	5	19 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow. M.	3	5	7	8	10	11	12	13
S.	43	34	17	53	18	32	35	24
Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*		☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. S. ° ′	☽ sets. H. M.	☽ south. H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	th	Circumcision.	*Clear*	7 12	4 48	23 2	1 31	7 47	♉ neck
2	fr	Sun in perigee.	*and*	7 11	4 49	22 57	2 28	8 32	do
3	sa	♄ south 6 54.	*cold.*	7 11	4 49	22 52	3 27	9 20	do
4	D	2d Sunday aft. Christmas.		7 11	4 49	22 46	4 27	10 12	♊ arms
5	m	♆ south 2 3.		7 10	4 50	22 39	5 29	11 7	do
6	tu	Epiphany. ☽ r. high.		7 10	4 50	22 33	Rises	Morn	♋ breast
7	w	☽ ☊. [Inf. ☌ ☉ ☿.		7 9	4 51	22 25	5 41	0 4	do
8	th		*Look*	7 9	4 51	22 17	6 47	1 3	♌ heart
9	fr	♅ stationary.	*for*	7 8	4 52	22 9	7 56	2 1	do
10	sa	☽ in perigee.	*snow.*	7 8	4 52	22 1	9 5	2 57	♍ bowels
11	D	1st Sunday aft. Epiph.		7 7	4 53	21 52	10 14	3 51	do
12	m	♀ sets 7 7. ☽'s lat. 5° N.		7 7	4 53	21 42	11 21	4 43	♎ reins
13	tu	Cher. mis. est. 1817.		7 6	4 54	21 32	Morn	5 33	do
14	w	Sirius south 11 3.		7 6	4 54	21 22	0 28	6 23	♏ secrets
15	th	♆ south 1 10.		7 5	4 55	21 11	1 35	7 14	do
16	fr		*Blustering.*	7 4	4 56	21 0	2 41	8 6	♐ thighs
17	sa	Franklin born, 1706.	☿	7 4	4 56	20 48	3 46	8 59	do
18	D	□ ☉ ♄	[stationary.	7 3	4 57	20 36	4 49	9 53	do
19	m	☽ runs low.	*winds*	7 2	4 58	20 24	5 48	10 48	♑ knees
20	tu	☉ enters ♒. ☽ ♉.		7 2	4 58	20 11	6 42	11 42	do
21	w	□ ☉ ♅.	*More*	7 1	4 59	19 58	Sets	Ev.34	♒ legs
22	th		*snow.*	7 0	5 0	19 45	6 40	1 23	do
23	fr	♀ sets 7 31.		6 59	5 1	19 31	7 38	2 10	♓ feet
24	sa	☍ ☉ ♆.	*High winds.*	6 59	5 1	19 17	8 35	2 54	do
25	D	Conv. of St. Paul.		6 58	5 2	19 2	9 31	3 37	do
26	m	☽ in apogee.		6 57	5 3	18 47	10 25	4 18	♈ head
27	tu	♌ rises 1 38.	*More*	6 56	5 4	18 32	11 20	4 59	do
28	w	☽'s lat. 5° S.	*snow.*	6 55	5 5	18 17	Morn	5 40	♉ neck
29	th	☿ 's gr. elong.		6 54	5 6	18 1	0 16	6 24	do
30	fr		*Severe cold.*	6 54	5 6	17 44	1 13	7 9	do
31	sa	♆ south 11 36.		6 53	5 7	17 28	2 11	7 58	♊ arms

How to Enlarge Vegetables.—A vast increase of food may be obtained by managing judiciously, and systematically carrying out for a time the principle of increase. Take, for instance, a pea. Plant it in very rich ground, allow it to bear the first year, say half a dozen pods only, remove all others save the largest single pea of these. Sow it the next year, and retain of the produce three pods only; sow the largest one the following year, and retain one pod; again select the largest, and the next year the sort will have trebled its size and weight. Ever afterwards sow the largest seed, and by these means you will get peas, or anything else, of a bulk of which we at present have no conception.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	5	1	38 E.
Last Quarter,	12	4	48 M.
New Moon,	19	7	39 E.
First Quarter,	28	0	16 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow. M.	S.	52	17	30	31	19	57	24	41
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29
		13	14	14	14	14	13	13	12

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. S. ° ′	☽ sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	D	4th Sunday aft. Epiph.	6 52	5 8	17 11	3 11	8 51	♊ arms
2	m	Purif. B. V. Mary.	6 51	5 9	16 54	4 12	9 47	♋ breast
3	tu	☽ runs high. ☽ ☊.	6 50	5 10	16 36	5 11	10 45	do
4	w	*Look for a storm.*	6 49	5 11	16 19	6 7	11 45	♌ heart
5	th	☿ sets 7 58.	6 48	5 12	16 1	Rises	Morn	do
6	fr	♄ south 11 3.	6 47	5 13	15 42	6 47	0 43	do
7	sa	☽ in perigee. *Pleasant.*	6 46	5 14	15 24	7 59	1 40	♍ bowels
8	D	Septuagesima.	6 45	5 15	15 5	9 9	2 35	do
9	m	☽'s lat. 5° N. *Fine*	6 44	5 16	14 46	10 18	3 28	♎ reins
10	tu	Sirius south 9 17.	6 43	5 17	14 27	11 27	4 19	do
11	w	□ ☉ ♃. *season.*	6 42	5 18	14 7	Morn	5 11	♏ secrets
12	th	♄ south 10 32.	6 41	5 19	13 47	0 34	6 3	do
13	fr	*More unpleasant.*	6 40	5 20	13 27	1 40	6 55	♐ thighs
14	sa	Valentine.	6 39	5 21	13 7	2 43	7 49	do
15	D	Sexagesima.	6 38	5 22	12 47	3 43	8 43	♑ knees
16	m	☽ ♂. *Perhaps snow.*	6 37	5 23	12 26	4 37	9 36	do
17	tu	☿ sets 8 22.	6 36	5 24	12 5	5 26	10 28	♒ legs
18	w	♄ south 10 2.	6 35	5 25	11 44	6 9	11 18	do
19	th	☉ enters ♓.	6 34	5 26	11 23	Sets	Ev. 5	do
20	fr	Sirius south 8 38.	6 32	5 28	11 1	6 26	0 50	♓ feet
21	sa	*Moderate.*	6 31	5 29	10 40	7 22	1 33	do
22	D	Wash. born, 1732. Quin.	6 30	5 30	10 18	8 17	2 15	♈ head
23	m	☽'s lat. 5° S. ☽ in apogee.	6 29	5 31	9 56	9 12	2 56	do
24	tu	St. Matthias.	6 28	5 32	9 34	10 7	3 37	do
25	w	Ash Wednesday.	6 27	5 33	9 12	11 3	4 19	♉ neck
26	th	*Chilling winds.*	6 26	5 34	8 50	12 0	5 3	do
27	fr	♃ south 4 58.	6 25	5 35	8 27	Morn	5 49	♊ arms
28	sa	♄ south 9 17.	6 24	5 36	8 5	0 58	6 39	do
29	D	1st Sunday in Lent.	6 23	5 37	7 42	1 57	7 32	do

MILKING COWS.

An Extract.—The owner of cows should pay particular attention to milking. Children should never be trusted with this business, and there are many grown people who never milk well, though they have been brought up to the business. If you would obtain all the milk from the cow, you must treat her with the utmost gentleness; she must not stand trembling under your blows or threats. After the bag has been brushed, and the ends of the teats have been moistened, the milk must be drawn speedily, or you will not get the whole. You must not sit and talk—you must not delay one moment, if you would have all the milk she is ready to give. A careful and expeditious milker will always obtain more milk from a cow, especially if it be the person who has been in the habit of milking her, than a slow, careless milker.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	6	0	15 M.
Last Quarter,	12	3	14 E.
New Moon,	20	1	28 E.
First Quarter,	28	3	35 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	☉ Slow. M.	S.
1	12	29
5	11	36
9	10	36
13	9	31
17	8	22
21	7	10
25	5	56
29	4	42

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. ° ′ S.	☽ sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	m	St. David. ☽ ☊.	6 21	5 39	7 19	2 55	8 28	♋ breast
2	tu	*Variable*	6 20	5 40	6 56	3 51	9 26	do
3	w	♄ south 9 1.	6 19	5 41	6 33	4 44	10 24	♌ heart
4	th	♄ stationary. *weather.*	6 18	5 42	6 10	5 32	11 22	do
5	fr	Madison born 1757.	6 17	5 43	5 47	Rises	Morn	♍ bowels
6	sa	☽ in perigee. *More*	6 16	5 44	5 24	6 46	0 19	do
7	C	2d Sunday in Lent.	6 15	5 45	5 0	7 59	1 14	♎ reins
8	m	☽'s lat. 5° N. *pleasant.*	6 13	5 47	4 37	9 10	2 8	do
9	tu	♃ stationary.	6 12	5 48	4 14	10 21	3 1	♏ secrets
10	w	♀ sets 9 5.	6 11	5 49	3 50	11 30	3 55	do
11	th	*Perhaps rain.*	6 10	5 50	3 26	Morn	4 49	♐ thighs
12	fr	Martyr Gregory.	6 9	5 51	3 3	0 36	5 44	do
13	sa	⚳ discovered 1781.	6 8	5 52	2 39	1 38	6 39	♑ knees
14	C	3d Sunday in Lent. ☽ ♉.	6 7	5 53	2 16	2 35	7 33	do
15	m	Jackson b. 1767. Su. ♂ ☉ ☿	6 5	5 55	1 52	3 25	8 25	do
16	tu	*Variable*	6 4	5 56	1 28	4 9	9 16	♒ legs
17	w	St. Patrick. *and*	6 3	5 57	1 5	4 48	10 3	do
18	th	♄ south 8 7.	6 2	5 58	0 41	5 22	10 48	♓ feet
19	fr	*unpleasant.*	6 1	5 59	S. 17	5 53	11 31	do
20	sa	☉ enters ♈.	6 0	6 0	N. 7	Sets	Ev. 13	do
21	C	4th Su. in Lent. ☽'s lat. 5° S.	5 59	6 1	0 30	7 6	0 54	♈ head
22	m	*Look for rain.*	5 57	6 3	0 54	8 1	1 35	do
23	tu	♄ sets 3 11.	5 56	6 4	1 18	8 57	2 17	♉ neck
24	w	♃ south 3 15.	5 55	6 5	1 41	9 53	3 0	do
25	th	Annunciation B. V. M.	5 54	6 6	2 5	10 50	3 45	do
26	fr	*Windy*	5 53	6 7	2 28	11 48	4 33	♊ arms
27	sa	♀ sets 9 39.	5 52	6 8	2 52	Morn	5 23	do
28	C	5th Sun. in Lent.	5 51	6 9	3 15	0 45	6 16	♋ breast
29	m	☽ ☊. *Disagreeable*	5 50	6 10	3 38	1 41	7 12	do
30	tu	*weather.*	5 48	6 12	4 2	2 33	8 8	♌ heart
31	w	♃ south 2 46.	5 47	6 13	4 25	3 22	9 5	do

BREAD AND BUTTER PUDDING.—Slice bread spread with butter, and lay it in a dish with currants between each layer; add sliced citron, orange, or lemon; if to be very nice. Pour over an unboiled custard of milk, two or three eggs, a few pimentos, and a very little ratifia, two hours at least before it is to be baked; and lard it over to soak the bread. A paste round the edge makes all puddings look better, but is not necessary.

COMMON BARLEY SUGAR.—Boil three pounds of sugar in three teacupsful of water, over a slow fire, for half an hour. Dissolve a little gum in hot water, and put it in to clear; keep skimming while any skum rises; when enough, it will snap like glass; cut it into long sticks.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	4	9	9 M.
Last Quarter,	11	3	44 M.
New Moon,	19	6	30 M.
First Quarter,	27	2	48 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow. s.	47	36	27	23	36	28	13	51
M.	3	2	1	Sl.	Fa.	1	2	2
Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets H. M.	☉'s dec.n. ° ′	☽ sets H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	th	♀ sets 9 48.	5 46	6 14	4 48	4 6	10 1	♏ bowels
2	fr	Jefferson born 1743.	5 45	6 15	5 11	4 46	10 56	do
3	sa	☽'s lat. 5° N. ☽ in per.	5 44	6 16	5 34	5 24	10 50	♎ reins
4	C	Palm Sunday. *More*	5 43	6 17	5 57	Rises	Morn	do
5	m	*Pleasant.*	5 42	6 18	6 20	7 58	0 45	♏ secrets
6	tu	Dartmoor mas. 1815.	5 41	6 19	6 42	9 10	1 40	do
7	w	♃ south 2 16.	5 40	6 20	7 5	10 21	2 36	♐ thighs
8	th	*Fair and warm.*	5 38	6 22	7 27	11 27	3 33	do
9	fr	Good Friday. ☿'s gr. elon.	5 37	6 23	7 49	Morn	4 30	do
10	sa	☽ runs low. ☽ ☋.	5 36	6 24	8 12	0 28	5 26	♑ knees
11	C	Easter Sunday.	5 35	6 25	8 34	1 22	6 21	do
12	m	*Perhaps showers.*	5 34	6 26	8 55	2 9	7 12	♒ legs
13	tu	♀ sets 10 10.	5 33	6 27	9 17	2 50	8 1	do
14	w	♃ south 1 46.	5 32	6 28	9 39	3 25	8 47	♓ feet
15	th	Regulus south 8 23.	5 31	6 29	10 0	3 57	9 31	do
16	fr	*Very agreeable.*	5 30	6 30	10 21	4 25	10 13	do
17	sa	Franklin d. 1790. ☽'s lat.	5 29	6 31	10 42	4 53	10 53	♈ head
18	C	Low Sunday. [5° S.	5 28	6 32	11 3	5 19	11 34	do
19	m	☉ enters ♉. ☿ stat.	5 27	6 33	11 24	Sets.	Ev.15	♉ neck
20	tu	*Perhaps rain.*	5 26	6 34	11 45	7 48	0 58	do
21	w	♃ south 1 16.	5 25	6 35	12 5	8 45	1 43	do
22	th	♀ sets 10 23.	5 24	6 36	12 25	9 43	2 30	♊ arms
23	fr	St. George.	5 22	6 38	12 45	10 41	3 19	do
24	sa	☌ ☉ ♅. *Windy.*	5 21	6 39	13 5	11 36	4 11	♋ breast
25	C	St. Mark. ☽ ♌.	5 20	6 40	13 24	Morn	5 5	do
26	m	*Fine weather.*	5 19	6 41	13 44	0 29	6 0	do
27	tu	☌ ☉ ♄. *Some light*	5 18	6 42	14 3	1 17	6 54	♌ heart
28	w	□ ☉ ♆. *showers.*	5 17	6 43	14 21	2 1	7 48	do
29	th	Inferior ☌ ☉ ☿.	5 17	6 43	14 40	2 41	8 42	♏ bowels
30	fr	♃ south 0 36.	5 16	6 44	14 58	3 18	9 35	do

FRIED POTATOES.—This good old-fashioned dish, which used to delight us in boyhood, has gone so much out of use, that the following directions for preparing it may not be amiss:—Take some sound potatoes and pare off the skins, and cut them into slices; have a pan of hot lard ready, immerse them in it, and fry them over a brisk fire until a portion of the batch becomes partially crisped; drain off the fat through a colander, and serve them as hot as possible, seasoned with a little salt only. They must be eaten hot, or they are worthless. Sweet potatoes cooked in the same way are delicious.

Why is a gunsmith's shop like a chicken pot-pie? Because they both contain fowl-in-pieces.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	3	5	8 E.
Last Quarter,	10	6	8 E.
New Moon,	18	10	0 E.
First Quarter,	26	10	23 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M.	s	6	31
	3	3	47
	3	3	54
	3	3	51
	3	3	39
	3	3	19
	2	2	51
Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec.n. ° ′	☽ sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	sa	Sts. Philip & James.	5 15	6 45	15 17	3 54	10 28	♎ reins
2	C	3d Sunday after Easter.	5 14	6 46	15 34	4 29	11 22	do
3	m	*Very*	5 13	6 47	15 52	Rises	Morn	♏ secrets
4	tu	♄ sets 1 8.	5 12	6 48	16 9	7 57	0 18	do
5	w	Napoleon died, 1821.	5 11	6 49	16 26	9 8	1 15	♐ thighs
6	th	*favorable*	5 10	6 50	16 43	10 14	2 14	do
7	fr	☽ runs low. ☽ ☌.	5 9	6 51	17 0	11 13	3 13	♑ knees
8	sa	♂ ☉ ♃. *weather.*	5 8	6 52	17 16	Morn	4 10	do
9	C	4th Sunday after Easter.	5 7	6 53	17 32	0 5	5 5	♒ legs
10	m	*Perhaps thunder*	5 6	6 54	17 47	0 49	5 56	do
11	tu	♀'s gr. elongation.	5 6	6 54	18 3	1 27	6 44	do
12	w	☿ stationary. *showers.*	5 5	6 55	18 18	1 59	7 29	♓ feet
13	th	♃ south 11 34.	5 4	6 56	18 33	2 29	8 11	do
14	fr	♄ sets 0 42.	5 3	6 57	18 47	2 57	8 52	♈ head
15	sa	☽ in apogee. ☽'s lat. 5° S.	5 2	6 58	19 1	3 23	9 33	do
16	C	Rogation Sunday.	5 2	6 58	19 15	3 50	10 14	do
17	m	*Warm and pleasant.*	5 1	6 59	19 29	4 18	10 56	♉ neck
18	tu	Spica ♍ south 9 30.	5 0	7 0	19 42	Sets.	11 40	do
19	w	♃ south 11 7.	4 59	7 1	19 55	7 37	Ev.27	♊ arms
20	th	☉ enters ♊. Ascension.	4 59	7 1	20 7	8 36	1 16	do
21	fr	*Look for showers.*	4 58	7 2	20 19	9 33	2 8	♋ breast
22	sa	☽ runs high. ☽ ☊.	4 57	7 3	20 31	10 27	3 1	do
23	C	Sunday after Ascension.	4 57	7 3	20 42	11 16	3 56	do
24	m	Queen Victoria born, 1819.	4 56	7 4	20 53	Morn	4 50	♌ heart
25	tu	*Heat increases.*	4 55	7 5	21 4	0 1	5 43	do
26	w	♃ south 10 36.	4 55	7 5	21 15	0 41	6 35	♍ bowels
27	th	☿'s gr. elongation.	4 54	7 6	21 25	1 18	7 27	do
28	fr	♀ sets 10 29.	4 54	7 6	21 34	1 53	8 18	♎ reins
29	sa	☽'s lat. 5° N. *Variable.*	4 53	7 7	21 43	2 27	9 9	do
30	C	Whit. Sunday. ☽ in per.	4 53	7 7	21 52	3 1	10 3	♏ secrets
31	m	♃ south 10 15.	4 52	7 8	22 1	3 38	10 58	do

BEST WATER FOR PLANTS.—It is well known that rain water is much better than spring water for promoting the growth of plants; this is owing to the former containing ammonia, and which is abundant in liquid manure. Pounded carbonate of ammonia, mixed with water, will quickly show the efficacy when sprinkled on grass.

LIME WATER.—Take a quantity of fresh-burnt lime, pour over it twenty or thirty times its measure of water. Stir them well together; then let the lime settle, and pour off the clear fluid, which is lime water. This will kill slugs and worms, if poured over them, but will not injure the plants.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	2	1	11 M.
Last Quarter,	9	10	0 M.
New Moon,	17	11	32 M.
First Quarter,	24	3	32 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	☉ Fast. s.	m.
1	2	26
5	1	47
9	1	2
13	Fa.	14
17	Sl.	38
21	1	30
25	2	21
29	3	10

D.	W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec.n. ° ′	☽ sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	tu	♃ south 10 10.	4 52	7 8	22 9	4 18	11 56	♐ thighs
2	w	♃ sets 3 27.	4 51	7 9	22 17	Rises	Morn	do
3	th	☽ ☋. *Hot and*	4 51	7 9	22 24	8 57	0 55	♑ knees
4	fr	☽ runs low. *dry.*	4 50	7 10	22 31	9 54	1 54	do
5	sa	Dr. Worcester d. 1821.	4 50	7 10	22 38	10 43	2 52	do
6	C	Trinity Sunday.	4 50	7 10	22 44	11 24	3 46	♒ legs
7	m	*Perhaps rain.*	4 49	7 11	22 49	12 0	4 37	do
8	tu	Jackson died 1845.	4 49	7 11	22 55	Morn	5 24	♓ feet
9	w	Arcturus south 8 55.	4 49	7 11	23 0	0 31	6 8	do
10	th	☽'s lat. 5° S. *Windy.*	4 48	7 12	23 4	0 59	6 50	♈ head
11	fr	St. Barnabas. ☽ in ap.	4 48	7 12	23 8	1 26	7 30	do
12	sa	New York incorp. 1665.	4 48	7 12	23 12	1 53	8 11	do
13	C	1st Sun. aft. Trinity.	4 48	7 12	23 16	2 20	8 53	♉ neck
14	m	♀ at gr. brilliancy.	4 48	7 12	23 19	2 50	9 36	do
15	tu	James K. Polk d. 1849.	4 47	7 13	23 21	3 22	10 22	♊ arms
16	w	*Look for*	4 47	7 13	23 23	3 59	11 10	do
17	th	Bunker Hill battle, 1775.	4 47	7 13	23 25	Sets	Ev. 2	do
18	fr	☽ runs high. ☽ ☊.	4 47	7 13	23 26	8 22	0 56	♋ breast
19	sa	*thunder showers.*	4 47	7 13	23 27	9 14	1 51	do
20	C	2d Sunday after Trinity.	4 47	7 13	23 27	10 1	2 46	♌ heart
21	m	☉ enters ♋.	4 47	7 13	23 27	10 43	3 40	do
22	tu	*Very hot.*	4 47	7 13	23 27	11 20	4 33	♍ bowels
23	w	♃ south 8 37.	4 47	7 13	23 26	11 55	5 24	do
24	th	St. John Baptist.	4 47	7 13	23 25	Morn	6 14	♎ reins
25	fr	☽'s lat. 5° N. *Variable.*	4 47	7 13	23 23	0 28	7 4	do
26	sa	Antares south 9 59.	4 47	7 13	23 21	1 1	7 55	do
27	C	3d Sunday after Trinity.	4 47	7 13	23 19	1 36	8 47	♏ secrets
28	m	♀ stationary. Sup. ☌ ☉ ☿	4 48	7 12	23 16	2 13	9 43	do
29	tu	St. Peter. *Hot.*	4 48	7 12	23 13	2 55	10 40	♐ thighs
30	w	♀ sets 8 53.	4 48	7 12	23 9	3 42	11 39	do

To Escape the Effects of Lightning.—1. Avoid standing under trees, to escape from the rain during a thunder storm, but boldly expose yourself to the wet—it will preserve you from the lightning.

2. Avoid standing close by any metallic bodies—as lead pipes, or iron railings, &c.

3. When in doors during a thunder storm, sit or stand as near to the middle of the room as convenient—avoid standing at the window, or sitting near the wall.

To prevent Books, Ink, Paste and Leather from Moulding.—A few drops of the oil of lavender on a book, and a single one in a pint of ink, will prevent mould.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	1	10	13 M.
Last Quarter,	9	2	51 M.
New Moon,	16	11	0 E.
First Quarter,	23	7	47 E.
Full Moon,	30	8	57 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	☉ Slow. M.	s.
1	3	33
5	4	17
9	4	54
13	5	26
17	5	50
21	6	5
25	6	12
29	6	8

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec.n. ° ′	☽ rises. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	th	Wyoming massacre, 1788.	4 48	7 12	23 5	Rises	Morn	♑ knees
2	fr	☉ in apog. Vis. B. V. M.	4 49	7 11	23 1	8 33	0 37	do
3	sa	*Look for showers.*	4 49	7 11	22 56	9 18	1 33	♒ legs
4	C	Independence.	4 49	7 11	22 51	9 57	2 26	do
5	m	Chippewa bat. 1814.	4 50	7 10	22 45	10 30	3 16	♓ feet
6	tu	♄ sets 10 25.	4 50	7 10	22 39	11 0	4 1	do
7	w	Sheridan died, 1816.	4 50	7 10	22 32	11 28	4 45	do
8	th	☽'s lat. 5° S.	4 51	7 9	22 26	11 55	5 26	♈ head
9	fr	Braddock's defeat, 1755.	4 51	7 9	22 18	Morn	6 7	do
10	sa	♅ stationary.	4 51	7 9	22 11	0 22	6 48	♉ neck
11	C	5th Sunday after Trinity.	4 52	7 8	22 3	0 50	7 30	do
12	m	*Cool breezes.*	4 52	7 8	21 54	1 21	8 15	do
13	tu	♄ sets 10 8.	4 53	7 7	21 46	1 55	9 2	♊ arms
14	w	French Rev. com. 1789.	4 53	7 7	21 36	2 35	9 52	do
15	th	Geo. Clinton b. 1739. ☽☌♌.	4 54	7 6	21 27	3 21	10 46	♋ breast
16	fr	*Hot and dry.*	4 55	7 5	21 17	Sets	11 41	do
17	sa	Elbridge Gerry b. 1739.	4 55	7 5	21 7	7 57	Ev.38	♌ heart
18	C	6th Sun. after Trinity.	4 56	7 4	20 56	8 41	1 34	do
19	m	Antares south 8 28.	4 56	7 4	20 45	9 21	2 28	do
20	tu	*Want of*	4 57	7 3	20 34	9 57	3 20	♍ bowels
21	w	Inferior ☌ ☉ ♀. *rain.*	4 58	7 2	20 23	10 31	4 11	do
22	th	☉ enters ♌. ☽'s lat. 5° N.	4 58	7 2	20 11	11 4	5 1	♎ reins
23	fr	Vega south 10 24.	4 59	7 1	19 58	11 37	5 51	do
24	sa	*Quite cool*	5 0	7 0	19 46	Morn	6 43	♏ secrets
25	C	St. James. *fr*	5 1	6 59	19 33	0 13	7 36	do
26	m	St. Anne. *the*	5 1	6 59	19 19	0 52	8 31	♐ thighs
27	tu	*season.*	5 2	6 58	19 6	1 37	9 28	do
28	w	☽ runs low. ☽ ☌.	5 3	6 57	18 52	2 27	10 26	♑ knees
29	th	*Perhaps some*	5 4	6 56	18 38	3 22	11 22	do
30	fr	Vega south 9 56.	5 4	6 56	18 23	Rises	Morn	♒ legs
31	sa	□ ☉ ♅. *rain.*	5 5	6 55	18 8	7 53	0 16	do

☞ One of the best methods of extracting grease spots, where drop have fallen on dresses, books, &c., is to place magnesia on the spot, rub in, cover it with clean paper, and place over this a warm iron. The grease will combine with the magnesia, and be thus removed. Finely powdered chalk will do, but it is not equal to magnesia. Repeated operations, or applications of magnesia, may be necessary where considerable grease has fallen.

Corn Griddle Cakes with Eggs.—Pour one quart of boiling milk, or water, on a pint of Indian meal. When lukewarm, add three tablespoonsful of flour, three eggs well beaten, and a teaspoonful of salt. Bake on a griddle

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter,	7	8	12 E.
New Moon,	15	8	43 M.
First Quarter,	22	0	47 M.
Full Moon,	29	9	51 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow. M.	5	5	5	4	3	2	1	0
S.	59	39	9	31	43	48	45	36
Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec.n. ° ′	☽ rises. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	C	8th Sunday after Trinity.	5 6	6 54	17 53	8 28	1 7	♒ legs
2	m	*Pleasant.*	5 7	6 53	17 38	9 0	1 54	♓ feet
3	tu	Burr's trial com. 1807.	5 8	6 52	17 22	9 28	2 39	do
4	w	♀ rises 3 50.	5 9	6 51	17 6	9 56	3 21	♈ head
5	th	☽'s lat. 5° S. *Quite dry.*	5 9	6 51	16 50	10 22	4 3	do
6	fr	Transfiguration. ☊ ☉ ♃.	5 10	6 50	16 33	10 50	4 43	do
7	sa	☿'s gr. elongation.	5 11	6 49	16 16	11 19	5 25	♉ neck
8	C	9th Sunday after Trinity.	5 12	6 48	15 59	11 52	6 8	do
9	m	☊ ☉ ♄. *Want of*	5 13	6 47	15 42	Morn	6 54	♊ arms
10	tu	St. Lawrence.	5 14	6 46	15 24	0 29	7 42	do
11	w	♀ stationary. *rain.*	5 15	6 45	15 6	1 12	8 34	♋ breast
12	th	Geo. IV. born, 1762. ☽ ♌.	5 16	6 44	14 48	2 2	9 28	do
13	fr	Q. Adelaide born, 1792.	5 17	6 43	14 30	2 59	10 24	do
14	sa	[♅ stationary 13th.	5 18	6 42	14 11	4 2	11 21	♌ heart
15	C	Bonaparte b. 1769.	5 19	6 41	13 53	Sets	Ev.17	do
16	m	*Perhaps rain.*	5 20	6 40	13 34	7 55	1 12	♍ bowels
17	tu	Albany burnt 1848.	5 21	6 39	13 14	8 31	2 5	do
18	w	☽'s lat. 5° N. ☽ in per.	5 22	6 38	12 55	9 5	2 56	♎ reins
19	th	7 stars rise 10 27.	5 23	6 37	12 35	9 38	3 48	do
20	fr	*Quite hot.*	5 24	6 36	12 16	10 14	4 39	♏ secrets
21	sa	☿ stationary.	5 25	6 35	11 56	10 52	5 32	do
22	C	☉ enters ♍.	5 26	6 34	11 35	11 35	6 27	♐ thighs
23	m	*Brisk winds.*	5 27	6 33	11 15	Morn	7 23	do
24	tu	St. Bartholomew. ☽ ☌.	5 28	6 32	10 54	0 22	8 19	♑ knees
25	w	☽ runs low.	5 29	6 31	10 34	1 16	9 15	do
26	th	♀ at gr. brilliancy.	5 30	6 30	10 13	2 13	10 9	do
27	fr	*Look for rain.*	5 31	6 29	9 52	3 14	11 0	♒ legs
28	sa	St. Augustine.	5 32	6 28	9 30	4 15	11 49	do
29	C	St. John Baptist beheaded.	5 33	6 27	9 9	Rises	Morn	♓ feet
30	m	♄ stationary.	5 34	6 26	8 40	7 29	0 34	do
31	tu	Bunyan died, 1688.	5 35	6 25	8 26	7 57	1 17	♈ head

MARKS OF A GOOD COW.—As the marks of a good cow, Mr. Sheldon, at the Legislative Agricultural Meeting, in Boston, enumerated the following: A lean head, hazel eye, flat horn, small neck, open rib, large milk vein, large milk hole, bag running well forward and back, teats fair size, and standing well apart, and a thin skin. For working oxen, and for beef, Mr. S. thought the Durham had been an improvement to our stock. One reason why we have better cows now is, that they are kept better than in former years.

A COMMON CAKE.—Mix three-quarters of a pound of flour with half a pound of butter, four ounces of sugar, four eggs, half an ounce of caraway, and a glass of Malaga wine. Beat it well, and bake in a quick oven.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter,	6	1	19 E.
New Moon,	13	5	23 E.
First Quarter,	20	8	2 M.
Full Moon,	28	1	10 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast.	s.	20	37	58	22	46	10	33	58
	M.	0	1	2	4	5	7	8	9
Days		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec.n. ° ′	☽ rises. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	w	7 stars rise 9 36.	5 36	6 24	8 4	8 24	1 59	♈ head
2	th	*Hot enough*	5 37	6 23	7 42	8 50	2 40	do
3	fr	☽ in apogee. *yet.*	5 39	6 21	7 20	9 19	3 21	♉ neck
4	sa	Inferior ♂ ☉ ☿.	5 40	6 20	6 58	9 50	4 3	do
5	C	13th Sun. aft. Trin.	5 41	6 19	6 36	10 24	4 47	♊ arms
6	m	La Fayette b. 1757.	5 42	6 18	6 13	11 4	5 34	do
7	tu	*Expect rain.*	5 43	6 17	5 51	11 50	6 23	do
8	w	Nat. of B. V. M. ☽ ☊.	5 44	6 16	5 28	Morn	7 15	♋ breast
9	th	♄ south 3 50.	5 45	6 15	5 5	0 42	8 9	do
10	fr	Fomalhaut south 11 28.	5 46	6 14	4 43	1 42	9 5	♌ heart
11	sa	7 stars rise 8 57.	5 47	6 13	4 20	2 47	10 2	do
12	C	☿ stationary.	5 48	6 12	3 57	3 57	10 57	♍ bowels
13	m	Altair south 8 11.	5 50	6 10	3 34	Sets	11 51	do
14	tu	☽'s lat. 5° N. *Windy.*	5 51	6 9	3 11	7 1	Ev.45	♎ reins
15	w	Sur. of New York, 1776.	5 52	6 8	2 48	7 36	1 38	do
16	th	Fomalhaut south 11 4.	5 53	6 7	2 24	8 12	2 31	♏ secrets
17	fr	♄ south 3 18.	5 54	6 6	2 1	8 50	3 26	do
18	sa	*Variable.*	5 55	6 5	1 38	9 32	4 21	♐ thighs
19	C	15th Sun. aft. Trinity.	5 56	6 4	1 15	10 19	5 18	do
20	m	☿'s gr. elongation. ☽ ☋.	5 57	6 3	0 51	11 11	6 15	do
21	tu	St. Matthew. ☽ r. low.	5 59	6 1	0 28	Morn.	7 11	♑ knees
22	w	☉ enters ♎.	6 0	6 0	N. 4	0 8	8 6	do
23	th	*Perhaps rain.*	6 1	5 59	S. 19	1 7	8 57	♒ legs
24	fr	♄ south 2 50.	6 2	5 58	0 42	2 8	9 46	do
25	sa	♀ rises 2 11.	6 3	5 57	1 6	3 8	10 31	♓ feet
26	C	16th Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 4	5 56	1 29	4 7	11 15	do
27	m	*Unpleasant.*	6 5	5 55	1 53	Rises	11 56	do
28	tu	☽'s lat. 5° S. *Windy.*	6 6	5 54	2 16	6 26	Morn	♈ head
29	w	St. Michael.	6 8	5 52	2 39	6 53	0 37	do
30	th	St. Jerome. ♀'s gr. elon.	6 9	5 51	3 3	7 20	1 18	♉ neck

CHICKENS.—A gentleman, who has successfully tried the experiment, says that, with nests carefully and properly made, lined with cotton wool, and new at each sitting, a hen will sit on twenty-three eggs (fourteen on bottom, and nine on the top), and hatch out from eighteen to twenty-three chickens, raising three broods in a season. It is time for some improvement in poultry raising, in this country. In England the chickens are brought to market double the size of those in the United States, and affording much greater profit to the farmers, who rear them as capons.

REMEDY FOR THE GRIPES IN HORSES.—We need never lose a horse by gripes, provided we administer, when first attacked, one ounce each of spirits of nitre and paregoric, in a quart of warm water.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter,	6	5	21 M.
New Moon,	13	1	59 M.
First Quarter,	19	6	41 E.
Full Moon,	27	6	39 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast.	s.	31	44	51	50	41	22	52	11
	M.	10	11	12	13	14	15	15	16
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec.s ° ′	☽ rises. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	fr	♄ south 2 21.	6 10	5 50	3 26	7 50	2 0	♉ neck
2	sa	♀ rises 2 15.	6 11	5 49	3 49	8 23	2 43	do
3	C	17th Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 12	5 48	4 13	9 0	3 29	♊ arms
4	m	*Very agreeable.*	6 13	5 47	4 36	9 42	4 16	do
5	tu	Brainard d. 1747. ☽ ☊.	6 14	5 46	4 59	10 31	5 6	♋ breast
6	w	☽ runs high.	6 15	5 45	5 22	11 27	5 59	do
7	th	Fomalhaut south 9 42.	6 17	5 43	5 45	Morn	6 53	do
8	fr	*Pleasant weather*	6 18	5 42	6 8	0 28	7 47	♌ heart
9	sa	St. Denys. *continues.*	6 19	5 41	6 31	1 33	8 41	do
10	C	18th Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 20	5 40	6 53	2 42	9 35	♍ bowels
11	m	Bahamas discov. 1492.	6 21	5 39	7 16	3 53	10 29	do
12	tu	☽'s lat. 5° N.	6 22	5 38	7 39	Sets	11 22	♎ reins
13	w	☽ in perigee.	6 23	5 37	8 1	6 5	Ev.16	do
14	th	♀ rises 2 27.	6 24	5 36	8 23	6 43	1 11	♏ secrets
15	fr	Fomalhaut south 9 10.	6 25	5 35	8 46	7 24	2 8	do
16	sa	*Like for rain.*	6 27	5 33	9 8	8 11	3 7	♐ thighs
17	C	Burgoyne sur. 1777.	6 28	5 32	9 30	9 3	4 6	do
18	m	St. Luke. Sup. ♂ ☉ ☿.	6 29	5 31	9 52	10 0	5 5	♑ knees
19	tu	Cornwallis sur. 1781.	6 30	5 30	10 13	11 0	6 1	do
20	w	*High winds.*	6 31	5 29	10 35	Morn	6 54	♒ legs
21	th	♄ south 0 57.	6 32	5 28	10 56	0 1	7 44	do
22	fr	*Cloudy and dull.*	6 33	5 27	11 18	1 2	8 30	♓ feet
23	sa	☉ enters ♏.	6 34	5 26	11 39	2 1	9 14	do
24	C	☽'s lat. 5° S. *Cold*	6 35	5 25	11 59	2 58	9 56	do
25	m	♀ rises 2 41. *winds.*	6 36	5 24	12 20	3 55	10 37	♈ head
26	tu	Fomalhaut south 8 27.	6 37	5 23	12 41	4 50	11 17	do
27	w	☽ in apogee.	6 38	5 22	13 1	Rises	11 59	♉ neck
28	th	Sts. Simon and Jude.	6 39	5 21	13 21	5 52	Morn	do
29	fr	☌ ☉ ♅. *Cold morn-*	6 40	5 20	13 41	6 23	0 41	do
30	sa	♄ south 0 19. *ings.*	6 41	5 19	14 1	6 59	1 26	♊ arms
31	C	21st Sunday after Trinity.	6 42	5 18	14 20	7 39	2 13	do

FEEDING OF CATTLE.—The following table gives the relative quantity of substance in a few of the principal articles of provender:—

100 pounds of hay is equal to 275 pounds of green Indian corn, 442 of rye straw, 164 of oat straw, 153 of pea straw, 201 of raw potatoes, 175 of boiled potatoes, 239 of Mangel wurzel, 504 of turneps, 54 of rye, 46 of wheat, 59 of oats, 45 of beans, 64 of buckwheat, 57 of Indian corn, 68 of acorns, 105 of wheat bran, 109 of rye bran.

A certain preacher in the "far West" gave out for his text, Clover. The deacon arose, and told him it was Timothy. "O yes," replied the divine, "it is Timothy. I knew it was some sort of grass."

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter,	4	7	26 E.
New Moon,	11	11	26 M.
First Quarter,	18	9	12 M.
Full Moon,	26	1	26 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M.	s.	18	15	58	27	43	46	37	16
Days. 1		16	16	15	15	14	13	12	11
5				9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. s. ° ′	☽ rises. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	m	All Saints. ☽ ☍.	6 43	5 17	14 39	8 26	3 2	♋ breast
2	tu	All Soul's. ☽ r. high.	6 44	5 16	14 58	9 18	3 53	do
3	w	*Quite pleasant.*	6 45	5 15	15 17	10 16	4 46	do
4	th	♄ south 11 53.	6 46	5 14	15 35	11 18	5 38	♌ heart
5	fr	Powder plot 1605.	6 47	5 13	15 54	Morn	6 31	do
6	sa	☿ ☉ ♄. *Cold winds.*	6 48	5 12	16 12	0 23	7 23	♍ bowels
7	C	22d Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 49	5 11	16 29	1 30	8 15	do
8	m	♀ rises 3 2. ☽'s lat. 5° N.	6 50	5 10	16 47	2 40	9 6	♎ reins
9	tu	*Look for rain.*	6 51	5 9	17 4	3 51	9 59	do
10	w	Milton died, 1674.	6 52	5 8	17 21	5 3	10 53	♏ secrets
11	th	☽ in perigee.	6 53	5 7	17 37	Sets	11 49	do
12	fr	♄ south 11 19.	6 54	5 6	17 54	5 57	Ev.48	♐ thighs
13	sa	*Cold mornings.*	6 55	5 5	18 9	6 48	1 49	do
14	C	23d Sun. aft. Trinity. ☽ ☍.	6 56	5 4	18 25	7 45	2 50	♑ knees
15	m	Sirius rises 9 44.	6 56	5 4	18 40	8 46	3 50	do
16	tu	Boston Tea Party 1773.	6 57	5 3	18 55	9 49	4 47	♒ legs
17	w	*Frosty.*	6 58	5 2	19 10	10 42	5 39	do
18	th	♄ south 10 54.	6 59	5 1	19 24	11 53	6 28	do
19	fr	♀ rises 3 20.	7 0	5 0	19 38	Morn	7 13	♓ feet
20	sa	*More rain.*	7 0	5 0	19 52	0 52	7 55	do
21	C	☉ enters ♐. ☽'s lat. 5° S.	7 1	4 59	20 5	1 48	8 36	♈ head
22	m	7 stars south 11 25.	7 2	4 58	20 18	2 44	9 16	do
23	tu	St Clement. ☽ in ap.	7 3	4 57	20 30	3 39	9 57	do
24	w	*Quite pleasant.*	7 3	4 57	20 42	4 35	10 39	♉ neck
25	th	N. Y. evac. 1783. ☾ ☉ ☿.	7 4	4 56	20 54	5 31	11 23	do
26	fr	♀ rises 3 33.	7 5	4 55	21 5	Rises	Morn	♊ arms
27	sa	*Windy and cold.*	7 5	4 55	21 16	5 38	0 10	do
28	C	Advent Sunday. ☽ ☍.	7 6	4 54	21 27	6 23	0 59	do
29	m	☽ runs high. *Perhaps*	7 6	4 54	21 37	7 13	1 50	♋ breast
30	tu	St. Andrew. *rain.*	7 7	4 53	21 46	8 9	2 42	do

TOBACCO DUST AS A PROTECTION AGAINST INSECTS.—We last year procured from a snuff mill a barrel of dry, but damaged snuff flour, and prepared dredging boxes, covered with a fine bolting cloth, with which we sifted it over the surfaces of the plants attacked by insects, and with most signal success. The snuff should be applied, if practicable, while the plant is wet with dew, and repeated after every shower. If the boxes are properly made (like a common flour dredge), and the snuff is perfectly fine and dry, but little time is necessary to go over an acre of plants. Even the rose bug, cabbage louse, thrips on grape vines, &c., all yield to the influence of snuff, and the most delicate plant of the hot-house is not injured by its application. For field vegetables, caustic lime, made into a fine powder, while dry, and applied before slaking by contact with the air, will produce similar results.—*Prof. Mapes.*

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter,	4	7	7 M.
New Moon,	10	10	17 E.
First Quarter,	18	3	24 M.
Full Moon,	26	7	55 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M.	s.	Days.
10	31	1
8	54	5
7	8	9
5	16	13
3	18	17
1	19	21
Sl.	41	25
2	38	29

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. s. ° ′	☽ rises. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	w	♄ south 9 59.	7 8	4 52	21 56	9 10	3 35	♌ heart
2	th	☿'s gr. elongation.	7 8	4 52	22 4	10 13	4 27	do
3	fr	*Cold*	7 9	4 51	22 13	11 18	5 18	♍ bowels
4	sa	Sirius rises 8 29.	7 9	4 51	22 21	Morn	6 8	do
5	C	☽'s lat. 5° N.	7 9	4 51	22 28	0 24	6 57	do
6	m	Van Buren b. 1782.	7 10	4 50	22 36	1 31	7 47	♎ reins
7	tu	7 stars south 10 30.	7 10	4 50	22 42	2 40	8 38	do
8	w	*increases.*	7 11	4 49	22 48	3 51	9 31	♏ secrets
9	th	Milton born, 1608.	7 11	4 49	22 54	5 5	10 28	do
10	fr	☿ stationary.	7 11	4 49	23 0	Sets	11 27	♐ thighs
11	sa	☽ ☋. *High*	7 12	4 48	23 4	5 25	Ev. 29	do
12	C	3d Sunday in Advent.	7 12	4 48	23 9	6 26	1 31	♑ knees
13	m	*cold winds.*	7 12	4 48	23 13	7 31	2 31	do
14	tu	Washington died, 1799.	7 12	4 48	23 16	8 36	3 28	♒ legs
15	w	♀ rises 4 10.	7 13	4 47	23 19	9 40	4 19	do
16	th	7 stars south 9 55.	7 13	4 47	23 22	10 41	5 7	♓ feet
17	fr	Simon Bolivar d. 1830.	7 13	4 47	23 24	11 39	5 51	do
18	sa	☽'s lat. 5° S. *Freezing.*	7 13	4 47	23 26	Morn	6 33	♈ head
19	C	4th Sunday in Advent.	7 13	4 47	23 27	0 36	7 14	do
20	m	Inferior ☌ ☉ ☿.	7 13	4 47	23 27	1 32	7 55	do
21	tu	St. Thomas. ☉ ent. ♑.	7 13	4 47	23 27	2 27	8 36	♉ neck
22	w	*Very*	7 13	4 47	23 27	3 23	9 19	do
23	th	♄ south 8 28. *cold.*	7 13	4 47	23 26	4 20	10 5	♊ arms
24	fr	☉ and clock agree.	7 13	4 47	23 25	5 18	10 53	do
25	sa	Christmas. ☽ ☋.	7 13	4 47	23 24	6 16	11 44	do
26	C	St. Stephen.	7 13	4 47	23 22	Rises	Morn	♋ breast
27	m	St. John. *Forget*	7 13	4 47	23 19	6 3	0 37	do
28	tu	Innocents. *not*	7 12	4 48	23 16	7 3	1 30	♌ heart
29	w	*the poor.*	7 12	4 48	23 12	8 6	2 23	do
30	th	Sun in perigee. ☿ stat.	7 12	4 48	23 8	9 11	3 15	do
31	fr	♄ sets 2 39.	7 12	4 48	23 4	10 16	4 5	♍ bowels

PRESERVING SNOW, for summer use, has been practiced in Italy for long ages. A deep conical-shaped pit is dug in dry porous ground, and lined with fagots and straw, and provided with means of drainage. The snow is gathered and packed very tight, and covered over with dry straw and a double-thatched roof, which keeps it even better than blocks of ice will keep.

But it is not at all necessary to dig a pit to form an ice house. If a mass of snow or ice were piled up in a conical form, six or eight feet high, and covered over with a stack of straw, it would keep all summer.

☞ Bantam fowls will destroy garden grasshoppers in almost less than no time. Turkies are useful the same way.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

His Excellency David S. Reid, Governor of the State—salary, $2000 per annum, and the use of a valuable furnished house. Term expires January 1, 1853.

Secretary to the Governor, Thomas Settle, Jr.—salary, $300 and fees.
Secretary of State, - - William Hill, " 800 and fees.
Treasurer, - - - - - Daniel W. Courts, " 1500
Comptroller, - - - - William J. Clarke, " 1000
Chief Clerk to Treasurer, Steph. Birdsall, " 500

Council of State—James J. M'Kay, of Bladen co.;
" " William K. Lane, of Wayne co.;
" " Whitmell Stalling, of Gates co.;
" " John W. Kirkland, of Orange co.;
" " Montfort S. Stokes, of Wilkes co.;
" " Archibald Henderson, of Rowan co.;
" " Wilson S. Hill, of Guilford co.

Governor's Aids, with the rank of Colonel, J. R. M'Lean, of Guilford; Thomas Ruffin, Jr., of Rockingham; Robert Strange, Jr., of Wilmington; A. M. Heyden, of Rutherford.

The General Assembly commences its session on the third Monday of Nov. every alternate year. The next elections for members of the Senate and House of Commons, and for Governor, will be held on the first Thursday of August, 1852.

TIME OF HOLDING THE COURTS.

The *United States Circuit Court* for the District of North Carolina is held semi-annually at Raleigh, on the 1st Monday of June and last Monday in November.

Judges—Hon. J. M. Wayne, of Georgia; Hon. Henry Potter, of Fayetteville; District Judge—salary, $2000.

District Attorney, H. W. Husted; Clerk, Wm. H. Haywood, Sr.; Marshal, George Little.

The *United States District Courts* are held at

Edenton,	3d Monday in April and October.		J. M. Jones, Clerk.
Newbern,	4th do	do do	Benjamin Brown, do.
Wilmington,	1st do after the 4th Monday in	do do	W. E. Anderson, do.

The *Supreme Court of North Carolina* is held at Raleigh semi-annually, on the second Monday in June, and the 30th day of December.

Judges—Hon. Thomas Ruffin, Chief Justice; residence, Orange County.
Frederick Nash, Associate Judge; " Hillsborough.
R. M. Pearson, do do

Salary of the Judges, $2500 per annum. Edmund B. Freeman, of Raleigh, *Clerk*—salary $300, and fees. James Iredell, *Reporter;* J. T. C. Wiatt, *Marshal.*

THE SUPREME COURT.

The Bill to provide for holding a Session of the Supreme Court, once a year, in the Western part of the State, having become a Law, we subjoin a synopsis of its provisions.

Sec. 1st provides that a Session of the Supreme Court shall be held yearly at Morganton on the first Monday of August.

Sec. 2d provides that all Appeals taken and causes transmitted, from the Counties of Stokes, Davidson, Montgomery, Anson, and all counties lying West of the same, shall be heard and tried at Morganton.

Sec. 3d provides for the appointment of a Clerk, who shall keep his Office at Morganton.

Sec. 4th makes it the duty of the Sheriff of Burke to attend the Sessions of said Court.

Sec. 5th provides that the Reporter for the Court at Raleigh shall also act as Reporter to the Morganton Session of it.

Sec. 7th makes it the duty of the Judges to appoint one of the Solicitors within the region of country specified, to attend said Court at Morganton, as Attorney for the State.

The Act does not abolish either of the Terms at Raleigh, but provides for holding an additional one at Morganton. JAMES R. DODGE, *Cl'k.*

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Judges—Hon. Thomas Settle, residence Rockingham county; M. E. Manly, Newbern; John M. Dick, Greensborough; Wm. H. Battle, Chapel Hill; David F. Caldwell, Salisbury; John L. Bailey, Hillsborough; John W. Ellis, of Salisbury—salary $1950.

Attorney General—William Eaton, Jr., of Warren county.

Solicitors—W. N. H. Smith, of Hertford county; Geo. Stevenson, of Newbern; Cad Jones, Jr., of Orange co.; Robert Strange, of Fayetteville; Daniel Coleman, of Concord; Burgess S. Gaither, of Burke co.

The Solicitors ride the several Circuits as follows:—W. N. H. Smith, the First Circuit; Geo. S. Stevenson, the Second do.; William Eaton, Jr., the Third do.; Cad Jones, Jr., the Fourth do.; Robert Strange, the Fifth do.; D. Coleman, the Sixth do.; Burgess S. Gaither, the Seventh do.

FIRST CIRCUIT.

Tyrrell county, first Monday in March and September.
Washington, second " " "
Bertie, third " " "
Hertford, fourth " " "
Gates, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Chowan, 2d " " " " "
Perquimons, 3d " " " " "
Pasquotank, 4th " " " " "
Camden, 5th " " " " "
Currituck, 6th " " " " "

SECOND CIRCUIT.

Duplin County, fourth Monday in March and September.
Wayne, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Greene, second " " " " " " "
Lenoir, third " " " " " " "
Craven, fourth " " " " " " "
Jones, Wednesday next after the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Onslow, sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Carteret, seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Beaufort, eighth " " " " " "
Hyde, Wednesday next after the ninth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.

THIRD CIRCUIT.

Martin Co., on the Monday before the first Monday in March and Sept.
Pitt, the first Monday in March and September.
Edgecomb, second " " "
Nash, third " " "
Johnstone, fourth " " "
Wake, the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Franklin, second " " " " " "
Warren, third " " " " " "
Halifax, fourth " " " " " "
Northampton, fifth " " " " " "

FOURTH CIRCUIT.

Granville county, first Monday in March and September.
Orange, second Monday in March and September, and the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Chatham, third Monday in March and September.
Randolph, fourth " " "
Davidson, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Forsyth, second " " " " " "
Stokes, third " " " " " "
Guilford, 3d & 4th " " " " " "
Rockingham, 4th " " " " " "
Caswell, sixth " " " " " "
Person, seventh " " " " " "
Alamance, eighth " " " " " "

FIFTH CIRCUIT.

Moore county, Monday before the last in February and August.
Montgomery, last Monday in February and August.
**Anson*, second Monday in March, and second Monday of September.
Richmond, third Monday in March, and fourth " "
Robeson, fourth Monday in March, and the first Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Stanley, on the first Monday of March and September.
Bladen, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and the second Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Columbus, second Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Brunswick, third Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
New Hanover, fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Sampson, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday of September.
Cumberland, sixth Monday after the fourth Monday of March, and on the seventh Monday after the fourth Monday of September in each and every year.

SIXTH CIRCUIT.

Surry county, first Monday in March and September.
Ashe, second " " "
Wilkes, third " " "
Davie, fourth " " "

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* Anson Superior Court to continue two weeks at the fall term, whenever the business requires it.

Iredell, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Catawba, 2d " " " " " "
Lincoln, third " " " " " "
Gaston, fourth " " " " " "
Cabarrus, fifth " " " " " "
Union, sixth " " " " " "
Mecklenburgh, 7th " " " " " "
Rowan, eighth " " " " " "
Alexander, 9th " " " " " "
Yadkin, tenth " " " " " "

SEVENTH CIRCUIT.

Cherokee county, first Monday in March and September.
Macon, second " " "
Haywood, third " " "
Henderson, fourth " " "
Buncombe, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Madison, second " " " " " "
Yancy, third " " " " " "
McDowell, fourth " " " " " "
Caldwell, fifth " " " " " "
Watauga, sixth " " " " " "
Burke, seventh " " " " " "
Rutherford, eighth " " " " " "
Cleaveland, ninth " " " " " "

COURTS OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS.

Anson county, on the second Monday in January, April, July and October
Ashe, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Alexander, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Alamance, first Monday after the fourth Monday of February, May, August and November.
Beaufort, third Monday in March, June, September and December.
Bertie, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Bladen, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Brunswick, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Buncombe, second Monday in February, first Monday in July, and the third Monday after the fourth in March and September.
Burke, third Monday in January and July, and on the fourth Monday in April and October.
Cabarrus, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Caldwell, on the fourth Monday in April, July, October and January.
Camden, first Monday in February and August, and seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Carteret, the third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Caswell, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March, June, September and December.
Catawba, second Monday in June, and second Monday in December.
Chatham, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Chowan, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Cleaveland, second Monday in January and August.
Columbus, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Craven, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Cumberland, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Currituck, the last Monday in February, May, August and November.

Cherokee, first Monday before the fourth Monday in March and September; and the second Monday before the last Monday in January; and the third Monday before the last Monday in June.
Duplin, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Davidson, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Davie, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Edgecomb, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Franklin, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Forsyth, third Monday in March, June, September and December.
Gates, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Granville, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Greene, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Guilford, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Gaston, third Monday in February and August.
Halifax, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Haywood, last Monday in January, the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September, and the Monday next to the last Monday in June.
Hertford, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Hyde, ninth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September, and on the fourth Monday in February and August.
Henderson, third Monday in February and July, and the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Iredell, third Monday in February, May and November.
Johnston, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Jones, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September, and on the last Monday in January and July.
Lenoir, first Monday in January and July, and third Monday in March and September.
Lincoln, first Monday in June and December, and the first Monday after the fourth in February and August.
Martin, second Monday in January, April, July and October.
McDowell, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in June and December, and the seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in March and Sept.
Mecklenburgh, fourth Monday in January, July and October.
Montgomery, first Monday in April, July, October and January.
Moore, fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Macon, on the fourth Monday of March and September, and on the Monday before the last Monday of January, and second Monday before the last Monday of June.
Madison, second Monday after the fourth Monday in June and December, and on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in March and Sept.
Nash, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
New Hanover, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Northampton, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Onslow, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Orange, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Pasquotank, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Perquimons, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Person, third Monday of March, June, September and December.
Pitt, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Randolph, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Richmond, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Rowan, first Monday in February, May, August and November.

Robeson, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Rockingham, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Rutherford, second Monday in January and July, and the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Sampson, third Monday in February and August, May and November.
Stokes, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Surry, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Stanley, fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Tyrrell, fourth Monday of January, April, July and October.
Union, first Monday in January, April, July and October.
Wake, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Warren, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Washington, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Wayne, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Wilkes, first Monday after the fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Watauga, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Yadkin, first Monday in January, April, July and October.
Yancy, first Monday in February, last Monday in June, and second Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.

PUBLIC WORKS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Branch Mint of the United States is located at Charlotte, in Mecklenburgh county, in this State; this establishment was authorized by Act of Congress, passed 3d March, 1835. The officers are as follows:—

James W. Osborne, Superintendent and Acting Treasurer.
John H. Gibbons, Assayer, Melter and Refiner.
John R. Bolton, Chief Coiner.
William F. Strange, Clerk.

The North Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb is located at Raleigh, W. D. Cooke, principal.

Fortifications.—Fort Macon, Beaufort Harbor, Carteret county; Fort Caswell, Smithville, Brunswick county.

U. S. Arsenal.—Located at Fayetteville.

LITERARY BOARD.

Wesley Jones, of Wake county.
W. W. Holden, of Raleigh.
H. G. Spruill, of Washington co.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD.

Calvin Graves, of Caswell.
Thomas Bragg, Jr. of Northampton.

STATE LIBRARIAN.

James F. Taylor, of Raleigh.

POST OFFICE REGULATIONS.

Among the regulations just issued by the Postmaster-General, to carry out the recent laws of Congress, are the following:

All *newspapers* transmitted through the mails will be hereafter rated with postage, except exchange papers between the publishers of newspapers,

and those franked by persons enjoying the privilege; and contractors may take newspapers out of the mails for sale or distribution among subscribers.

Transient newspapers, or those not sent from the office of publication to subscribers, handbills, or circular letters, printed or lithographed, not exceeding one sheet in size, will pay three cents upon delivery at the office, and before they are put in the mail, and all such will be charged by postmasters as prepaid matter, in the way bills, and upon the account of mails sent, and stamped or marked "paid," with the name of the office from which sent.

NEW POSTAGE LAW.

This law took effect on the 1st of July, 1851. The following facts, in reference to its practical operations, will be found interesting and valuable.

It will be seen that the postage on newspapers, under the new law, is greatly reduced. *Weekly* newspapers will circulate free in the county in which they are *published.* The following will be the postage *per quarter* on newspapers not exceeding three ounces in weight—except those which do not contain over three hundred square inches, which are to be charged one-fourth of these rates—sent to actual *bona fide* subscribers from the office of publication, namely:—

DISTANCES.	Monthly Papers.	Semi-monthly.	Weekly.	Semi-weekly.	Tri-weekly.	Daily.
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
Fifty miles or under	1¼	2½	5	10	15	25
Over 50 and not over 300	1½	5	10	20	30	50
" 300 " " 1000	3¾	7½	15	30	45	75
" 1000 " " 2000	5	10	20	40	60	100
" 2000 " " 4000	6¼	12½	25	50	75	125
" 4000	7½	15	30	60	60	150

RATES OF LETTER POSTAGE.—On and after the 1st of July the rates of letter postage between places in the United States and also between the United States and Canada, will be as follows:—

	UNITED STATES.		CANADA.	
	For not over 3000 miles.	For over 3000 miles.	To and from Canada, for not over 3000 miles.	For over 3000 miles.
WHEN PREPAID.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
Weighing half an ounce or under, being the single rate,	3	6	10	15
Over half an ounce and not over one ounce,	6	12	20	30
Over one ounce and not over one and a half,	9	18	30	45
Over one and a half ounce and not over two,	12	24	40	60
Over two ounces and not over two and a half,	15	30	50	75
WHEN UNPREPAID.				
Weighing half an ounce or under, being the single rule,	5	10	10	15
Over half an ounce and not over one,	10	20	20	30
Over one ounce and not over one and a half,	15	30	30	45
Over one and a half ounce and not over two,	20	40	40	60
Over two ounces and not over two and a half,	25	50	50	75

It will be seen by the foregoing table that when letters are prepaid they pass through the post-office at almost one-half the rate, to all distances, as when not prepaid—hence the good policy of all persons prepaying the postage on their letters and communications, which, becoming thus mutual, will work to the advantage of all. To facilitate this, stamps can be procured at the post-office and kept on hand ready for use.

We hope all who address us on business, will be mindful to prepay the postage; otherwise we shall be saddled with double postage.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

Executive Department, 1852.

The 16th Presidential Term of four years, since the establishment of the Government of the United States, under the Constitution, began on the 4th day of March, 1849; and will expire on the 4th day of March, 1853.

THE CABINET.

	Salary.
Millard Fillmore, of New York, *President*, - - -	$25,000
Daniel Webster, of Massachusetts, *Secretary of State*, -	6,000
Thomas Corwin, of Ohio, *Secretary of Treasury*, - -	6,000
A. H. H. Stuart, of Virginia, *Secretary of Interior*, - -	6,000
Charles M. Conrad, of Louisiana, *Secretary of War*, -	6,000
William A. Graham, of North Carolina, *Sec. of Navy*, -	6,000
N. K. Hall, of New York, *Postmaster-General*, - -	6,000
J. J. Crittenden, of Kentucky, *Attorney-General*, - -	4,000

The Congress of the United States consists of a Senate and House of Representatives, and must assemble at least once every year, on the first Monday in December, and also at the call of the President by proclamation.

The Senate is composed of two members from each State, which are chosen by the Legislatures of the several States, for the term of six years, one-third of them being elected biennially.

The Vice-President of the United States is the President of the Senate, in which body he has only a casting vote, which is given in case of an equal division of the votes of the Senators. In his absence, a President *pro tempore* is chosen by the Senate.

The House of Representatives is composed of members from the several States, elected by the people for two years. The Representatives are apportioned among the different States according to population.

The present ratio, according to the new apportionment, (1842,) is one member for every 70,680 souls in each State, making the whole number of members 223.

The compensation of each member of the Senate and House of Representatives is $8 a day during the period of his attendance in Congress, and $8 for every twenty miles travel in the usual road, in going to, and returning from the seat of government. The compensation of the President of the Senate, *pro tempore*, and of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, is $16 a day.

The number of Electors of President and Vice-President, under the new apportionment, will be 275, [instead of 294, as in 1819,] of whom 138 will be necessary for a choice.

The Government of the United States is represented by Ministers Plenipotentiary at the Courts of Great Britain, France, Russia, Prussia, Austria, Spain, Brazil, and Mexico; and by Charges d'Affaires at the courts of most of the other foreign countries with which this country is much connected by commercial intercourse.

The pay of Ministers Plenipotentiary is $9,000 per annum, as a salary, besides $9,000 for outfit. The pay of Charges d'Affaires is $4,500 per annum; of Secretaries of Legation, $2,000; of Ministers Resident, $5,000.

The number of Post Offices in the United States in 1841, was 13,883—1880 being in the State of New York. The number of miles of Post Roads, 156,740. Amount received for postage during the year, about $4,500,000.

CENSUS OF NORTH CAROLINA, 1850.

	No. whites.	Free col.	Slaves.
Alamance,	7,915	382	3,197
Alexander,	4,655	22	585
Anson,	6,581	77	6,876
Ashe,	8,122	68	595
Beaufort,	7,731	837	5,249
Bertie,	5,486	295	7,380
Bladen,	5,066	352	4,359
Brunswick,	3,663	308	3,302
Buncombe,	11,197	86	1,737
Burke,	5,480	160	2,132
Cabarrus,	6,943	113	2,688
Caldwell,	4,994	121	1,203
Camden,	3,576	288	2,187
Carteret,	5,167	158	1,506
Caswell,	7,074	426	7,780
Catawba,	7,281	13	1,569
Chatham,	12,184	295	5,902
Chowan,	3,005	102	3,797
Cleaveland,	8,593	43	1,747
Columbus,	4,264	142	1,503
Craven,	7,223	1,536	5,914
Cumberland,	12,463	930	7,217
Currituck,	4,639	189	2,448
Cherokee,	6,499	8	336
Duplin,	7,197	309	6,006
Davie,	5,616	79	2,171
Davidson,	12,151	168	3,192
Edgecombe,	8,336	256	8,557
Franklin,	5,626	540	5,507
Forsythe,	9,680	140	1,358
Gates,	4,170	386	3,873
Granville,	10,529	1,114	9,986
Greene,	3,244	140	3,257
Guilford,	15,890	664	3,186
Gaston,	6,035	12	2,114
Halifax,	5,740	1,896	8,960
Haywood,	5,929	707	418
Hertford,	3,589	833	3,704
Hyde,	4,800	244	2,618
Henderson,	6,431	47	924
Iredell,	10,548	30	4,162
Johnston,	8,913	140	4,720
Jones,	2,152	137	2,838
Lenoir,	3,569	143	4,116
Lincoln,	5,659	33	2,075
Martin,	4,637	319	3,373
McDowell,	4,771	213	1,261
Mecklenburgh,	8,321	158	5,412
Montgomery,	5,081	43	1,778
Moore,	7,201	165	1,976
Macon,	4,608	232	549
Nash,	6,000	601	4,056
New Hanover,	8,220	883	8,662
Northampton,	5,998	826	6,511
Onslow,	5,029	167	3,116
Orange,	11,428	443	5,255
Pasquotank,	4,627	1,218	3,105
Perquimans,	3,571	507	3,250
Person,	5,622	271	4,893
Pitt,	6,677	87	6,633
Randolph,	13,806	396	1,644
Richmond,	4,920	194	4,704
Rowan,	9,895	111	3,853
Robeson,	7,240	1,221	4,364
Rockingham,	8,689	436	5,329
Rutherford,	10,433	217	2,905
Sampson,	8,352	465	5,685
Stokes,	7,277	134	1,881
Surry,	16,204	242	2,000
Stanly,	5,455	47	1,450
Tyrrell,	3,382	128	1,712
Union,	8,026	49	1,982
Wake,	14,236	1,260	9,419
Warren,	4,617	441	8,887
Washington,	3,226	215	2,215
Wilkes,	1,0784	173	1,142
Watauga,	3,243	28	129
Wayne	7,815	652	5,020
Yancey,	7,739	51	346
Total,	553,775	27,567	289,448

Total pop. as here 870,790

There were 10,278 deaths during the year; number of farms, 63,466; establishments of industry, 2,609; dwellings, 106,084; families, 106,628.

CENSUS—1850.

States.	Federal Rep. pop.	No. of Rep's.	Fractions.
Alabama	634,501	6	*72,289
Arkansas	190,848	2	3,444
California	200,000	2	12,596
Connecticut	370,604	3	*89,498
Delaware	90,612	–	*90,612
Florida	71,650	–	*71,650
Georgia	733,448	7	*77,534
Indiana	988,734	10	*51,714
Illinois	858,298	9	20,980
Iowa	192,122	2	4,718
Kentucky	912,788	9	*75,470
Louisiana	408,440	4	33,632
Maine	583,232	6	21,020
Massachusetts	994,271	10	*57,254
Maryland	546,586	5	*78,076
Mississippi	472,685	4	4,175
Michigan	392,703	5	20,895
Missouri	648,416	6	*86,204
New Hampshire	317,831	3	36,725
New York	3,090,022	32	*91,558
New Jersey	488,623	5	20,113
North Carolina	753,505	8	3,889
Ohio	1,977,031	21	9,289
Pennsylvania	2,311,681	24	*62,533
Rhode Island	147,555	1	*53,853
South Carolina	514,499	5	45,989
Tennessee,	923,310	9	*89,992
Texas	166,064	1	*72,362
Vermont	313,466	3	32,360
Virginia	1,231,870	13	13,744
Wisconsin	304,226	3	23,120
	21,832,621	218	
Representatives allowed for fractional numbers, as marked		15	
Whole number of representatives under the next apportionment		233	

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The Spaniards have a maxim, that a man is ungrateful to the past generation that planted the tree from which he eats; and deals unjustly with the next generation, unless he plants the seed of that fruit, that it may furnish food for those who come after him. Thus, when a son of Spain eats a peach or pear by the road side, wherever he is, he digs with his foot in the ground, and covers the pit or the core. Consequently, all over Spain, by the road side and elsewhere, fruit in great abundance tempts the taste, and is ever free. This is an easily wrought charity, and an evidence of a noble soul. Let this practice be imitated in our own country, and the weary wanderer will be blest, and bless the hand and the liberal charity that ministered to his comfort and joy. We are bound to leave the world as good, or better than we found it, and he is a selfish churl who basks under the shadow, and eats the fruit of trees which other hands have planted, if he will not also plant trees which shall yield fruit to coming generations. No young man should vote or marry until he has planted at least one tree as an evidence of good citizenship. Who planted the elms of Boston Common, and of New Haven, which are so justly celebrated? Surely not the present generation. Let fruit trees be in like manner bequeathed, that unborn generations may be grateful to this.

PLANTING AND WORKING CORN.

I will endeavor to give you my opinion of the manner in which I think corn ought to be planted and worked.

When the land is first broken, never break it less than six inches, and as much deeper as you can go. Some persons object to ploughing so deep, because it turns up the poor earth, but let them remember that moist, poor land will produce more corn than dry rich land. After ploughing, harrow thoroughly, then with a shovel, or trowel hoe plough, lay off the rows from four and a half to five feet apart as deep as one horse can draw it. Plant four or five inches below the surface. Cover with the hoes, putting about two inches of dirt on the corn. My object for planting so much below the surface is, that corn has no tap roots. Therefore it should be planted deep enough for those roots which grow horizontally to have sufficient earth

for their support—that is my mode for planting; now I will endeavor to give you my mode of working.

When the corn gets about hand high or a little less, take a mould board plough, and run (with the bar side next to the corn) two, three or four furrows in a row just as may be necessary, letting the last furrow be run about two inches from the corn. In this last furrow let a colter ten or twelve inches long follow, running as near the corn as possible, so that it will loosen the land underneath. After the colter let the hoe hands follow, giving the corn a thorough working with a large hill to prevent its blowing down. Then after this working let it stand until it gets about waist high, at which time again take the mould board plough and run the mould board next to the corn, which will not need a second hoeing, if done properly. Run as before often enough to break the land entirely. During the interval of the first and second ploughing, if the corn becomes grassy, a cultivator can, with advantage, be run through it.

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Above all things, cultivate your heart, as well as your soil: "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

Keep notes of remarkable events.

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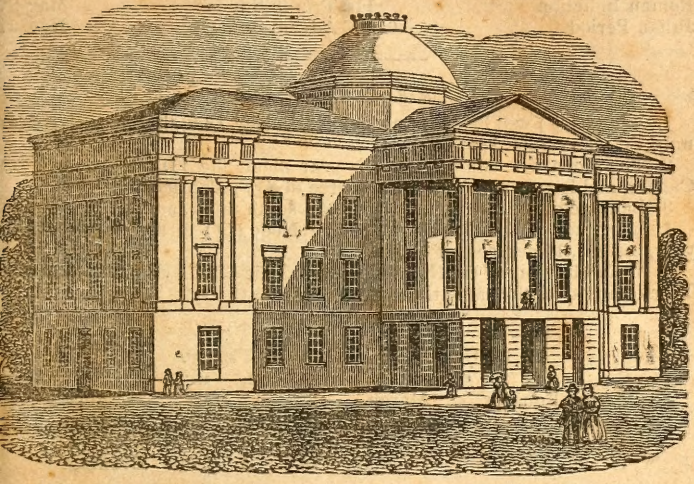

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CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES AND MOVABLE FEASTS.

Dominical Letter	B	Easter Sunday	Mar. 27
Golden Number	11	Rogation Sunday	May 1
Epact	20	Ascension Day	May 5
Solar Cycle	14	Whit Sunday (Pentecost)	May 15
Roman Indiction	11	Trinity Sunday	May 22
Julian Period	6566	Advent Sunday	Nov. 27

CUSTOMARY NOTES.

1. Venus (♀) will be Morning Star until May 13th, then Evening Star until February 28th, 1854.

2. The Moon will run highest this year about the 11th degree of (♋) Cancer, and lowest about the 11th degree of (♑) Capricorn.

3. Latitude of Herschel (♅) about 26′ south this year.

4. Longitude of the Moon's Ascending Node (☊) in the middle of this year, 2 signs, 18 degrees, or 78 degrees.

5. Mean obliquity of the Ecliptic in the middle of this year, 23° 27′ 30.4″. True obliquity at the same time, 23° 27′ 31.8″.

EQUINOXES AND SOLSTICES.

		D.	H.	M.	
Vernal Equinox,	March	20	11	10	Morning.
Summer Solstice,	June	21	8	8	Morning.
Autumnal Equinox,	September	22	10	21	Evening.
Winter Solstice,	December	21	3	57	Evening.

The Sun will be in Apogee on the 3d July, 1853, distant from the Earth 96,773,000 English miles. The Perigee does not occur in the course of this year, but takes place on the 30th of December, 1852, and in the beginning of January, 1854.

ECLIPSES IN THE YEAR 1853.

This year there will be two eclipses of the Sun, and one eclipse of the Moon.

I. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on Monday, June 6, at 2h. 48m. in the afternoon, invisible here. It will be visible in the southern and south-western part of the United States. The northern limit of visibility is a line leaving the Pacific coast about 150 miles south-east from San Francisco, and passing near Santa Fe, and thence east, inclining south, to the Atlantic Ocean; leaving Little Rock and Milledgeville on the right hand in the region of visibility, and Huntsville, Augusta, and Charleston on the left, where the Eclipse will not be seen. The Eclipse will be central and annular on the meridian in longitude 119° 54′ west from Greenwich, and latitude 0° 38′ north.

II. There will be an Eclipse of the Moon in June, commencing on the 20th day, visible.

	D.	H.	M.	
Beginning,	20	11	58 E.	at Raleigh.
Middle,	21	0	46 M.	
End,	21	1	34 M.	
Duration,		1	36	

Magnitude, 2.45 digits on the Moon's northern limb.

III. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on the 30th of November, at 1h. 58m. in the afternoon, invisible in North America, excepting that a small Eclipse may be seen on the Sun's southern limb, along the peninsula and Gulf of California, and the Isthmus of Darien.

This Eclipse will be visible, in some measure throughout South America, as far as about 46° of south latitude. It will be central and total on the meridian in longitude 110° 18′ west from Greenwich, and latitude 11° 20′ south.

ASTRONOMICAL CHARACTERS EXPLAINED.

Sun, ☉; Moon, ☽; Mercury, ☿; Venus, ♀; Mars, ♂; Jupiter, ♃; Saturn, ♄; Herschel, ♅; Conjunction, ☌; Opposition, ☍; Quartile, □; Ascending Node, ☊; Descending Node, ☋.

THE TWELVE SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.

♈ Aries, the Ram.	♌ Leo, the Lion.
♉ Taurus, the Bull.	♍ Virgo, the Virgin.
♊ Gemini, the Twins.	♎ Libra, the Balance.
♋ Cancer, the Crab.	♏ Scorpio, the Scorpion.
♐ Sagittarius, the Archer.	♒ Aquarius, the Butler.
♑ Capricornus, the Goat.	♓ Pisces, the Fishes.

NOTES TO THE READER.

1. The rising and setting of the Sun are given, in this Almanac, in apparent time; to which apply the Equation of Time, adding when the Sun is slow, and subtracting when it is fast, to obtain the mean or clock time. All the other calculations are in mean, equal, or clock time, and therefore need no equation.

2. As each day ends, and the next begins at midnight; therefore the rising, southing, or setting of the Moon for the night following a given day, if it happen after midnight, is to be found against the next day.

3. The rising, southing, or setting of a star (not a planet) may be carried several days backwards by adding, or forward by subtracting, 4 minutes per day. If 3m. 56sec. be used, it may be carried any distance within the year.

4. The double of the time of the Sun's setting (apparent time) is the length of the day; and, in like manner, the double of the time of the Sun's rising is the length of the night.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter,	2	4	39 E.
New Moon,	9	10	38 M.
First Quarter,	17	0	14 M.
Full Moon,	25	0	28 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow. M.	4	5	7	9	10	11	12	13
☉ Slow. S.	4	54	37	11	35	46	45	32
Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. ° ′ s.	☽ rises. H. M.	☽ south. H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	sa	Circumcision.	7 11	4 49	22 59	11 21	4 54	♍ bowels
2	B	2d Sunday aft. Christmas.	7 11	4 49	22 53	Morn	5 43	♎ reins
3	m	*Quite*	7 11	4 49	22 47	0 27	6 32	do
4	tu	♂ ☽ ♃. *keen air.*	7 10	4 50	22 41	1 35	7 22	♏ secrets
5	w	Regulus rises 8 19.	7 10	4 50	22 34	2 45	8 15	do
6	th	Epiphany. ☽ in perigee.	7 10	4 50	22 27	3 56	9 11	♐ thighs
7	fr	♂ ☽ ♀. *Hazy.*	7 9	4 51	22 19	5 7	10 10	do
8	sa	N. O. battle, 1815. ☽ ☌ ♂.	7 9	4 51	22 11	6 16	11 11	♑ knees
9	B	1st Sunday aft. Epiph.	7 8	4 52	22 3	Sets	Ev. 12	do
10	m	♉'s gr. elong.	7 8	4 52	21 54	6 14	1 11	♒ legs
11	tu	Aldebaran south 9 1.	7 7	4 53	21 44	7 20	2 6	do
12	w	♄ stationary. ♅ stat.	7 6	4 54	21 35	8 24	2 57	♓ feet
13	th	☽'s lat. 5° S. *Cloudy.*	7 6	4 54	21 24	9 26	3 44	do
14	fr	Regulus rises 7 43.	7 5	4 55	21 14	10 24	4 27	do
15	sa	*Look for Snow.*	7 5	4 55	21 3	11 21	5 9	♈ head
16	B	2d Sunday aft. Epiph.	7 4	4 56	20 51	Morn	5 50	do
17	m	Franklin born, 1706.	7 3	4 57	20 39	0 17	6 32	♉ neck
18	tu	☽ in apogee. *Cold*	7 3	4 57	20 27	1 13	7 14	do
19	w	☉ enters ♒. *winds.*	7 2	4 58	20 14	2 9	7 58	do
20	th	Rigel south 9 6.	7 1	4 59	20 1	3 6	8 45	♊ arms
21	fr	*Clear and cold.*	7 0	5 0	19 48	4 4	9 35	do
22	sa	Sirius south 10 29. ☽ ☌ ♌.	7 0	5 0	19 34	5 1	10 27	♋ breast
23	B	Septuagesima.	6 59	5 1	19 20	5 56	11 21	do
24	m	□ ☉ ♅. *Look for*	6 58	5 2	19 6	Rises	Morn	do
25	tu	Conv. of St. Paul. *more*	6 57	5 3	18 51	5 55	0 15	♌ heart
26	w	♂ ☉ ♉. *snow.*	6 56	5 4	18 36	7 1	1 9	do
27	th	♃ rises 3 43.	6 55	5 5	18 20	8 7	2 1	♍ bowels
28	fr	Sirius south 10 5.	6 55	5 5	18 5	9 14	2 51	do
29	sa	☽'s lat. 5° N. *High*	6 54	5 6	17 48	10 20	3 41	♎ reins
30	B	Sexagesima.	6 53	5 7	17 32	11 27	4 30	do
31	m	□ ☉ ♄ *winds.*	6 52	5 8	17 15	Morn	5 19	♏ secrets

REMARKABLE MEMORY.—"Who made you?" inquired a lady teacher, of a lubberly boy who had lately joined her class.

"I do' know!" said he.

"Not know? You ought to be ashamed of yourself. A boy fourteen years old! Why, there's little Dickey Filton—he's only three—he can tell, I dare say. Come here, Dickey—who made you?"

"Dod!" lisped the infant prodigy.

"There!" said the teacher, triumphantly; "I knew he would remember."

"Vell, he oughter!" said the stupid; "taint but a little while ago since *he* was made!"

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter,	1	0	46 M.
New Moon,	8	0	19 M.
First Quarter,	15	9	57 E.
Full Moon,	23	2	9 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow.	M.	13	14	14	14	14	13	13
	S.	58	22	33	31	17	52	16
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. S. ° ′	☽ rises. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	tu	☽ in perigee.	6 51	5 9	16 58	0 36	6 10	♏ secrets
2	w	Purif. B. V. Mary.	6 50	5 10	16 41	1 45	7 4	♐ thighs
3	th	Sirius south 9 42.	6 49	5 11	16 23	2 54	8 0	do
4	fr	☽ ☋. *Cold, cloudy*	6 48	5 12	16 5	4 2	8 59	♑ knees
5	sa	☽ runs low. *and*	6 47	5 13	15 47	5 5	9 59	do
6	B	Quinquagesima.	6 46	5 14	15 28	6 1	10 57	do
7	m	*unpleasant weather.*	6 45	5 15	15 10	Sets	11 53	♒ legs
8	tu	☿ rises 3 5.	6 44	5 16	14 51	6 7	Ev.46	do
9	w	Ash Wednesday.	6 43	5 17	14 31	7 10	1 34	♓ feet
10	th	☽'s lat. 5° S.	6 42	5 18	14 12	8 10	2 20	do
11	fr	Sirius south 9 11.	6 41	5 19	13 52	9 9	3 3	♈ head
12	sa	*More agreeable.*	6 40	5 20	13 32	10 6	3 45	do
13	B	1st Sunday in Lent.	6 39	5 21	13 12	11 2	4 26	do
14	m	Valentine. *Very*	6 38	5 22	12 52	11 58	5 8	♉ neck
15	tu	☽ in apogee. *fair.*	6 37	5 23	12 31	Morn	5 52	do
16	w	Sirius south 8 51.	6 36	5 24	12 10	0 55	6 37	♊ arms
17	th	☿ rises 2 36.	6 35	5 25	11 49	1 52	7 25	do
18	fr	☉ enters ♓. ☽ ☊.	6 34	5 26	11 28	2 49	8 16	do
19	sa	☽ runs high. *Look*	6 33	5 27	11 7	3 45	9 9	♋ breast
20	B	2d Sunday in Lent.	6 32	5 28	10 45	4 37	10 3	do
21	m	*for snow or rain.*	6 31	5 29	10 23	5 26	10 57	♌ heart
22	tu	Wash. born, 1732.	6 29	5 31	10 2	6 10	11 50	do
23	w	J. Q. Adams died, 1848.	6 28	5 32	9 40	Rises	Morn	♍ bowels
24	th	St. Matthias. *More*	6 27	5 33	9 17	7 0	0 43	do
25	fr	☽'s lat. 5° N. *rain.*	6 26	5 34	8 55	8 8	1 34	♎ reins
26	sa	Superior ♂ ☉ ☿.	6 25	5 35	8 33	9 17	2 24	do
27	B	☽ in perigee. *Pleasant.*	6 24	5 36	8 10	10 27	3 15	♏ secrets
28	m	☿ rises 2 0.	6 23	5 37	7 47	11 37	4 6	do

WELLERISMS.—"Come, rest in this bosom," as the turkey said to the stuffing.

"Ours is no common lot," as the toads said when they got into the clover field.

"That's my impression," as the die said to the dollar.

"If you bite me, I'll bite you," as a pepper pod said to the boy.

"I believe there is nobody awake but you and me," as the cock said to the rising sun.

"I speak within *bounds*," as the prisoner said to the jailor.

"I'm blowed if I do," as the trumpet said, when it was asked to give a tune.

"Terrible *pressure* in the money market," as the mouse said when the keg of specie rolled over him.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter,	2	8	25 M.
New Moon,	9	3	4 E.
First Quarter,	17	6	19 E.
Full Moon,	25	1	5 M.
Last Quarter,	31	4	27 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow. s.	32	40	41	36	27	15	1	47
M.	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	4
Days.	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. s. ° ′	☽ rises. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	tu	St. David.	6 22	5 38	7 25	Morn	5 0	♏ secrets
2	w	John Wesley died, 1791.	6 21	5 39	7 2	0 47	5 56	♐ thighs
3	th	☽ ☍. *Perhaps rain.*	6 19	5 41	6 39	1 55	6 53	do
4	fr	☽ runs low.	6 18	5 42	6 16	2 59	7 52	♑ knees
5	sa	Madison born, 1757.	6 17	5 43	5 53	3 56	8 50	do
6	B	Mid-Lent Sunday.	6 16	5 44	5 29	4 45	9 45	♒ legs
7	m	*More rain.*	6 15	5 45	5 6	5 28	10 38	do
8	tu	♄ sets 10 25.	6 14	5 46	4 43	6 4	11 27	♓ feet
9	w	☽'s lat. 5° S.	6 13	5 47	4 19	Sets	Ev.13	do
10	th	Regulus south 10 46.	6 11	5 49	3 56	6 57	0 57	♈ head
11	fr	♃ rises 1 22.	6 10	5 50	3 32	7 55	1 39	do
12	sa	Martyr Gregory. *Very*	6 9	5 51	3 8	8 51	2 21	do
13	B	□ ☉ ♃. *unsettled*	6 8	5 52	2 45	9 48	3 3	♉ neck
14	m	*weather.*	6 7	5 53	2 21	10 45	3 46	do
15	tu	Jackson born, 1767. ☽	6 6	5 54	1 58	11 42	4 30	♊ arms
16	w	[in apogee.	6 5	5 55	1 34	Morn	5 17	do
17	th	St. Patrick. ☽ ☌.	6 3	5 57	1 10	0 38	6 6	do
18	fr	J. C. Calhoun born, 1782.	6 2	5 58	0 46	1 34	6 57	♋ breast
19	sa	Regulus south 10 10.	6 1	5 59	S. 23	2 27	7 50	do
20	B	☉ ent. ♈. Palm Sunday.	6 0	6 0	N. 1	3 17	8 43	♌ heart
21	m	♄ sets 9 40.	5 59	6 1	0 25	4 2	9 36	do
22	tu	*Look for stormy*	5 58	6 2	0 48	4 43	10 29	do
23	w	☿ 's gr. elongation.	5 57	6 3	1 12	5 20	11 21	♍ bowels
24	th	☽'s lat. 5° N. *weather.*	5 55	6 5	1 36	Rises	Morn	do
25	fr	Good Friday. Annun.	5 54	6 6	1 59	6 58	0 12	♎ reins
26	sa	[B. V. M.	5 53	6 7	2 23	8 10	1 4	do
27	B	Easter Sunday.	5 52	6 8	2 46	9 23	1 57	♏ secrets
28	m	Regulus south 9 35.	5 51	6 9	3 9	10 36	2 51	do
29	tu	*Very high*	5 50	6 10	3 33	11 47	3 48	♐ thighs
30	w	☽ ☍. *winds.*	5 49	6 11	3 56	Morn	4 47	do
31	th	☿ stationary.	5 48	6 12	4 19	0 53	5 47	♑ knees

The best anecdote of Lorenzo Dow is, that being one evening at the hotel kept by one Bush, in Delhi, N. Y., the residence of the celebrated G. Root, he was importuned by the latter gentleman, in the presence of the landlord, to describe Heaven.

"You say a great deal of that place," said the General; "tell us how it looks."

Lorenzo turned his grave face and long waving beard towards the General and Mr. Bush, and replied with imperturbable gravity—

"Heaven, my friends, is a vast extent of smooth, rich territory. There is not a *root* or a *bush* in it, and there never will be."

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
New Moon,	8	6	42 M.
First Quarter,	16	11	30 M.
Full Moon,	23	9	57 M.
Last Quarter,	30	1	36 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow. M.	s.	Days.
3	52	1
2	40	5
1	32	9
Sl.	28	13
Fa.	32	17
1	25	21
2	11	25
2	49	29

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec.n ° ′	☽ rises. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	fr	Regulus south 9 19.	5 46	6 14	4 42	1 53	6 46	♍ knees
2	sa	Jefferson born, 1743.	5 45	6 15	5 5	2 45	7 42	♒ legs
3	B	Low Sunday. *Warm*	5 44	6 16	5 28	3 29	8 35	do
4	m	Harrison died, 1841.	5 43	6 17	5 51	4 6	9 25	♓ feet
5	tu	*and pleasant.*	5 42	6 18	6 14	4 39	10 11	do
6	w	☽'s lat. 5° S.	5 41	6 19	6 37	5 8	10 55	do
7	th	Regulus south 8 56.	5 40	6 20	6 59	5 35	11 37	♈ head
8	fr	Antares rises 10 31.	5 39	6 21	7 22	Sets.	Ev.18	do
9	sa	*Perhaps showers.*	5 38	6 22	7 44	7 40	1 0	♉ neck
10	B	Inf. ♂ ☉ ☿. ♃ stat.	5 37	6 23	8 6	8 37	1 42	do
11	m	☽ in apogee.	5 35	6 25	8 28	9 34	2 26	do
12	tu	Henry Clay born, 1777.	5 34	6 26	8 50	10 30	3 12	♊ arms
13	w	☽ ☊. *Cold Winds.*	5 33	6 27	9 12	11 26	4 0	do
14	th	Regulus south 8 28.	5 32	6 28	9 34	Morn	4 50	♋ breast
15	fr	☽ runs high.	5 31	6 29	9 55	0 20	5 41	do
16	sa	Shakspeare born, 1564.	5 30	6 30	10 16	1 10	6 33	do
17	B	3d Sunday after Easter.	5 29	6 31	10 37	1 56	7 25	♌ heart
18	m	Antares rises 9 51.	5 28	6 32	10 58	2 37	8 16	do
19	tu	☉ enters ♉. *Warm*	5 27	6 33	11 19	3 15	9 7	♍ bowels
20	w	☽'s lat. 5° N. *and*	5 26	6 34	11 40	3 49	9 58	do
21	th	*showery.*	5 25	6 35	12 0	4 22	10 49	♎ reins
22	fr	Spica ♍ south 11 13.	5 24	6 36	12 20	4 55	11 41	do
23	sa	St. George. ☿ stationary.	5 23	6 37	12 40	Rises	Morn	♏ secrets
24	B	4th Sunday after Easter.	5 22	6 38	13 0	8 13	0 36	do
25	m	St. Mark. *Look*	5 21	6 39	13 20	9 28	1 34	♐ thighs
26	tu	☽ ☋. *for wind*	5 20	6 40	13 39	10 40	2 34	do
27	w	☽ runs low. *and*	5 19	6 41	13 58	11 46	3 36	♑ knees
28	th	♂ ☉ ♅. *rain.*	5 18	6 42	14 17	Morn	4 37	do
29	fr	Antares rises 9 8.	5 17	6 43	14 35	0 42	5 36	♒ legs
30	sa	Spica ♍ south 10 42.	5 16	6 44	14 54	1 29	6 32	do

Two young men, "with a humming in their heads," retired late at night to their room in a crowded inn; in which, as they entered, are revealed two beds; but the wind extinguishing the light, both, instead of taking, as they supposed, a bed a piece, got back into one, which begins to sink under them and come around at intervals in a manner very circumambient, but quite impossible of explanation. Presently one observes to the other—

"I say, Tom, somebody's in my bed."

"Is there?" said the other, "so there is in mine! Let's kick 'em out."

The next remark was: "Tom, I've kicked my man overboard."

"Good!" says his fellow toper: "better luck than I; my man has kicked me out—right on the floor!"

Their relative positions were not apparent until next morning.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
New Moon,	7	10	51 E.
First Quarter,	16	0	42 M.
Full Moon,	22	5	37 E.
Last Quarter,	29	0	24 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M.	s	6	31	47	53	51	41	22	54
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29
		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec.n. ° ′	☽ rises. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	B	Rogation. Sts. Philip	5 15	6 45	15 12	2 9	7 23	♒ legs
2	m	☽'s lat. 5° S. [& James.	5 14	6 46	15 30	2 43	8 10	♓ feet
3	tu	☿ south 2 48. *Fair*	5 13	6 47	15 48	3 13	8 54	do
4	w	☿ rises 9 48. *and*	5 12	6 48	16 5	3 40	9 36	♈ head
5	th	Ascension. *warm.*	5 11	6 49	16 22	4 6	10 17	do
6	fr	Sirius sets 8 53.	5 10	6 50	16 39	4 32	10 58	♉ neck
7	sa	*Quite warm.*	5 9	6 51	16 56	Sets.	11 40	do
8	B	☿'s gr. elongation.	5 8	6 52	17 12	7 27	Ev.23	do
9	m	☿ rises 9 26.	5 8	6 52	17 28	8 24	1 9	♊ arms
10	tu	☽ ☊. *Perhaps*	5 7	6 53	17 44	9 21	1 56	do
11	w	♂ ☉ ♄. *showers.*	5 6	6 54	17 59	10 15	2 45	do
12	th	☽ runs high.	5 5	6 55	18 14	11 7	3 36	♋ breast
13	fr	Superior ♂ ☉ ♀.	5 4	6 56	18 29	11 53	4 27	do
14	sa	☿ rises 9 4.	5 3	6 57	18 44	Morn	5 18	♌ heart
15	B	Whit. Sunday.	5 3	6 57	18 58	0 35	6 8	do
16	m	☽'s lat. 5° N. *Perhaps*	5 2	6 58	19 12	1 13	6 58	♍ bowels
17	tu	*thunder showers.*	5 1	6 59	19 25	1 47	7 47	do
18	w	☿ south 1 44.	5 0	7 0	19 39	2 20	8 36	do
19	th	Dark day in N. C., 1780.	5 0	7 0	19 52	2 51	9 26	♎ reins
20	fr	☉ enters ♊. La Fayette	4 59	7 1	20 4	3 23	10 19	do
21	sa	[died, 1834. *Heat*	4 58	7 2	20 16	3 57	11 14	♏ secrets
22	B	Trinity Sunday.	4 58	7 2	20 28	Rises	Morn	do
23	m	☽ ☍. *increases.*	4 57	7 3	20 40	8 17	0 14	♐ thighs
24	tu	Queen Victoria born, 1819.	4 56	7 4	20 51	9 28	1 17	do
25	w	☽ runs low.	4 56	7 4	21 2	10 31	2 21	♑ knees
26	th	John Calvin died, 1564.	4 55	7 5	21 12	11 24	3 23	do
27	fr	Venerable Bede.	4 54	7 6	21 22	Morn	4 23	♒ legs
28	sa	*More showers.*	4 54	7 6	21 32	0 8	5 17	do
29	B	1st Sun. aft. Trinity.	4 53	7 7	21 41	0 45	6 7	♓ feet
30	m	☽'s lat. 5° S.	4 53	7 7	21 50	1 16	6 53	do
31	tu	☿ south 0 46.	4 52	7 8	21 59	1 44	7 36	♈ head

DISTANCE TO THE SUN.—Imagine a railway from here to the sun. How many miles is the sun from us? Why, if we were to send a baby in an express train, going incessantly a hundred miles an hour, without making any stoppages, the baby would grow to be a boy—the boy would grow to be a man—the man would grow old and die—without seeing the sun; for it is distant more than a hundred years from us. But what is this compared to Neptune's distance? Had Adam and Eve started by our railway, to go from Neptune to the Sun, at the rate of fifty miles an hour, they would not have got there yet; for Neptune is more than six thousand years from the centre of our system.—*Household Words.*

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
New Moon,	6	2	48 E.
First Quarter,	14	10	12 M.
Full Moon,	21	0	56 M.
Last Quarter,	28	1	21 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

Days.	☉ Fast. m.	s.
1	2	29
5	1	50
9	1	5
13	Fa.	16
17	Sl.	34
21	1	26
25	2	17
29	3	6

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec.n. ° ′	☽ rises. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	w	♄ rises 3 9.	4 52	7 8	22 7	2 11	8 17	♈ head
2	th	*Hot and sultry.*	4 51	7 9	22 15	2 36	8 58	do
3	fr	Transit of ♀ 1769.	4 51	7 9	22 22	3 2	9 39	♉ neck
4	sa	George III. born, 1738.	4 50	7 10	22 29	3 30	10 22	do
5	B	☽ in apogee.	4 50	7 10	22 36	4 1	11 6	♊ arms
6	m	☽ ☊. ☉ eclipsed, invis.	4 50	7 10	22 42	Sets	11 53	do
7	tu	*Look for rain.*	4 49	7 11	22 48	8 11	Ev.42	do
8	w	Jackson died, 1845.	4 49	7 11	22 54	9 4	1 32	♋ breast
9	th	Arcturus south 8 56.	4 49	7 11	22 59	9 52	2 24	do
10	fr	♂ ☉ ♃. *Very hot.*	4 48	7 12	23 3	10 35	3 15	♌ heart
11	sa	St. Barnabas.	4 48	7 12	23 8	11 14	4 5	do
12	B	3d Sunday after Trinity.	4 48	7 12	23 11	11 49	4 54	do
13	m	Superior ☿ ☉ ☿.	4 48	7 12	23 15	Morn	5 41	♍ bowels
14	tu	☽'s lat. 5° N.	4 48	7 12	23 18	0 20	6 29	do
15	w	James K. Polk died, 1849.	4 47	7 13	23 20	0 51	7 17	♎ reins
16	th	Regulus sets 10 59.	4 47	7 13	23 23	1 21	8 6	do
17	fr	Bunker Hill battle, 1775.	4 47	7 13	23 24	1 53	8 59	♏ secrets
18	sa	*Look for thunder*	4 47	7 13	23 26	2 28	9 55	do
19	B	☽ in perigee. *showers.*	4 47	7 13	23 27	3 9	10 55	♐ thighs
20	m	☉ ♉. *Very hot.*	4 47	7 13	23 27	3 56	11 59	do
21	tu	☉ enters ♋. ☽ eclipsed.	4 47	7 13	23 28	Rises	Morn	♑ knees
22	w	Antares south 10 16.	4 47	7 13	23 27	9 11	1 3	do
23	th	Akenside died, 1772.	4 47	7 13	23 27	10 0	2 6	♒ legs
24	fr	St. John Baptist.	4 47	7 13	23 25	10 42	3 5	do
25	sa	♃ south 10 50.	4 47	7 13	23 24	11 16	3 58	♓ feet
26	B	5th Sunday after Trinity.	4 47	7 13	23 22	11 46	4 47	do
27	m	☽'s lat. 5° S. *Hot*	4 47	7 13	23 20	Morn	5 32	do
28	tu	*and*	4 48	7 12	23 17	0 13	6 15	♈ head
29	w	St. Peter. *dry.*	4 48	7 12	23 14	0 40	6 56	do
30	th	Regulus south 10 4.	4 48	7 12	23 10	1 6	7 38	♉ neck

A boy who was sent to inquire how an old lady, named Wilkins, was in health, asked her servant—"Please, marm wants to know how old Mrs. Wilkins is to-day?" To which the latter replied, "She is just seventy-four to-day."

"Well, Robert, how much did your pig weigh?"
"It didn't weigh as much as I expected, and I always thought it wouldn't."

A gentleman residing in the neighborhood of Cork, on walking out one Sunday evening, met a young peasant girl, whose parents lived near his house. "Where are you going, Jenny?" said he. "Looking for a son-in-law for my mother, sir," was the smart reply.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
New Moon,	6	5	39 M.
First Quarter,	13	5	0 E.
Full Moon,	20	8	39 M.
Last Quarter,	27	4	45 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow.	s.	30	14	53	24	48	4	10	8
	M.	3	4	4	5	5	6	6	6
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec.n. ° ′	☽ rises. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	fr	♅ south 10 23.	4 48	7 12	23 6	1 33	8 20	♉ neck
2	sa	Vis. B. V. M. ☽ in apog.	4 48	7 12	23 2	2 3	9 3	do
3	B	☉ in apogee.	4 49	7 11	22 57	2 36	9 49	♊ arms
4	m	Independence. ☽ ☌ ♇.	4 49	7 11	22 52	3 14	10 37	do
5	tu	*Wind and perhaps*	4 49	7 11	22 46	3 58	11 28	♋ breast
6	w	☽ runs high. *rain.*	4 50	7 10	22 40	Sets	Ev.19	do
7	th	Sheridan died, 1816.	4 50	7 10	22 34	8 35	1 11	do
8	fr	☿ sets 8 18. *Hot.*	4 50	7 10	22 27	9 15	2 2	♌ heart
9	sa	Braddock's defeat, 1755.	4 51	7 9	22 20	9 51	2 51	do
10	B	7th Sun. after Trinity.	4 51	7 9	22 13	10 23	3 40	♍ bowels
11	m	J. Q. Adams born, 1767.	4 52	7 8	22 5	10 54	4 26	do
12	tu	☽'s lat. 5° N. *Heat*	4 52	7 8	21 56	11 23	5 13	♎ reins
13	w	☿ sets 8 19. *increases.*	4 53	7 7	21 48	11 53	6 1	do
14	th	French Rev. com. 1789.	4 53	7 7	21 39	Morn	6 50	♏ secrets
15	fr	Geo. Clinton born, 1739.	4 54	7 6	21 29	0 26	7 43	do
16	sa	*Wind and flying*	4 54	7 6	21 20	1 3	8 40	♐ thighs
17	B	8th Sun. aft. Trin. ☽ ☍ ♅.	4 55	7 5	21 9	1 45	9 40	do
18	m	☽ in perigee. *clouds.*	4 56	7 4	20 59	2 36	10 43	♑ knees
19	tu	☽ runs low.	4 56	7 4	20 48	3 35	11 47	do
20	w	*Now look*	4 57	7 3	20 37	Rises	Morn	do
21	th	☿'s gr. elongation. *for*	4 58	7 2	20 25	8 34	0 48	♒ legs
22	fr	☉ enters ♌. *some*	4 58	7 2	20 14	9 12	1 44	do
23	sa	☽'s lat. 5° S. *rain.*	4 59	7 1	20 1	9 45	2 36	♓ feet
24	B	9th Sunday aft. Trinity.	5 0	7 0	19 49	10 14	3 24	do
25	m	St. James. *Cool*	5 0	7 0	19 36	10 41	4 9	♈ head
26	tu	St. Anne. *breezes.*	5 1	6 59	19 23	11 7	4 52	do
27	w	Vega south 10 9.	5 2	6 58	19 9	11 34	5 34	♉ neck
28	th	☿ sets 8 15.	5 3	6 57	18 55	Morn	6 16	do
29	fr	*Clear and hot.*	5 3	6 57	18 41	0 3	6 59	do
30	a	☽ in apogee.	5 4	6 56	18 27	0 35	7 44	♊ arms
31	B	10th Sun. aft. Trin. ☽ ☌ ♇.	5 5	6 55	18 12	1 11	8 32	do

ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN.—If you don't wish to fall in love, keep away from calico. You can no more play with the girls without losing your hearts, than you can play at seven up, with ——— without losing your money. The heart-strings of a woman, like the tendrils of a vine, are always reaching out for something to cling to. The consequence is, that before you are going, you are "gone," like a one-legged stove at a street auction. This is gratis.

IT has been said that there are two eventful periods in the life of a woman; one when she wonders whom she will have, and the other when she wonders who will have her.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
New Moon,	4	6	51 E.
First Quarter,	11	10	24 E.
Full Moon,	18	5	40 E.
Last Quarter,	26	10	23 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Slow.	M.	S.
Days. 1	5	59
5	5	40
9	5	12
13	4	33
17	3	46
21	2	51
25	1	48
29	0	40

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec.n. ° ′	☽ rises. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	m	Vega south 9 50.	5 6	6 54	17 57	1 53	9 21	♋ breast
2	tu	☽ runs high. *Clear*	5 7	6 53	17 41	2 41	10 13	do
3	w	☿ stationary. *and hot.*	5 8	6 52	17 26	3 35	11 5	do
4	th	□ ☉ ♅. *Some*	5 8	6 52	17 10	Sets	11 56	♌ heart
5	fr	*want of rain.*	5 9	6 51	16 54	7 51	Ev.47	do
6	sa	Transfiguration.	5 10	6 50	16 37	8 25	1 36	♍ bowels
7	B	11th Sunday aft. Trinity.	5 11	6 49	16 20	8 56	2 24	do
8	m	☽'s lat. 5° N.	5 12	6 48	16 3	9 26	3 11	♎ reins
9	tu	♀ sets 8 7. *Quite*	5 13	6 47	15 46	9 56	3 59	do
10	w	St. Lawrence.	5 14	6 46	15 29	10 27	4 47	do
11	th	♃ stationary. *dry.*	5 15	6 45	15 11	11 2	5 38	♏ secrets
12	fr	Geo. IV. born, 1762.	5 16	6 44	14 53	11 41	6 32	do
13	sa	Q. Adelaide born, 1792.	5 17	6 43	14 34	Morn	7 29	♐ thighs
14	B	☽ in perigee.	5 18	6 42	14 16	0 27	8 30	do
15	m	Bonaparte born, 1769.	5 19	6 41	13 57	1 22	9 32	♑ knees
16	tu	7 stars rise 10 40.	5 20	6 40	13 38	2 23	10 33	do
17	w	Inferior ☌ ☉ ☿.	5 21	6 39	13 19	3 31	11 30	♒ legs
18	th	♅ stationary. *Cloudy*	5 22	6 38	13 0	Rises	Morn	do
19	fr	☽'s lat. 5° S. *and*	5 23	6 37	12 40	7 41	0 24	♓ feet
20	sa	♀ sets 7 56. *dull.*	5 24	6 36	12 20	8 12	1 14	do
21	B	13th Sunday aft. Trinity.	5 25	6 35	12 1	8 40	2 1	♈ head
22	m	*Look for*	5 26	6 34	11 40	9 7	2 45	do
23	tu	☉ enters ♍. *rain.*	5 27	6 33	11 20	9 34	3 28	do
24	w	St. Bartholomew. □ ☉ ♄.	5 28	6 32	11 0	10 2	4 10	♉ neck
25	th	Vega south 8 15.	5 29	6 31	10 39	10 33	4 53	do
26	fr	☿ stationary. ☽ in apogee.	5 30	6 30	10 18	11 8	5 38	♊ arms
27	sa	Dr. Herschel died, 1822.	5 31	6 29	9 57	11 47	6 24	do
28	B	St. Augustine.	5 32	6 28	9 36	Morn	7 13	do
29	m	St. John Baptist beheaded.	5 33	6 27	9 14	0 32	8 4	♋ breast
30	tu	*More rain.*	5 34	6 26	8 53	1 24	8 55	do
31	w	Bunyan died, 1688.	5 35	6 25	8 31	2 20	9 47	♌ heart

An old lady, who was apt to be troubled in her dreams, and rather superstitious withal, informed the parson of the parish that on a night previous she dreamed she saw her grandmother, who had been dead for ten years. The clergyman asked what she had been eating? "Oh! only half a mince pie!"

"Well," said he, "if you had devoured the other half, you might probably have seen your grandfather too."

A sharp talking lady was reproved by her husband, who requested her to keep her tongue in her mouth. "My dear," responded the wife, "it is against the law to carry concealed weapons."

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
New Moon,	3	6	27 M.
First Quarter,	10	3	43 M.
Full Moon,	17	4	57 M.
Last Quarter,	25	5	18 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast.	M.	0	1	2	4	5	7	8	9
	S.	16	32	53	17	41	6	29	49
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec.n. ° ′	☽ rises. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	th	7 stars rise 9 37.	5 36	6 24	8 9	3 22	10 39	♌ heart
2	fr	☽'s lat. 5° N. *Quite*	5 37	6 23	7 48	4 26	11 29	♍ bowels
3	sa	☿'s gr. elongation. *cool.*	5 38	6 22	7 26	Sets	Ev.18	do
4	B	15th Sun. aft. Trinity.	5 39	6 21	7 3	7 28	1 7	do
5	m	*Very pleasant.*	5 40	6 20	6 41	7 58	1 55	♎ reins
6	tu	La Fayette born, 1757.	5 42	6 18	6 19	8 29	2 44	do
7	w	Hannah More died, 1833.	5 43	6 17	5 56	9 3	3 35	♏ secrets
8	th	☽ in perigee. □ ☉ ♃.	5 44	6 16	5 34	9 40	4 28	do
9	fr	7 stars rise 9 6. ☽ ♉.	5 45	6 15	5 11	10 24	5 24	♐ thighs
10	sa	*Cool*	5 46	6 14	4 48	11 15	6 23	do
11	B	16th Sun. aft. Trinity.	5 47	6 13	4 25	Morn	7 24	♑ knees
12	m	*breezes.*	5 48	6 12	4 2	0 14	8 24	do
13	tu	♄ stationary.	5 49	6 11	3 39	1 18	9 21	♒ legs
14	w	Moscow burnt, 1812.	5 50	6 10	3 16	2 26	10 15	do
15	th	Sur. of New York, 1776.	5 52	6 8	2 53	3 33	11 6	♓ feet
16	fr	7 stars rise 8 38.	5 53	6 7	2 30	4 39	11 53	do
17	sa	☽'s lat. 5° S.	5 54	6 6	2 7	Rises	Morn	do
18	B	17th Sun. aft. Trinity.	5 55	6 5	1 44	7 7	0 38	♈ head
19	m	Altair south 7 48.	5 56	6 4	1 20	7 34	1 21	do
20	tu	*Perhaps rain.*	5 57	6 3	0 57	8 2	2 4	♉ neck
21	w	St. Matthew.	5 58	6 2	0 34	8 31	2 47	do
22	th	☉ enters ♎.	5 59	6 1	N. 10	9 4	3 31	♊ arms
23	fr	☽ in apogee. ☽ ☊.	6 1	5 59	S. 13	9 42	4 17	do
24	sa	*Look for more rain.*	6 2	5 58	0 37	10 24	5 5	do
25	B	18th Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 3	5 57	1 0	11 12	5 54	♋ breast
26	m	*Variable and*	6 4	5 56	1 23	Morn	6 45	do
27	tu	*unpleasant.*	6 5	5 55	1 47	0 6	7 37	do
28	w	7 stars rise 7 51.	6 6	5 54	2 10	1 5	8 28	♌ heart
29	th	St. Michael. Sup. ♂ ☉ ☿.	6 7	5 53	2 34	2 8	9 19	do
30	fr	St. Jerome. ☽'s lat. 5° N.	6 8	5 52	2 57	3 12	10 8	♍ bowels

A BRUTE'S REVENGE.—A good story is told of a young man who, wishing to drown his dog, pushed him several times into the river, and the last time he fell in himself. The dog, seeing his master struggling in the stream, held him above the water until assistance arrived.

"What is that dog barking at?" asked a fop, whose boots were more polished than his ideas. "Why," replied a bystander, "because he sees another puppy in your boots."

PLEASANT TRIP.—A friend of ours was congratulating himself upon having recently taken a *very pleasant trip*. Upon inquiry we found he had tripped and fell into a young lady's lap.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
New Moon,	2	5	3 E.
First Quarter,	9	10	11 M.
Full Moon,	16	7	16 E.
Last Quarter,	25	0	5 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M.	s.	27	40	47	47	39	21	52	12
Days.		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29
		10	11	12	13	14	15	15	16

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. s. ° ′	☽ rises. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	sa	♅ sets 9 20.	6 10	5 50	3 20	4 18	10 57	♍ bowels
2	B	19th Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 11	5 49	3 44	Sets	11 46	♎ reins
3	m	*Quite cool.*	6 12	5 48	4 7	6 28	Ev.36	do
4	tu	♄ south 3 7.	6 13	5 47	4 30	7 1	1 27	♏ secrets
5	w	☽ in perigee.	6 14	5 46	4 53	7 38	2 21	do
6	th	*Brisk*	6 15	5 45	5 16	8 21	3 18	♐ thighs
7	fr	☽ ☌. *winds.*	6 16	5 44	5 39	9 10	4 17	do
8	sa	Fomalhaut south 9 39.	6 17	5 43	6 2	10 7	5 18	♑ knees
9	B	20th Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 19	5 41	6 25	11 10	6 19	do
10	m	*Look for rain.*	6 20	5 40	6 48	Morn	7 17	♒ legs
11	tu	Bahamas discov. 1492.	6 21	5 39	7 11	0 17	8 11	do
12	w	7 stars south 2 16.	6 22	5 38	7 33	1 23	9 2	do
13	th	Brock killed, 1812.	6 23	5 37	7 56	2 29	9 49	♓ feet
14	fr	☽'s lat. 5° S. *Variable.*	6 24	5 36	8 18	3 32	10 34	do
15	sa	♅ sets 8 34.	6 25	5 35	8 40	4 33	11 17	♈ head
16	B	21st Sunday after Trinity.	6 26	5 34	9 2	Rises	11 59	do
17	m	Burgoyne sur. 1777.	6 27	5 33	9 24	6 2	Morn	♉ neck
18	tu	St. Luke. *Windy.*	6 29	5 31	9 46	6 31	0 42	do
19	w	Cornwallis sur. 1781.	6 30	5 30	10 8	7 2	1 26	do
20	th	☽ ☌. *Very pleasant.*	6 31	5 29	10 30	7 38	2 11	♊ arms
21	fr	☽ in apogee.	6 32	5 28	10 51	8 18	2 58	do
22	sa	Battle of Red Bank, 1777.	6 33	5 27	11 12	9 4	3 47	♋ breast
23	B	☉ enters ♏. ☽ runs high.	6 34	5 26	11 33	9 55	4 37	do
24	m	*Perhaps more*	6 35	5 25	11 54	10 51	5 28	do
25	tu	♄ south 1 40. *rain.*	6 36	5 24	12 15	11 51	6 18	♌ heart
26	w	♅ sets 7 58.	6 37	5 23	12 36	Morn	7 8	do
27	th	☽'s lat. 5° N. *Windy*	6 38	5 22	12 56	0 54	7 57	♍ bowels
28	fr	Sts. Simon and Jude.	6 39	5 21	13 16	1 58	8 45	do
29	sa	*and cold.*	6 40	5 20	13 36	3 3	9 33	♎ reins
30	B	23d Sun. after Trinity.	6 41	5 19	13 56	4 11	10 22	do
31	m	7 stars south 1 1.	6 42	5 18	14 15	5 20	11 13	do

CAMP MEETING ANECDOTE.—At a camp meeting, a number of ladies continued standing on the benches, notwithstanding frequent hints from the ministers to sit down. A reverend old gentleman, noted for his good humor, arose and said—"I think if these ladies standing on the benches knew they had holes in their stockings, they would sit down."—This address had the desired effect—there was an immediate sinking into the seats. A young minister standing behind him, and blushing to the temples, said,

"O, brother, how could you say that?"

"Say that?" said the old gentleman, "it's a fact—if they hadn't holes in their stockings, I'd like to know how they could get them on."

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
New Moon,	1	3	24 M.
First Quarter,	7	6	57 E.
Full Moon,	15	0	45 E.
Last Quarter,	23	5	20 E.
New Moon,	30	1	58 E.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M.	s.	Days.												
		1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29					
18	16	16	15	59	30	48	52	43	22					

D. M.	D. W.	*Various Remarks.*	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☉'s dec. s. ° ′	☽ sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	tu	All Saints.	6 43	5 17	14 35	Sets	Ev. 6	♏ secrets
2	w	All Soul's. ☌ ☉ ♅. ☽ in	6 44	5 16	14 54	6 13	1 4	do
3	th	☽ ♉. [perigee.	6 45	5 15	15 12	7 1	2 5	♐ thighs
4	fr	*Quite pleasant*	6 46	5 14	15 31	7 57	3 8	do
5	sa	Powder plot, 1605.	6 47	5 13	15 49	9 0	4 11	♑ knees
6	B	24th Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 48	5 12	16 7	10 7	5 11	do
7	m	*for the season.*	6 49	5 11	16 25	11 16	6 8	♒ legs
8	tu	Aldebaran south 1 18.	6 50	5 10	16 43	Morn	7 0	do
9	w	♄ south 0 37.	6 51	5 9	17 0	0 22	7 48	♓ feet
10	th	☽'s lat. 5° S.	6 52	5 8	17 17	1 25	8 33	do
11	fr	*Look for rain.*	6 53	5 7	17 33	2 26	9 15	♈ head
12	sa	♀ sets 7 34.	6 54	5 6	17 50	3 26	9 57	do
13	B	25th Sun. aft. Trinity.	6 54	5 6	18 6	4 24	10 40	do
14	m	Charles Carroll died, 1832.	6 55	5 5	18 21	5 22	11 23	♉ neck
15	tu	☿ 's gr. elongation.	6 56	5 4	18 37	Rises	Morn	do
16	w	☽ ♌. *Probably*	6 57	5 3	18 52	5 37	0 7	♊ arms
17	th	☽ in apogee. *more*	6 58	5 2	19 6	6 15	0 54	do
18	fr	*rain.*	6 59	5 1	19 21	6 59	1 42	do
19	sa	☽ runs high.	6 59	5 1	19 35	7 48	2 32	♋ breast
20	B	☌ ☉ ♄. *Blustering.*	7 0	5 0	19 48	8 42	3 22	do
21	m	♀ sets 7 47.	7 1	4 59	20 2	9 40	4 12	♌ heart
22	tu	☉ enters ♐.	7 2	4 58	20 15	10 40	5 1	do
23	w	St. Clement. ☽'s lat. 5° N.	7 2	4 58	20 27	11 42	5 49	do
24	th	☿ stationary.	7 3	4 57	20 39	Morn	6 36	♍ bowels
25	fr	N. Y. evac. 1783.	7 4	4 56	20 51	0 45	7 22	do
26	sa	□ ○ ♁. *Frosty*	7 4	4 56	21 3	1 49	8 9	♎ reins
27	B	Advent Sunday.	7 5	4 55	21 14	2 56	8 58	do
28	m	♀ sets 7 57.	7 6	4 54	21 24	4 5	9 49	♏ secrets
29	tu	*mornings.*	7 6	4 54	21 34	5 19	10 44	do
30	w	St. Andrew. ☽ ♉.	7 7	4 53	21 44	Sets	11 44	♐ thighs

YANKEE CURIOSITY.—As a sailor who had lost an arm was travelling in the country, he stopped at a house for refreshment; the curiosity of the landlord was excited to know in what manner it was lost. "I'll tell you," said Jack, "if you won't ask me any other question about it." The landlord agreed. "Well, then," said Jack, "it was *bit off*." The Yankee would not forfeit his word, but anxiously replied, "*Darnation, I wish I know'd what bit it off.*"

The question before the Stumptown Debating Club, to be discussed at their next meeting, is, which is the mother of the chicken, the hen that laid the egg, or the one that hatches it. Able speakers are expected to take part in the discussion.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter,	7	6	55 M.
Full Moon,	15	8	19 M.
Last Quarter,	23	8	8 M.
New Moon,	30	0	51 M.

EQUATION OF TIME.

☉ Fast. M.	s.	Days.
10	37	1
9	0	5
7	15	9
5	24	13
3	27	17
1	28	21
Sl.	32	25
2	31	29

D. M.	D. W.	Various Remarks.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☽'s dec. s. ° ′	☽ sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☽'s Place. Signs.
1	th	☽ in perigee.	7 7	4 53	21 53	5 40	Ev.47	♐ thighs
2	fr	☽ runs low. *Very*	7 8	4 52	22 2	6 42	1 53	♑ knees
3	sa	*pleasant for the*	7 8	4 52	22 11	7 50	2 58	do
4	B	Inferior ☿ ☉ ☿. *season.*	7 9	4 51	22 19	9 1	3 58	♒ legs
5	m	♄ south 10 42.	7 9	4 51	22 27	10 11	4 54	do
6	tu	Van Buren born, 1782.	7 10	4 50	22 34	11 17	5 45	♓ feet
7	w	♆ rises 11 5. *Cold*	7 10	4 50	22 41	Morn	6 31	do
8	th	☽'s lat. 5° S. *winds.*	7 11	4 49	22 47	0 20	7 15	♈ head
9	fr	Milton born, 1608.	7 11	4 49	22 53	1 20	7 57	do
10	sa	7 stars south 10 20.	7 11	4 49	22 58	2 19	8 39	do
11	B	3d Sunday in Advent.	7 12	4 48	23 3	3 16	9 21	♉ neck
12	m	*Perhaps rain.*	7 12	4 48	23 8	4 14	10 5	do
13	tu	♆ rises 10 52.	7 12	4 48	23 12	5 12	10 50	♊ arms
14	w	Washington died, 1799.	7 12	4 48	23 15	6 10	11 38	do
15	th	☽ in apogee. *Windy.*	7 12	4 48	23 19	Rises	Morn	do
16	fr	☽ runs high.	7 13	4 47	23 21	5 44	0 28	♋ breast
17	sa	Simon Bolivar died, 1830.	7 13	4 47	23 23	6 37	1 18	do
18	B	♀'s gr. elongation.	7 13	4 47	23 25	7 33	2 8	♌ heart
19	m	♄ south 9 43. *Cold*	7 13	4 47	23 26	8 32	2 58	do
20	tu	♆ rises 10 34. *winds.*	7 13	4 47	23 27	9 33	3 46	do
21	w	St. Thomas. ☉ ent. ♑	7 13	4 47	23 28	10 34	4 32	♍ bowels
22	th	☽'s lat. 5° N.	7 13	4 47	23 27	11 36	5 17	do
23	fr	*Look for rain.*	7 13	4 47	23 27	Morn	6 2	♎ reins
24	sa	☉ and clock agree.	7 13	4 47	23 26	0 39	6 48	do
25	B	Christmas. *Mild.*	7 13	4 47	23 24	1 44	7 36	♏ secrets
26	m	St. Stephen.	7 13	4 47	23 22	2 53	8 27	do
27	tu	St. John. ☿ ☉ ♃.	7 13	4 47	23 20	4 6	9 23	♐ thighs
28	w	Innocents. ☽ ☌.	7 12	4 48	23 17	5 21	10 23	do
29	th	☽ in perigee. *Clear*	7 12	4 48	23 13	6 36	11 28	♑ knees
30	fr	☽ runs low. *and*	7 12	4 48	23 9	Sets	Ev.34	do
31	sa	♆ south 4 33. *cold.*	7 12	4 48	23 5	6 37	1 39	♒ legs

A Good One.—Davy Crocket happened to be present at an exhibition of animals, some years ago, in the city of Washington, where a monkey seemed to attract his attention, and he distractedly observed: "If that fellow had on a pair of spectacles, he would look like Major Wright, of Ohio." The Major happened to be just behind Davy, and overheard the observation, and gently tapped Crocket on the shoulder, when he (Crocket) very formally remarked: "I'll be hanged, Major, if I know whose pardon to ask—yours or the monkey's."

Law is like a sieve, you may see through it, but you must be considerably reduced before you can get through it.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

His Excellency David S. Reid, Governor of the State—salary, $2000 per annum, and the use of a valuable furnished house. Term expires January 1, 1855.

Secretary to the Governor,	W. H. Jones,	Salary,	$300 and fees.
Secretary of State, - -	William Hill,	"	800 and fees.
Treasurer, - - - - -	Daniel W. Courts,	"	1500
Comptroller, - - - -	William J. Clarke,	"	1000
Chief Clerk to Treasurer,	Steph. Birdsall,	"	500

Council of State—James J. M'Kay, of Bladen co.;
" " William K. Lane, of Wayne co.;
" " Whitmell Stalling, of Gates co.;
" " John W. Kirkland, of Orange co.;
" " Montfort S. Stokes, of Wilkes co.;
" " Archibald Henderson, of Rowan co.;
" " Wilson S. Hill, of Guilford co.

Governor's Aids, with the rank of Colonel, J. R. M'Lean, of Guilford; Thomas Ruffin, Jr., of Rockingham; Robert Strange, Jr., of Wilmington; A. M. Heyden, of Rutherford.

The General Assembly commences its session on the third Monday of Nov. every alternate year. The next elections for members of the Senate and House of Commons, and for Governor, will be held on the first Thursday of August, 1854.

TIME OF HOLDING THE COURTS.

The *United States Circuit Court* for the District of North Carolina is held semi-annually at Raleigh, on the 1st Monday of June and last Monday in November.

Judges—Hon. J. M. Wayne, of Georgia; Hon. Henry Potter, of Fayetteville; District Judge—salary, $2000.

District Attorney, H. W. Husted; Clerk, Wm. H. Haywood, Sr.; Marshal, George Little.

The *United States District Courts* are held at

Edenton,	3d Monday in April and October.	J. M. Jones, Clerk.
Newbern,	4th do do do	Benjamin Brown, do.
Wilmington,	1st do after the 4th Monday in do do	W. E. Anderson, do.

The *Supreme Court of North Carolina* is held at Raleigh semi-annually, on the second Monday in June, and the 30th day of December.

Judges—Hon. Thomas Ruffin, Chief Justice; residence, Orange County.
Frederick Nash, Associate Judge; " Hillsborough.
R. M. Pearson, do do Surry County.

Salary of the Judges, $2500 per annum. Edmund B. Freeman, of Raleigh, *Clerk*—salary $300, and fees. James Iredell, *Reporter*; J. T. C. Wiatt, *Marshal.*

THE SUPREME COURT.

The Bill to provide for holding a Session of the Supreme Court, once a year, in the Western part of the State, having become a Law, we subjoin a synopsis of its provisions.

Sec. 1st provides that a Session of the Supreme Court shall be held yearly at Morganton on the first Monday of August.

Sec. 2d provides that all Appeals taken and causes transmitted, from the Counties of Stokes, Davidson, Montgomery, Anson, and all counties lying West of the same, shall be heard and tried at Morganton.

Sec. 3d provides for the appointment of a Clerk, who shall keep his Office at Morganton.

Sec. 4th makes it the duty of the Sheriff of Burke to attend the Sessions of said Court.

Sec. 5th provides that the Reporter for the Court at Raleigh shall also act as Reporter to the Morganton Session of it.

Sec. 7th makes it the duty of the Judges to appoint one of the Solicitors within the region of country specified, to attend said Court at Morganton, as Attorney for the State.

The Act does not abolish either of the Terms at Raleigh, but provides for holding an additional one at Morganton. JAMES R. DODGE, *Cl'k.*

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Judges—Hon. Thomas Settle, residence Rockingham county; M. E. Manly, Newbern; John M. Dick, Greensborough; Wm. H. Battle, Chapel Hill; David F. Caldwell, Salisbury; John L. Bailey, Hillsborough; John W. Ellis, of Salisbury—salary $1950.

Attorney General—William Eaton, Jr., of Warren county.

Solicitors—W. N. H. Smith, of Hertford county; Geo. Stevenson, of Newbern; Cad Jones, Jr., of Orange co.; Robert Strange, of Fayetteville; Daniel Coleman, of Concord; Burgess S. Gaither, of Burke co.

The Solicitors ride the several Circuits as follows:—W. N. H. Smith, the First Circuit; Geo. S. Stevenson, the Second do.; William Eaton, Jr., the Third do.; Cad Jones, Jr., the Fourth do.; Robert Strange, the Fifth do.; D. Coleman, the Sixth do.; Burgess S. Gaither, the Seventh do.

FIRST CIRCUIT.

Tyrrell county, first Monday in March and September.
Washington, second " " "
Bertie, third " " "
Hertford, fourth " " "
Gates, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Chowan, 2d " " " " "
Perquimons, 3d " " " " "
Pasquotank, 4th " " " " "
Camden, 5th " " " " "
Currituck, 6th " " " " "

SECOND CIRCUIT.

Duplin County, fourth Monday in March and September.
Wayne, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Greene, second " " " " " " "
Lenoir, third " " " " " " "
Craven, fourth " " " " " " "
Jones, Wednesday next after the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Onslow, sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Carteret, seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Beaufort, eighth " " " " " "
Hyde, Wednesday next after the ninth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.

THIRD CIRCUIT.

Martin Co., on the Monday before the first Monday in March and Sept.
Pitt, the first Monday in March and September.
Edgecomb, second " " "
Nash, third " " "
Johnstone, fourth " " "
Wake, the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Franklin, second " " " " " "
Warren, third " " " " " "
Halifax, fourth " " " " " "
Northampton, fifth " " " " " "

FOURTH CIRCUIT.

Granville county, first Monday in March and September.
Orange, second Monday in March and September, and the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Chatham, third Monday in March and September.
Randolph, fourth " " "
Davidson, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Forsyth, second " " " " " "
Stokes, third " " " " " "
Guilford, 3d & 4th " " " " " "
Rockingham, 4th " " " " " "
Caswell, sixth " " " " " "
Person, seventh " " " " " "
Alamance, eighth " " " " " "

FIFTH CIRCUIT.

Moore county, Monday before the last in February and August.
Montgomery, last Monday in February and August.
**Anson*, second Monday in March, and second Monday of September.
Richmond, third Monday in March, and fourth " "
Robeson, fourth Monday in March, and the first Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Stanley, on the first Monday of March and September.
Bladen, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and the second Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Columbus, second Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Brunswick, third Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
New Hanover, fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Sampson, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday of September.
Cumberland, sixth Monday after the fourth Monday of March, and on the seventh Monday after the fourth Monday of September in each and every year.

SIXTH CIRCUIT.

Surry county, first Monday in March and September.
Ashe, second " " "
Wilkes, third " " "
Davie, fourth " " "

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* Anson Superior Court to continue two weeks at the fall term, whenever the business requires it.

Iredell, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Catawba, 2d " " " " " "
Lincoln, third " " " " " "
Gaston, fourth " " " " " "
Cabarrus, fifth " " " " " "
Union, sixth " " " " " "
Mecklenburgh, 7th " " " " " "
Rowan, eighth " " " " " "
Alexander, 9th " " " " " "
Yadkin, tenth " " " " " "

SEVENTH CIRCUIT.

Cherokee county, first Monday in March and September.
Macon, second " " "
Haywood, third " " "
Henderson, fourth " " "
Buncombe, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Madison, second " " " " " "
Yancy, third " " " " " "
McDowell, fourth " " " " " "
Caldwell, fifth " " " " " "
Watauga, sixth " " " " " "
Burke, seventh " " " " " "
Rutherford, eighth " " " " " "
Cleaveland, ninth " " " " " "

COURTS OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS.

Anson county, on the second Monday in January, April, July and October.
Ashe, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Alexander, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Alamance, first Monday after the fourth Monday of February, May, August and November.
Beaufort, third Monday in March, June, September and December.
Bertie, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Bladen, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Brunswick, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Buncombe, second Monday in February, first Monday in July, and the third Monday after the fourth in March and September.
Burke, third Monday in January and July, and on the fourth Monday in April and October.
Cabarrus, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Caldwell, on the fourth Monday in April, July, October and January.
Camden, first Monday in February and August, and seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Carteret, the third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Caswell, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March, June, September, and December.
Catawba, second Monday in June, and second Monday in December.
Chatham, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Chowan, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Cleaveland, second Monday in January and August.
Columbus, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Craven, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Cumberland, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Currituck, the last Monday in February, May, August and November.

Cherokee, first Monday before the fourth Monday in March and September; and the second Monday before the last Monday in January; and the third Monday before the last Monday in June.
Duplin, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Davidson, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Davie, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Edgecomb, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Franklin, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Forsyth, third Monday in March, June, September and December.
Gates, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Granville, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Greene, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Guilford, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Gaston, third Monday in February and August.
Halifax, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Haywood, last Monday in January, the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September, and the Monday next to the last Monday in June.
Hertford, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Hyde, ninth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September, and on the fourth Monday in February and August.
Henderson, third Monday in February and July, and the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Iredell, third Monday in February, May and November.
Johnston, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Jones, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September, and on the last Monday in January and July.
Lenoir, first Monday in January and July, and third Monday in March and September.
Lincoln, first Monday in June and December, and the first Monday after the fourth in February and August.
Martin, second Monday in January, April, July and October.
McDowell, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in June and December, and the seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in March and Sept.
Mecklenburgh, fourth Monday in January, July and October.
Montgomery, first Monday in April, July, October and January.
Moore, fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Macon, on the fourth Monday of March and September, and on the Monday before the last Monday of January, and second Monday before the last Monday of June.
Madison, second Monday after the fourth Monday in June and December, and on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in March and Sept.
Nash, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
New Hanover, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Northampton, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Onslow, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Orange, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Pasquotank, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Perquimons, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Person, third Monday of March, June, September and December.
Pitt, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Randolph, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Richmond, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Rowan, first Monday in February, May, August and November.

Robeson, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Rockingham, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Rutherford, second Monday in January and July, and the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Sampson, third Monday in February and August, May and November.
Stokes, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Surry, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Stanley, fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Tyrrell, fourth Monday of January, April, July and October.
Union, first Monday in January, April, July and October.
Wake, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Warren, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Washington, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Wayne, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Wilkes, first Monday after the fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Watauga, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Yadkin, first Monday in January, April, July and October.
Yancy, first Monday in February, last Monday in June, and second Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.

PUBLIC WORKS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Branch Mint of the United States is located at Charlotte, in Mecklenburgh county, in this State; this establishment was authorized by Act of Congress, passed 3d March, 1835. The officers are as follows:—

James W. Osborne, Superintendent and Acting Treasurer.
John H. Gibbons, Assayer, Melter and Refiner.
John R. Bolton, Chief Coiner.
William F. Strange, Clerk.

The North Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb is located at Raleigh, W. D. Cooke, principal.

Fortifications.—Fort Macon, Beaufort Harbor, Carteret county; Fort Caswell, Smithville, Brunswick county.

U. S. Arsenal.—Located at Fayetteville.

LITERARY BOARD.

Wesley Jones, of Wake county.
W. W. Holden, of Raleigh.
H. G. Spruill, of Washington co.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD.

Calvin Graves, of Caswell.
Thomas Bragg, Jr. of Northampton.

STATE LIBRARIAN.

James F. Taylor, of Raleigh.

POST OFFICE REGULATIONS.

Among the regulations just issued by the Postmaster-General, to carry out the recent laws of Congress, are the following:

All *newspapers* transmitted through the mails will be hereafter rated with postage, except exchange papers between the publishers of newspapers,

and those franked by persons enjoying the privilege; and contractors m take newspapers out of the mails for sale or distribution among subscribe

Transient newspapers, or those not sent from the office of publication subscribers, handbills, or circular letters, printed or lithographed, not e ceeding one sheet in size, will pay three cents upon delivery at the offi and before they are put in the mail, and all such will be charged by po masters as prepaid matter, in the way bills, and upon the account of ma sent, and stamped or marked "paid," with the name of the office fr which sent.

NEW POSTAGE LAW.

Rates of Newspaper Postage.—The new amendment to the posta law which goes into operation on the 30th of September, 1852, fixes t rate of each newspaper, periodical, circular, or other printed matter, r exceeding three ounces, at one cent, to any part of the United States; f each additional ounce, or fraction, one cent; when paid yearly, or quart ly, in advance, at the office where delivered, only one half this rate to charged. Newspapers and periodicals not exceeding one ounce and half, to be charged only one-half the above rates in the States where pu lished. Packages of several small newspapers or pamphlets, of not mo than sixteen octavo pages, to one address, to be charged only half a ce an ounce. The postage on all transient matter to be pre-paid, or charg double these rates.

Books, bound or unbound, are to be deemed mailable, when not weig ing over four pounds, and chargeable with one cent an ounce for und 3000 miles; and two cents for over that distance—fifty per cent. to be add when not pre-paid.

Publishers of newspapers and periodicals are permitted to send exchan copies, and to enclose bills and receipts free of postage.

Rates of Letter Postage.—The rates of letter postage between plac in the United States and also between the United States and Canada, a as follows:—

	UNITED STATES.		CANADA.	
	For not over 3000 miles.	For over 3000 miles.	To and from Canada, for not over 3000 miles.	For over 3000 miles.
WHEN PREPAID.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts
Weighing half an ounce or under, being the single rate,	3	6	10	15
Over half an ounce and not over one ounce,	6	12	20	30
Over one ounce and not over one and a half,	9	18	30	45
Over one and a half ounce and not over two,	12	24	40	60
Over two ounces and not over two and a half,	15	30	50	75
WHEN UNPREPAID.				
Weighing half an ounce or under, being the single rule,	5	10	10	15
Over half an ounce and not over one,	10	20	20	30
Over one ounce and not over one and a half,	15	30	30	45
Over one and a half ounce and not over two,	20	40	40	60
Over two ounces and not over two and a half,	25	50	50	75

It will be seen by the foregoing table that when letters are prepaid they ss through the post-office at almost one-half the rate, to all distances, as ien not prepaid—hence the good policy of all persons prepaying the post- e on their letters and communications, which, becoming thus mutual, will ork to the advantage of all. To facilitate this, stamps can be procured the post-office and kept on hand ready for use.

We hope all who address us on business, will be mindful to prepay the stage; otherwise we shall be saddled with double postage.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

Executive Department, 1852.

The 16th Presidential Term of four years, since the establishment of the vernment of the United States, under the Constitution, began on the 1 day of March, 1849; and will expire on the 4th day of March, 1853.

THE CABINET.

	Salary.
Millard Fillmore, of New York, *President*, - - -	$25,000
Daniel Webster, of Massachusetts, *Secretary of State*, -	6,000
Thomas Corwin, of Ohio, *Secretary of Treasury*, - -	6,000
A. H. H. Stuart, of Virginia, *Secretary of Interior*, - -	6,000
Charles M. Conrad, of Louisiana, *Secretary of War*, -	6,000
J. P. Kennedy, of Maryland, *Secretary of Navy*, - -	6,000
N. K. Hall, of New York, *Postmaster-General*, - -	6,000
J. J. Crittenden, of Kentucky, *Attorney-General*, - -	4,000

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ie Congress of the United States consists of a Senate and House of Representatives, and must assemble at least once every year, on the first Monday in December, and also at the call of the President by proclamation.

The Senate is composed of two members from each State, which are osen by the Legislatures of the several States, for the term of six years, e-third of them being elected biennially.

The Vice-President of the United States is the President of the Senate, which body he has only a casting vote, which is given in case of an ual division of the votes of the Senators. In his absence, a President *tempore* is chosen by the Senate.

The House of Representatives is composed of members from the several ates, elected by the people for two years. The Representatives are ap- rtioned among the different States according to population.

The present ratio, according to the new apportionment, (1842,) is one mber for every 70,680 souls in each State, making the whole number members 223.

The compensation of each member of the Senate and House of Repre- ntatives is $8 a day during the period of his attendance in Congress, and for every twenty miles travel in the usual road, in going to, and return- g from the seat of government. The compensation of the President of e Senate, *pro tempore*, and of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, $16 a day.

The number of Electors of President and Vice-President, under the new portionment, will be 275, [instead of 294, as in 1819,] of whom 138 will necessary for a choice.

The Government of the United States is represented by Ministers Plenipotentiary at the Courts of Great Britain, France, Russia, Prussia, Austria, Spain, Brazil, and Mexico; and by Charges d'Affaires at the courts of most of the other foreign countries with which this country is much connected by commercial intercourse.

The pay of Ministers Plenipotentiary is $9,000 per annum, as a salary, besides $9,000 for outfit. The pay of Charges d'Affaires is $4,500 per annum; of Secretaries of Legation, $2,000; of Ministers Resident, $5,000.

The number of Post Offices in the United States in 1841, was 13,883—1880 being in the State of New York. The number of miles of Post Roads, 156,740. Amount received for postage during the year, about $4,500,000.

CENSUS OF NORTH CAROLINA, 1850.

	No. whites.	Free col.	Slaves.		No. whites.	Free col.	Slaves
Alamance,	7,915	382	3,197	Johnston,	8,913	140	4,720
Alexander,	4,655	22	585	Jones,	2,152	137	2,838
Anson,	6,581	77	6,876	Lenoir,	3,569	143	4,116
Ashe,	8,122	68	595	Lincoln,	5,659	33	2,075
Beaufort,	7,731	837	5,249	Martin,	4,637	319	3,373
Bertie,	5,486	295	7,380	McDowell,	4,771	213	1,261
Bladen,	5,066	352	4,359	Mecklenburgh,	8,321	158	5,412
Brunswick,	3,663	308	3,302	Montgomery,	5,081	43	1,778
Buncombe,	11,197	86	1,737	Moore,	7,201	165	1,976
Burke,	5,480	160	2,132	Macon,	4,608	232	549
Cabarrus,	6,943	113	2,688	Nash,	6,000	601	4,056
Caldwell,	4,994	121	1,203	New Hanover,	8,220	883	8,662
Camden,	3,576	288	2,187	Northampton,	5,998	826	6,511
Carteret,	5,167	158	1,506	Onslow,	5,029	167	3,116
Caswell,	7,074	426	7,780	Orange,	11,428	443	5,255
Catawba,	7,281	13	1,569	Pasquotank,	4,627	1,218	3,105
Chatham,	12,184	295	5,902	Perquimans,	3,571	507	3,250
Chowan,	3,005	102	3,797	Person,	5,622	271	4,893
Cleaveland,	8,593	43	1,747	Pitt,	6,677	87	6,633
Columbus,	4,264	142	1,503	Randolph,	13,806	396	1,644
Craven,	7,223	1,536	5,914	Richmond,	4,920	194	4,704
Cumberland,	12,463	930	7,217	Rowan,	9,895	111	3,853
Currituck,	4,639	189	2,448	Robeson,	7,240	1,221	4,364
Cherokee,	6,499	8	336	Rockingham,	8,689	436	5,329
Duplin,	7,197	309	6,006	Rutherford,	10,433	217	2,905
Davie,	5,616	79	2,171	Sampson,	8,352	465	5,685
Davidson,	12,151	168	3,192	Stokes,	7,277	134	1,881
Edgecombe,	8,336	256	8,557	Surry,	16,204	242	2,000
Franklin,	5,626	540	5,507	Stanly,	5,455	47	1,450
Forsythe,	9,680	140	1,358	Tyrrell,	3,382	128	1,712
Gates,	4,170	386	3,873	Union,	8,026	49	1,982
Granville,	10,529	1,114	9,986	Wake,	14,236	1,260	9,419
Greene,	3,244	140	3,257	Warren,	4,617	441	8,887
Guilford,	15,890	664	3,186	Washington,	3,226	215	2,215
Gaston,	6,035	12	2,114	Wilkes,	1,0784	173	1,142
Halifax,	5,740	1,896	8,960	Watauga,	3,243	28	129
Haywood,	5,929	707	418	Wayne	7,815	652	5,020
Hertford,	3,589	833	3,704	Yancey,	7,739	51	346
Hyde,	4,800	244	2,618				
Henderson,	6,431	47	924	Total,	553,775	27,567	289,448
Iredell,	10,548	30	4,162				

There were 10,278 deaths during the year; number of farms, 63,466; establishments of industry, 2,609; dwellings, 106,084; families, 106,628.

CENSUS—1850.

States.	Federal Rep. pop.	No. of Rep's.	Fractions.
Alabama	634,501	6	*72,289
Arkansas	190,848	2	3,444
California	200,000	2	12,596
Connecticut	370,604	3	*89,498
Delaware	90,612	–	*90,612
Florida	71,650	–	*71,650
Georgia	733,448	7	*77,534
Indiana	988,734	10	*51,714
Illinois	858,298	9	20,980
Iowa	192,122	2	4,718
Kentucky	912,788	9	*75,470
Louisiana	408,440	4	33,632
Maine	583,232	6	21,020
Massachusetts	994,271	10	*57,254
Maryland	546,586	5	*78,076
Mississippi	472,685	4	4,175
Michigan	392,703	5	20,895
Missouri	648,416	6	*86,204
New Hampshire	317,831	3	36,725
New York	3,090,022	32	*91,558
New Jersey	488,623	5	20,113
North Carolina	753,505	8	3,889
Ohio	1,977,031	21	9,289
Pennsylvania	2,311,681	24	*62,533
Rhode Island	147,555	1	*53,853
South Carolina	514,499	5	45,989
Tennessee,	923,310	9	*89,992
Texas	166,064	1	*72,362
Vermont	313,466	3	32,360
Virginia	1,231,870	13	13,744
Wisconsin	304,226	3	23,120
	21,832,621	218	
Representatives allowed for fractional numbers, as marked		15	
Whole number of representatives under the next apportionment		233	

* These States have a representative added to the number of apportionment.

SAVING MANURE.—Overlook no means of adding to your stock of manures. Do not scatter your coarse fodder over wide fields in early winter because your yards are muddy, but prepare racks and pens around them, and save the refuse for littering sheds and stables to absorb the liquid manure.

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA, 1852–53.

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE.

1st District, Pasquotank and Perquimons, Thomas F. Jones.
2d, Camden and Currituck, H. M. Shaw.
3d, Gates and Chowan, Henry Willey.
4th, Washington and Tyrrell, Chas. McClees.
5th, Northampton, Thos. J. Person.
6th, Hertford, R. G. Cowper.
7th, Bertie, Lewis Thompson.
8th, Martin, Daniel Ward.
9th, Halifax, Andrew Joyner.
10th, Edgecombe, Henry T. Clark.
11th, Pitt, B. C. Albritton.
12th, Beaufort and Hyde, R. Murray.
13th, Craven, W. H. Washington.
14th, Carteret and Jones, M. F. Arrendell.
15th, Lenoir and Greene, J.P. Speight.
16th, New Hanover, James Kerr.
17th, Onslow, G. H. McMillan.
18th, Duplin, B. W. Herring.
19th, Brunswick, Bladen, and Columbus, T. S. D. McDowell.
20th, Cumberland, A. Murchison.
21st, Sampson, Thomas Bunting,
22d, Wayne, C. H. Brogden.
23d, Johnston, Wm. H. Watson.
24th, Wake, Wesley Jones.
25th, Nash, John H. Drake.
26th, Franklin, James Collins.
27th, Warren, W. N. Edwards.
28th, Granville, N. E. Canaday.
29th, Person, J. W. Cunningham.
30th, Orange, John Berry.
31st, Chatham, William Albright,
32d, Moore and Montgomery, A. R. Kelly.
33d, Robeson and Richmond, W. L. Steele.
34th, Anson, Purdie Richardson.
35th, Randolph, Wm. B. Lane.
36th, Guilford, John A. Gilmer.
37th, Caswell, E. K. Withers.
38th, Rockingham, Geo. D. Boyd.
39th, Mecklenburg, G. W. Caldwell.
40th, Cabarrus and Stanly, D. A. G. Palmer.
41st, Rowan and Davie, J. A. Lillington,
42d, Davidson, Samuel Hargrave.
43d, Stokes and Forsyth, P. Barrow.
44th, Surry and Ashe, Geo. Bower.
45th, Iredell & Alexander, Dr. Parks.
46th, Lincoln and Catawba, John F. Hoke.
47th, Rutherford and Cleaveland, J. Gray Bynum.
48th, Burke, Wilkes, and Caldwell, A. Mitchell,
49th, Buncombe, Yancy, and Henderson, N. W. Woodfin.
50th, Haywood, Macon, and Cherokee, W. H. Thomas.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, 1852–53.

Anson, A. J. Dargan and Carey Tolson.
Ashe, B. C. Caloway.
Beaufort, W. H. Tripp and Jesse Stubbs.
Bertie, J. B. Cherry & S. B. Spruill.
Bladen, J. G. McDugald.
Brunswick, H. H. Watters.
Burke, W. W. Avery and J. S. Erwin.
Buncombe, James Lowry and John A. Fagg.
Cabarrus, W. S. Harris and John Shinpock.
Caldwell, E. P. Miller.
Camden, Caleb Barco.
Carteret, E. Whitehurst.
Caswell, S. P. Hill and W. Long.
Chatham, J. F. Rives, R. C. Cotten, and Turner Bynum.
Chowan, Hugh Collins.
Cherokee, Charles M. Styles.
Cleaveland, A. W. Burton.
Columbus, Fourney George.
Craven, R. A. Russell and C. B. Wood.
Cumberland, J. C. Dobbin and G. W. Pegrum.
Currituck, S. B. Jarvis.
Davidson, W. H Leach.
Davie, Burgess Gaither.

Duplin, David Reid and W. E. Hill.
Edgecombe, Wm. Norfleet and Wm. Ellis.
Franklin, W. K. Martin and P. Hawkins.
Gates, Mills H. Eure.
Granville, W. H. Lyon, W. Perry, and J. S. Amis.
Greene, B. F. Williams.
Guilford, C. Johnson, D. F. Caldwell, and C. H. Wiley.
Halifax, R. H. Smith & J. D. Perkins.
Haywood, R. G. A. Love.
Henderson, John Baxter.
Hertford, W. L. Daniel.
Hyde, R. J. Wynne.
Iredell, Dr. Adams, W. Turner, and V. Teague.
Johnston, Willis H. Sanders and Simon Godwin.
Jones, William P. Ward.
Lenoir, William Sutton.
Lincoln, W. Lander, H. Sherrill, J. H. Wheeler, and J. A. Caldwell.
Macon, Stephen Mundy.
Martin, A. S. Mooring.
Mecklenberg, W. Black, J. A. Dunn and J. Ingram.
Montgomery, Mr. Simons.
Moore, Wm. Barret.
Nash, J. W. Bryant.
New Hanover, Robert Strange, Jr. and John A. Corbett.
Northampton, J. B. Bynum and B. F. Lockhart.
Onslow, D. W. Fonville.
Orange, S. F. Phillips, J. Turner, B. A. Durham, and J. F. Lyon.
Pasquotank, G. W. Brooks.
Perquimons, B. Albertson.
Person, James Holleman.
Pitt, Wm. J. Blow and J. J. Foreman.
Randolph, W. J. Long and Jesse Thornburg.
Richmond, D. C. McIntyre.
Robeson, W. D. McNeill and Jacob Alford.
Rockingham, A. M. Scales and Alfred Reid.
Rowan, W. A. Valton and Levi Trexler.
Rutherford, C. J. Webb and L. A. Mills.
Sampson, A. B. Chesnut and H. Herring.
Stanly, Mr. Furr.
Stokes, J. A. Waugh, H. Marshall, and J. E. Matthews.
Surry, R. C. Puryear, J. Gwynn, and J. H. Dobson.
Tyrrell, Jordan L. Jones.
Wake, R. M. Saunders, G. H. Wilder, and W. A. Allen.
Warren, Mr. Christmas and Mr. Williams.
Washington, Charles Phelps.
Wayne, W. T. Dortch and E. Sauls.
Wilkes, L. B. Carmichal and C. L. Cook.
Yancy, Neely Byrd.

HOUSEHOLD MEASURES.

As all families are not provided with scales and weights referring to ingredients in general use by every housewife, Dr. Browne subjoins to his paper a list, as follows:—

WEIGHT AND MEASURE.

Wheat flour, one pound is one quart.
Indian meal, one pound two ounces is one quart.
Butter, when soft, one pound one ounce is one quart.
Loaf sugar, broken, one pound is one quart.
White sugar, powdered, one pound one ounce is one quart.
Best brown sugar, one pound two ounces is one quart.
Eggs, average size, ten Eggs are one pound.

LIQUID MEASURE.

Sixteen large tablespoonfuls are half a pint.
Eight tablespoonfuls are one gill.
Four large tablespoonfuls are half a gill.
A common-sized tumbler holds half a pint.
A common-sized wineglass holds half a gill.—*Soil of the South.*

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

SENATORS.

WILLIE P. MANGUM, : : : : : : GEO. E. BADGER.

REPRESENTATIVES.

First District—Cherokee, Macon, Haywood, Buncombe, Henderson, Rutherford, Burke, McDowell, Yancy, Cleaveland, and Caldwell—THOMAS L. CLINGMAN.

Second District—Ashe, Wilkes, Surry, Davie, Rowan, Iredell, and Catawba—JOSEPH P. CALDWELL.

Third District—Lincoln, Gaston, Mecklenburgh, Union, Anson, Stanley, Cabarrus, Montgomery, Richmond, and Moore—ALFRED DOCKERY.

Fourth District—Stokes, Rockingham, Guilford, Randolph, and Davidson—JAMES T. MOREHEAD.

Fifth District—Granville, Caswell, Person, Orange, and Chatham—A. W. VENABLE.

Sixth District—Wake, Franklin, Warren, Halifax, Edgecombe, Nash, and Johnston—J. R. J. DANIEL.

Seventh District—Cumberland, Robeson, Columbus, Bladen, Brunswick, New Hanover, Sampson, Duplin, and Onslow—WM. S. ASHE.

Eighth District—Wayne, Greene, Lenoir, Jones, Craven, Carteret, Beaufort, Pitt, Hyde, Washington, and Tyrrell—EDWARD STANLY.

Ninth District—Martin, Bertie, Hertford, Northampton, Gates, Chowan, Perquimons, Pasquotank, Camden, and Currituck—DAVID OUTLAW.

BANKS.

Officers of the Bank of the State of North Carolina, and its Branches.

Principal Bank at Raleigh.
George W. Mordecai, President.
C. Dewey, Cashier.
S. W. Whiting, Teller.
D. Du Pré, Book-keeper.
T. W. Dewey, Clerk.

Fayetteville Branch.
C. P. Mallett, President.
H. C. Lucas, Cashier.
W. Warden, Teller.
W. Huske, Clerk.

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W. A. Williams, Clerk.

Morganton Branch.
Robert C. Pearson, President.
Isaac T. Avery, Cashier.

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Discount Day.
Wednesday of each week.

BANK OF CAPE FEAR.

Officers and Branches.

Principal Bank at Wilmington.
Thomas H. Wright, President.
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J. A. Bradley, Book-keeper.
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Branch at Fayetteville.
Charles T. Haigh, President.
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Discount Day, Tuesday of each week.

MERCHANTS' BANK AT NEWBERN.

Charles Slover, President; W. W. Clark, Cashier; Joseph Fulford, Teller.

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John D. Starr, President.
W. J. Broadfoot, Cashier.
Harvey Leite, Teller.

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James E. Hoyt, President.
Martin Stevenson, Cashier.

BANK OF WADESBORO'.

W. R. Leak, President.
H. B. Hammond, Cashier.

GOVERNOR'S ELECTION, 1852.

COUNTIES.	REID.	KERR.	COUNTIES.	REID.	KERR.
Anson,	513	1088	Lincoln,	1934	680
Ashe,	682	368	Martin,	676	260
Alexander,	230	361	Moore,	646	615
Burke,	489	1216	Montgomery,	209	706
Buncombe,	684	946	Macon,	432	451
Bladen,	631	358	Mecklenburg,	1421	721
Bertie,	420	527	Madison,	168	278
Beaufort,	554	847	Nash,	1030	84
Brunswick,	271	343	New Hanover,	1342	350
Cabarrus,	441	714	Northampton,	586	504
Craven,	698	597	Onslow,	696	167
Cumberland,	1388	783	Orange,	1796	1528
Chowan,	228	249	Pasquotank,	247	453
Columbus,	443	198	Perquimans,	312	347
Camden,	122	488	Pitt,	649	636
Carteret,	392	411	Person,	550	341
Cherokee,	551	540	Robeson,	760	693
Caswell,	1013	270	Rockingham,	1072	356
Chatham,	980	995	Rowan,	712	776
Caldwell,	196	600	Rutherford,	506	1106
Currituck,	603	178	Randolph,	439	1279
Cleveland,	870	305	Richmond,	194	624
Davidson,	746	951	Sampson,	905	509
Davie,	345	490	Surry,	1376	1206
Duplin,	1072	190	Stokes,	1481	1132
Edgecombe,	1425	104	Stanly,	80	896
Franklin,	721	341	Tyrrell,	114	282
Granville,	1063	1005	Wake,	1561	1102
Guilford,	480	1524	Warren,	697	162
Greene,	361	347	Washington,	297	247
Gates,	406	363	Wayne,	1196	283
Haywood,	551	368	Wilkes,	393	1345
Halifax,	541	551	Watauga,	234	183
Hertford,	246	360	Yancey,	694	336
Hyde,	408	368			
Henderson,	340	762		48,484	42,993
Iredell,	393	1035		42,993	
Jones,	240	214			
Johnston,	883	733	Reid's majority,	5,491	
Lenoir,	459	267			

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The following table of number of pounds of various articles to a bushel, may be of interest to some of our farming friends:—

Of wheat, sixty pounds; of shelled corn, fifty-six pounds; of corn on the cob, seventy pounds; of rye, fifty-six pounds; of oats, thirty-five pounds; of barley, forty-eight pounds; of potatoes, sixty pounds; of beans, sixty pounds; of bran, twenty pounds; of clover seed, sixty pounds; of timothy seed, forty-five pounds; of flax seed, fifty-eight pounds; of hemp seed, forty-four pounds; of buckwheat, fifty-two pounds; of blue grass seed, fourteen pounds; of castor beans, forty-six pounds; of dried apples, twenty-four pounds; of dried peaches, thirty-three pounds; of onions, fifty-seven pounds; of salt, fifty pounds.

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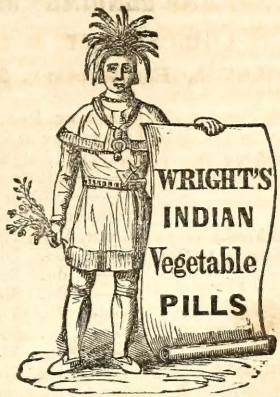

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———, Carolina do. do.
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———, Large do. (scarlet.)
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———, do. Blood Turnep.
———, do. Orange do.
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———————, Early Dutch.
———————, do. York.
———————, do. Drumhead [Battersea].
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———————, Arklies Early Dwarf.
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———————, do. Drumhead.
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———————, Drumhead Savoy, (new.)
———————, Green Glazed.
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CABBAGE, Red Dutch, (for pickling.)
COLEWORT or COLLARDS.
CELERY, Large White Solid.
———————, Rose-colored do.
———————, Silver Giant, (new.)
CHERVIL, Curled, (for salad.)
CORN, Early Hawk.
———, do. Canada.
———, do. Smith's White.
———, do. Sioux or Dutton.
———, do. Tuscarora.
———, do. Sugar.
———, do. White Flint.
———, do. Chinese Tree.
CORN SALAD, or Fetticus.
CRESS, Curled, or Peppergrass.
———, Broad Leaved.
———, Extra Curled, (new.)
———, Water.
CUCUMBER, Early Green Cluster.
———————, do. Frame.
———————, do. Short Green.
———————, White Spined.
———————, Long Green Turkey.
———————, do. do. [Keene's.]
———————, Small Gherkin, for pickles.
CARROT, Early Horn.
———————, Large Altringham.
———————, White Field.
———————, Long Scarlet or Blood.
———————, do. Orange.
MARTYNIA, or Markenoes, for pickling, (new.)
EGG PLANT, Large Purple.
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ENDIVE, Green Curled.
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KALE, Green Curled Scotch.
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LEEK, Large Scotch or Flag.
———, do. London.
LETTUCE, Imperial Sugarloaf.
———————, Early White Head.
———————, do. Curled Silesia.
———————, Large Green Head.
———————, do. Drumhead.
———————, Ice Head.
———————, do. Coss.
———————, Royal Cabbage Head, [early.]

LETTUCE, Extra Cabbage Head.
———, Brown Dutch.
MELON, Large Musk.
———, do. Cantelope, (yellow.)
———, Green Citron.
———, Fine Nutmeg.
———, Ward's Nectar, [superb.]
———, Pine Apple.
———, Persian.
———, Pomegranate, Fragrant.
———, Water Imperial, (scarlet flesh.)
———, do. Early Apple Seed.
———, do. Long Island.
———, do. Carolina.
———, do. Citron, for preserves.
NASTURTIUM.
OKRA, Long White.
———, Short Green.
ONION, White, [Silver Skin.]
———, Yellow.
———, Red.
———, Welsh or French, for Soups.
PARSNEP, Guernsey or Cup.
———, Long White.
———, Hollow Crown.
PARSLEY, Plain or Single.
———, Curled.
———, Dwarf Curled.
PEAS, Early Cedo Nulli.
——, do. Prince Albert, (new & fine.)
——, do. MAY, (Extr.)
——, do. Washington or JUNE.
——, do. Charlton.
——, Bishop's Early Dwarf.
——, Large White Marrowfat.
——, do. Black-eyed do.
——, Dwarf, do.
——, do. Prolific.
——, do. Blue Imperial.
PEPPER, Squash.
———, Bell, or Ox-heart.
———, Bull Nose.
———, Mammoth.
———, Long Cayenne.
———, Cherry.
———, Sweet Spanish.
PUMPKIN, Mammoth.
———, Large Yellow.
———, do. Cheese.
RADISH, Long White Summer.
———, Early Scarlet Short Top.
———, Long Salmon.
———, do. Scarlet or Early Frame.
———, Scarlet, or Cherry Turnep.
RADISH, Philadelphia Large Turnep.
———, White do.
———, Yellow do.
———, White Fall Spanish.
———, Black do. do.
ROQUETTE, for Salad.
RHUBARB, Early Tobolsk.
———, Myatt's Scarlet Victoria.
SCORZONERA.
SORREL, English Garden Broad Leaved.
SPINAGE, Broad Leaved Savoy.
———, Round Leaved.
———, New Flanders Prickly.
SALSAFY, or Vegetable Oyster.
SQUASH, Bush Crookneck Summer.
———, Dutch Summer Scallop, white.
———, do. do. do. yellow.
———, Vegetable Marrow.
———, Bergen Striped Bush.
———, Crookneck Winter.
———, Cocoanut or Porier.
———, Sweet Potato.
———, Valparaiso.
TOMATO, Large Smooth Red.
———, Yellow.
———, Cherry or Cuba.
TURNEP, Early Dutch or Spring Flat.
———, do. Snowball.
———, do. Garden Stone.
———, Large English Norfolk.
———, do. White Globe.
———, Red Top Flat, (strap leaved.)
———, White Flat.
———, do. do. (Extra) white top.
———, Yellow Aberdeen or Bullock.
———, Dale's Yellow Hybrid.
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———, do. French (white).
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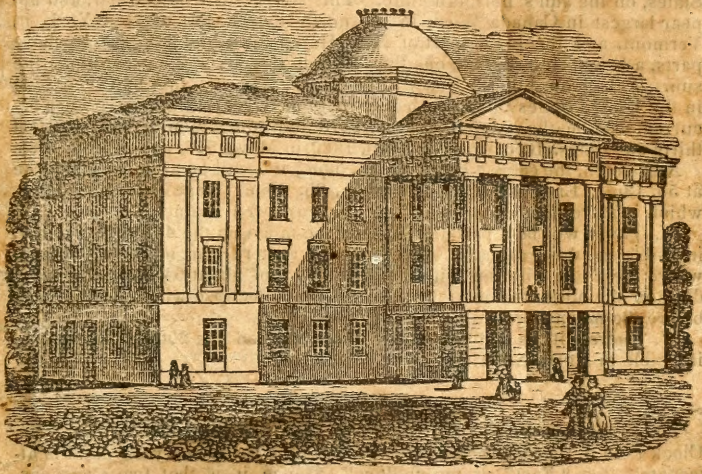

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ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1854.

I. There will be an Eclipse of the Moon May 12, at the time of its full Invisible on this continent.

II. There will be an Annular Eclipse of the SUN, Friday, May 26, in the afternoon. Visible principally as a large partial eclipse in the United States, on the sun's northern limb. This eclipse will be annular, and appear largest in Canada West, in the north-eastern part of New York, in Vermont, and the lower part of New Hampshire, and Maine. In those parts, a bright ring of light, one-third of a digit wide, will be seen upon the sun. This eclipse of the Sun will be larger than any that has been seen in the United States for a number of years past. The first time it ever occurred, was on the second of July, 1313, and since then it has returned thirty-one times. It occurred in April, 1800, in May, 1818, and in May, 1836.

At Raleigh, the eclipse begins at 3h. 58m., and will be at its greatest size at 5h. 13m. End, 6h. 23m. Duration, 2h. 25m. Magnitude, 8.77 digits which is more than two-thirds of the sun's apparent diameter.

III. There will be a partial eclipse of the moon on the 4th of November invisible on this continent, except in the eastern part of New England where the moon will rise with a small eclipse of about 64 hundredths of a digit on the northern limb. At New York, the eclipse will end 9 minutes before the moon rises.

IV. There will be a total eclipse of the sun on the 20th of November invisible in North America.

TO THE READER.

There are two kinds of time: *Clock* time, and *Apparent* or SUN time. Clock time is *always right*, while the Sun time *varies* every day, and is alternately too "Fast" or too "Slow." Hence it is that two almanacs made by the same calculator for the same year and place, will give the sun's rising and setting and the length of the day very differently, if a *different* kind of time is used in each. Persons observing *this* must not think that *either* is wrong. According to apparent time, the sun will always rise and set at 6 o'clock, at the time of its crossing the equinoctial; but this is *never* the *case* according to Clock time, or *true* time. Most people suppose it is 12 o'clock when the sun is mid-heaven, or at the noon mark; whereas it does not come to these points, at 12 o'clock, oftener than four times in a whole year. In *this* almanac we give the time exact to the nearest second, when the sun is at the meridian, and shadow at the noon mark, for every day in the year, by which timepieces may be set exactly right at any noon.

This variation of the sun produces two kinds of time. The sun cannot be depended upon for *correct* time, without applying to it what is termed the "Equation of Time," or the difference between clock and sun. Add to apparent time when the sun is "Slow," and subtract when it is "Fast." Many almanacs are calculated in sun or apparent time, for the convenience of those who are accustomed to it. Such almanacs show the rising and setting of the sun's *centre*, without allowing for the effect of refraction. Almanacs in *clock* time are the best ones, for they give the rising and setting of the sun's *upper limb*, and duly allow for the effect of refraction,

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which causes the sun to appear on the horizon a short time before he has risen, and after he has really set. This almanac is all in *clock time*, except the sun's rising and setting, which is in apparent time.

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Chronological Cycles and Eras.	
Dominical Letter	A
Lunar Cycle (Golden Number)	12
Jewish Lunar Cycle	9
Epact (Moon's Age, Jan. 1)	1
Solar Cycle	15
Roman Indiction	12
Dionysian Period	183
Julian Period	6567
The 5615th of the Jewish Era commences Sept. 23	1854
The 1271st of the Hegira commences Sept. 24	1854
Year of the World (Usher)	5858
Year of the World (Jew)	5614
Year of the World (Septuagint)	7361

Beginning and Length of the Seasons.			
Winter Sols. (1853)	Dec. 21	3	57ev.
Spring Equinox	March 20	5	5ev.
Summer Solstice	June 21	1	53ev.
Autumnal Equinox	Sep. 23	3	58m.
Winter Solstice	Dec. 21	9	45ev.
Sun in Winter Signs	89d.	1h.	8m.
Sun in Spring Signs	92	20	48
Sun in Sum. Signs	93	14	5
Sun in Autumn Signs	89	17	47
Tropical Year	365	5	48
Sun N. of Equator	186	10	53
Sun S. of Equator	178	18	55
Difference of do.	7	15	58

SIGNS OF THE PLANETS, ETC.

☉ The Sun. ☿ Mercury. ⚳ Vesta. ♃ Jupiter. ♅ Neptune.
⊕ The Earth. ♀ Venus. ⚴ Pallas. ♄ Saturn. ✳ A fixed star.
☽☽○☾ The Moon. ♂ Mars. ⚳ Ceres. ♅ Uranus.
☌ Conjunction, or having the same Longitude or Right Ascension.
□ Quadrature, or differing 90° in " "
☍ Opposition, or differing 180° in " "
☊ The Ascending, ☋ the Descending Node.

SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.

SPRING SIGNS.	SUMMER SIGNS.	AUTUMN SIGNS.	WINTER SIGNS.
1. ♈ Aries.	4. ♋ Cancer.	7. ♎ Libra.	10. ♑ Capricornus.
2. ♉ Taurus.	5. ♌ Leo.	8. ♏ Scorpio.	11. ♒ Aquarius.
3. ♊ Gemini.	6. ♍ Virgo.	9. ♐ Sagittarius.	12. ♓ Pisces.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Venus will be Evening Star until February 28, then Morning Star until October 1, 1855. Jupiter will be Morning Star until July 15, then Evening Star, until Jan. 29, 1855. Mars will be Morning Star until Feb. 26, then Evening Star until April 9, 1855. Jupiter will be Morning Star until July 15, then Evening Star until January 29, 1855.

NOTABLE DAYS.

Ash Wednesday, March 1; Good Friday, April 14; EASTER SUNDAY, April 16; Trinity Sunday, June 11; Advent Sunday, December 3.

☞ Persons who work out any of the problems in this Almanac, and who choose to send *complete solutions, postpaid*, to the Calculator, at Dundee, Yates Co., New York, will have the same duly acknowledged in the Almanac for 1855.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter,	5	10	28 E.
Full Moon,	14	3	56 M.
Last Quarter,	21	8	8 E.
New Moon,	28	11	57 E.

PROBLEM 1.—If a round ruler be sharpened from the circumference of one end, so as to have two tapering sides of equal size, what will be its solid contents then, the length of the ruler being 16 inches, and diameter 1 inch.

PROBLEM 2.—How many acres of surface lie between the parallels of 30° and 50° of latitude; the earth being a sphere of 7912 miles in diameter?

D. M.	D. W.	Chronological Aspects.	☽'s Sign in.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☽ sets. H. M.	☽ south. H. M.	☉ at Noon Mark. H. M. S.
1	A	☉ perigee. *Variable.*	Knees ♑	7 11	4 49	7 55	2 39	Even.
2	m	♄ south 4 27 morning.	do	7 11	4 49	9 5	3 34	12 0 53
3	tu	Battle of Princeton, 1777.	Legs ♒	7 11	4 49	10 10	4 24	12 4 53
4	w	Peace with G't Br'n, 1784.	do	7 10	4 50	11 14	5 10	12 5 21
5	th	♀ brilliant this month.	Feet ♓	7 10	4 50	Morn	5 54	12 5 48
6	fr	Richmond desi'd, 1781.	do	7 10	4 50	0 14	6 36	12 6 14
7	sa	Jupiter's Moons dis. 1610.	Head ♈	7 9	4 51	1 12	7 19	12 6 40
8	A	♄ in ♌. *Cold winds and*	do	7 9	4 51	2 10	8 2	12 7 6
9	m	☿ invisible this month.	do	7 8	4 52	3 8	8 47	12 7 31
10	tu	♀ south 3 7 evening.	Neck ♉	7 8	4 52	4 6	9 34	12 7 55
11	w	☽ apogee. *sudden*	do	7 7	4 53	5 3	10 23	12 8 19
12	th	☽ highest. *changes.*	Arms ♊	7 6	4 54	5 58	11 13	12 8 42
13	fr	The Lexington b'nt, 1840.	do	7 6	4 54	Rises	Morn	12 9 5
14	sa	Peace ratified, 1784.	do	7 5	4 55	5 24	0 4	12 9 27
15	A	☿ ☌ ☿. *Unpleasant.*	Breast ♋	7 5	4 55	6 24	0 54	12 9 48
16	m	♅ stat. *Look for snow.*	do	7 4	4 56	7 26	1 43	12 10 8
17	tu	Franklin born, 1706.	Heart ♌	7 3	4 57	8 26	2 30	12 10 28
18	w	♄ stat. *Variable and*	do	7 3	4 57	9 27	3 15	12 10 47
19	th	♀ south 2 53 evening.	Bow's ♍	7 2	4 58	10 28	4 0	12 11 6
20	fr	☉ enters ♑. *unpleasant.*	do	7 1	4 59	11 31	4 45	12 11 24
21	sa	Independence ack'd, 1783.	do	7 0	5 0	Morn	5 30	12 11 41
22	A	♄ in ♈. *Expect a thaw.*	Reins ♎	7 0	5 0	0 36	6 18	12 11 57
23	m	♄ south 7 20 evening.	do	6 59	5 1	1 44	7 10	12 12 13
24	tu	♀ brightest. *A great deal*	Secr's ♏	6 58	5 2	2 55	8 6	12 12 27
25	w	R. Burns born, 1759. *of*	do	6 57	5 3	4 8	9 6	12 12 41
26	th	☽ lowest. ♄ stat. *cloudy*	Thighs ♐	6 56	5 4	5 17	10 11	12 12 54
27	fr	Burr's Conspiracy, 1807.	do	6 55	5 5	6 20	11 16	12 13 7
28	sa	Henry VIII. died, 1547.	Knees ♑	6 55	5 5	Sets.	Ev.18	12 13 18
29	A	Swedenborg born 1689.	do	6 54	5 6	6 40	1 17	12 13 29
30	m	♀ ☌ ☽. *weather this*	Legs ♒	6 53	5 7	7 50	2 11	12 13 39
31	tu	♄ so. 2 31 morn. *month.*	do	6 52	5 8	8 57	3 0	12 13 48

PRESERVATIVE AGAINST MOTHS.—A small piece of paper or linen just moistened with turpentine, and put into the wardrobe or drawers for a single day, two or three times a year, is a sufficient preservative against moths.

Moths in Furniture.—Thoroughly saturate the stuffing of sofas, chairs, &c., by pouring on and in camphene. This may be done without any danger of injury to carpets or clothing, as they are preserved by sprinkling with the same article. This method was tried of ridding a sofa, which had been stuffed with villanous hair, from thousands of worms and moths. They were instantly destroyed, without in the least affecting the hair seating or varnish of the wood.

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Full Moon,	12	9	42 E.
Last Quarter,	20	5	29 M.
New Moon,	26	11	24 E.

PROBLEM 3.— The latitude of Raleigh is 35° 47′ N. and its longitude is 78° 45′ W. The latitude of San Francisco is 37° 48′ 30″, and its longitude is 122° 28′ 2″. What is the distance in an air-line on the convex surface of the earth between the two cities?

PROBLEM 4.—What is the diameter of three, of four, and of five, of the largest circles that can be inscribed within a circle 10 inches in diameter?

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1	w	☿ in ♒. *Cloudy and*	Feet ♓	6 51	5 9	10 0	3 46	Even.
2	th	☽ on Equator. *colder.*	do	6 50	5 10	11 1	4 31	H. M. S.
3	fr	♀ south 2 12 evening.	Head ♈	6 49	5 11	12 0	5 14	12 14 10
4	sa	J. Rogers burnt, 1555.	do	6 48	5 12	Morn	5 58	12 14 16
5	A	♀ stationary. *Very cold*	do	6 47	5 13	0 58	6 42	12 14 21
6	m	♄ south 2 8 morning.	Neck ♉	6 46	5 14	1 57	7 29	12 14 25
7	tu	☽ apogee. *More mild.*	do	6 45	5 15	2 55	8 17	12 14 28
8	w	☿ Sup. ♂ ☉.	Arms ♊	6 44	5 16	3 51	9 7	12 14 30
9	th	☽ highest. *Changeable.*	do	6 43	5 17	4 47	9 58	12 14 32
10	fr	☿ hardly vis. this month.	do	6 42	5 18	5 33	10 43	12 14 33
11	sa	De Witt Clinton d., 1828.	Breast ♋	6 41	5 19	6 17	11 38	12 14 33
12	A	Savannah settled, 1738.	do	6 40	5 20	Rises	Morn	12 14 32
13	m	David Young died, 1852.	Heart ♌	6 39	5 21	6 19	0 26	12 14 30
14	tu	Valentine. *Windy.*	do	6 38	5 22	7 20	1 13	12 14 28
15	w	♄ south 1 22 morning.	do	6 37	5 23	8 23	1 58	12 14 25
16	th	♄ in Aph. *Prepare for*	Bow's ♍	6 36	5 24	9 25	2 43	12 14 21
17	fr	Mich'l Angelo died, 1563.	do	6 35	5 25	10 29	3 29	12 14 17
18	sa	☉ enters ♒. *a thaw*	Reins ♎	6 34	5 26	11 36	4 16	12 14 12
19	A	Florida ced. to U. S., 1821.	do	6 33	5 27	Morn	5 5	12 14 6
20	m	Voltaire born, 1694.	Secr's ♏	6 32	5 28	0 44	5 58	12 14 0
21	tu	♀ south 0 43 evening.	do	6 31	5 29	1 54	6 56	12 13 53
22	w	☽ lowest. *An excellent*	Thighs ♐	6 30	5 30	3 3	7 58	12 13 45
23	th	Handel born, 1684. *time*	do	6 29	5 31	4 8	8 59	12 13 37
24	fr	☽ perigee. *for*	Knees ♑	6 28	5 32	5 5	10 2	12 13 28
25	sa	♄ south 0 29 morning	do	6 26	5 34	5 53	11 1	12 13 18
26	A	♄ ☌ ☉. *evening*	Legs ♒	6 25	5 35	Sets	11 56	12 13 8
27	m	♄ brightest.	do	6 24	5 36	6 36	Ev. 48	12 12 58
28	tu	♀ Inf. ♄ ☉. *parties.*	do	6 23	5 37	7 42	1 36	12 12 46

REMEDY FOR A SCALD OR BURN.—Scrape or grate a raw potato, and apply the pulp, as a poultice, to the scald or burn. When dry, repeat the operation until the smarting shall cease. If the skin be broken, the sore may be healed with basilicon salve, or merely by binding on some dry lint covered with a linen rag burnt brown. Should the part affected be very bad, it may be washed with alum whey; but the operation of the potato poultice is so effectual, that the burn seldom causes an after-break in the skin.

LOCKJAW.—The *Lancaster Gazette* gives, as a certain preventative and remedy, the application of beef's gall to the wound. Besides its antispasmodic properties, the gall draws from the wound any article of wood, glass, iron, or other substance that may cause irritation, when other applications have failed to do so.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter,	6	1	54 E.
Full Moon,	14	0	38 E.
Last Quarter,	21	0	47 E.
New Moon,	28	11	39 M.

PROBLEM 5.—The sides of a triangle are 2, 3, and 4; what is the diameter of the largest inscribed circle?

PROBLEM 6.—A knee-joint lever (such as are used in printing-presses) whose arms are $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet long, and include an angle of 170°, has a power of 300 lbs. applied to its joint by means of another lever. How much power is exerted upon the type, no allowance being made for friction or the weight of the lever?

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1	w	Pa. Line Mutiny, 1781.	Feet ♓	6 22	5 38	8 44	2 21	Even.
2	th	J. Wesley died, 1791.	do	6 21	5 39	9 46	3 6	
3	fr	☿ in perihelion.	Head ♈	6 19	5 41	10 46	3 50	12 12 10
4	sa	♀ south 11 34 morning.	do	6 18	5 42	11 46	4 35	12 11 57
5	A	♀ in ♒. Madison b., 1751.	Neck ♉	6 17	5 43	Morn	5 22	12 11 43
6	m	D. Crocket killed, 1836.	do	6 16	5 44	0 45	6 10	12 11 29
7	tu	☽ ap. *Raw, cold winds.*	do	6 15	5 45	1 42	6 59	12 11 14
8	w	☽ highest. *Snow or*	Arms ♊	6 14	5 46	2 37	7 50	12 10 59
9	th	Mrs. Barbauld died, 1825.	do	6 13	5 47	3 27	8 40	12 10 44
10	fr	♄ south 11 14 evening.	Breast ♋	6 11	5 49	4 13	9 30	12 10 28
11	sa	♀ south 10 54 morning.	do	6 10	5 50	4 53	10 19	12 10 12
12	A	♄ ☌ ☽. ♄ in ♌.	do	6 9	5 51	5 29	11 7	12 9 56
13	m	☿ stationary. *rain.*	Heart ♌	6 8	5 52	6 0	11 53	12 9 39
14	tu	Cherokee treaty, 1835.	do	6 7	5 53	Rises	Morn	12 9 22
15	w	☿ visible. *Windy and*	Bow's ♍	6 6	5 54	7 15	0 39	12 9 5
16	th	Bowditch died, 1838.	do	6 5	5 55	8 20	1 25	12 8 48
17	fr	Wash'n en'd Bost'n, 1776	Reins ♎	6 3	5 57	9 28	2 12	12 8 30
18	sa	♀ south 10 22 mo. *warm.*	do	6 2	5 58	10 36	3 2	12 8 12
19	A	♀ stat. *Cloudy and*	Secr's ♏	6 1	5 59	11 46	3 54	12 7 54
20	m	☉ enters ♓.	do	6 0	6 0	Morn	4 51	12 7 36
21	tu	☽ perigee. *changeable.*	Thighs ♐	5 59	6 1	0 56	5 50	12 7 18
22	w	☽ highest.	do	5 58	6 2	2 1	6 52	12 7 0
23	th	☿ inf. ☌ ☉. *Pleasant.*	do	5 57	6 3	3 0	7 53	12 6 42
24	fr	♀ south 10 1 morning.	Knees ♑	5 55	6 5	3 49	8 52	12 6 23
25	sa	♀ ☌ ☽. Hudson River	do	5 54	6 6	4 31	9 47	12 6 5
26	A	♄ in ♈. [dis. 1690.	Legs ♒	5 53	6 7	5 7	10 38	12 5 46
27	m	Peace bet. Eng. and Fr.,	do	5 52	6 8	5 37	11 26	12 5 28
28	tu	♀ desc. 1802 |1802.	Feet ♓	5 51	6 9	Sets	Ev. 13	12 5 9
29	w	♄ south 9 40 evening.	do	5 50	6 10	7 30	0 57	12 4 51
30	th	Venus south 9 44 morn.	Head ♈	5 49	6 11	8 31	1 42	12 4 33
31	fr	Calhoun died, 1850.	do	5 48	6 12	9 32	2 27	12 4 14

AN ANTIDOTE FOR BEDBUGS.—Take a quantity of whale oil, and about the same quantity of lard or tallow; simmer them a few minutes together, so that they will mix. Apply the mixture with a feather or fine brush, to the crevices or joints of the bedsteads, and these vermin will not only desert the bed, but will leave the room.

Another.—The solution of the chloride of zinc is an effectual remedy against bedbugs. It is applied with a brush, and is the discovery of Sir William Burnet.

INABILITY TO SLEEP.—Take a grain or two of camphor at bedtime; this is a surer and safer remedy than opium or laudanum.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter,	5	10	7 M.
Full Moon,	13	0	42 M.
Last Quarter,	19	6	59 E.
New Moon,	27	0	59 M.

PROBLEM 7.— The sides of a triangle are 3, 4, and 10; what are the distances from its centre to each corner?

PROBLEM 8.—A cask whose sides are straight, and which holds 40 gallons, stands on one end, and is emptied by means of a hole in the bottom in 12 minutes. How long were the last 10 gallons running out?

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1	sa	♄ ☌ ☽. *Much finer, with*	Head ♈	5 47	6 13	10 33	3 13	Even.
2	A	☿ in ♒. *occasional*	Neck ♉	5 46	6 14	11 32	4 1	H. M. S.
3	m	☿ south 9 35 m. *showers.*	do	5 44	6 16	Morn	4 51	12 3 20
4	tu	☽ apogee. ☽ highest.	Arms ♊	5 43	6 17	0 28	5 41	12 3 2
5	w	☿ brightest. *Rather chilly*	do	5 42	6 18	1 20	6 31	12 2 44
6	th	♄ south 9 6 evening.	do	5 41	6 19	2 8	7 21	12 2 27
7	fr	☿ bright this month.	Breast ♋	5 40	6 20	2 50	8 10	12 2 10
8	sa	☿ Visible in the morning.	do	5 39	6 21	3 26	8 58	12 1 52
9	A	♄ in ♋. *for the season.*	Heart ♌	5 38	6 22	3 57	9 44	12 1 36
10	m	♄ stationary.	do	5 37	6 23	4 29	10 30	12 1 19
11	tu	☿ south 9 22 morning.	Bow's ♍	5 36	6 24	4 58	11 16	12 1 2
12	w	Henry Clay born, 1777.	do	5 35	6 25	Rises	Morn	12 0 46
13	th	♄ south 8 39 ev. *Warmer*	do	5 33	6 27	7 11	0 4	12 0 31
14	fr	Embargo law rep'd, 1814.	Reins ♎	5 32	6 28	8 21	0 54	12 0 15
15	sa	Shakspeare born, 1564.	do	5 31	6 29	9 24	1 47	Morn
16	A	☿ in ♐. ☿ ☐ ☉. *with*	Secr's ♏	5 30	6 30	10 47	2 43	11 59 45
17	m	Franklin d. 1790. *thunder-*	do	5 29	6 31	11 54	3 43	11 59 31
18	tu	☽ lowest. *showers.*	Thighs ♐	5 28	6 32	Morn	4 46	11 59 17
19	w	Battle of Lexington, 1775.	do	5 27	6 33	0 56	5 48	11 59 3
20	th	☉ enters ♈. *Fine grow-*	Knees ♑	5 26	6 34	1 49	6 47	11 58 50
21	fr	☿ south 9 11 morning.	do	5 25	6 35	2 32	7 43	11 58 37
22	sa	☿ ☐ ☉. *ing weather.*	Legs ♒	5 24	6 36	3 8	8 34	11 58 25
23	A	☿ ☌ ☽. *Rather windy.*	do	5 23	6 37	3 40	9 23	11 58 13
24	m	☽ on equator.	Feet ♓	5 22	6 38	4 8	10 8	11 58 2
25	tu	♄ in ♉. *Mild, but*	do	5 21	6 39	4 36	10 52	11 57 51
26	w	♄ south 7 52 evening.	do	5 20	6 40	Sets.	11 36	11 57 41
27	th	Kossuth born, 1806.	Head ♈	5 19	6 41	7 20	Ev. 21	11 57 31
28	fr	☿ in ♉. *changeable.*	do	5 18	6 42	8 19	1 6	11 57 22
29	sa	♄ ☌ ☽. *with showers.*	Neck ♉	5 17	6 43	9 20	1 54	11 57 13
30	A	Juno stat. ☿ in ♒.	do	5 16	6 44	10 19	2 43	11 57 5

HOW TO APPLY LIME.—The *Baltimore Clipper* says, the best way to apply lime is to have it fresh from the kiln, slack it with water, and spread it boiling hot; let the state of the land on which it is put be what it may, it will more readily incorporate with the soil in that than any other state. Lime does not contain much manure, but has a stimulating quality that promotes vegetation while it lasts; but if the good effect is not followed up by something more nutritious, it soon sinks back into its old state or worse. Experience is better than theory.

BRUISES.—If the skin is not broken, camphor in spirits will soon remove soreness and inflammation; if the skin is broken, apply cold water repeatedly; if large and painful, apply warm water.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter,	5	4	15 M.
Full Moon,	12	10	21 M.
Last Quarter,	19	0	17 M.
New Moon,	26	3	32 E.

PROBLEM 9.—What are the solid contents of a ring whose inner diameter is 10 inches, and outer diameter 1 foot?

PROBLEM 10.—A conical wineglass, whose height is 7 inches, and width at the top 6 inches, is one-fifth full of water. How large a ball can be dropped into this so that, when it lodges, the water will just cover it?

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1	m	Union of Eng. and Scot.,	Arms ♈	5 15	6 45	11 13	3 33	Morn.
2	tu	☽ apo. Highest. [1707.	do	5 14	6 46	Morn	4 24	11 56 43
3	w	☿ ☌ ☉. *Bad weather*	do	5 13	6 47	0 2	5 14	11 56 37
4	th	☿ □ ☉. *for moving.*	Breast ♉	5 12	6 48	0 46	6 3	11 56 31
5	fr	Bonaparte died, 1821.	do	5 11	6 49	1 24	6 50	11 56 26
6	sa	♄ ☌ ☽. *Warm and*	Heart ♌	5 10	6 50	1 58	7 36	11 56 22
7	A	☿ in ♒. Worth d. 1849.	do	5 9	6 51	2 28	8 21	11 56 18
8	m	R. Morris died, 1806.	do	5 8	6 52	2 56	9 6	11 56 14
9	tu	☿ gr. elong. W. *pleasant.*	Bow's ♍	5 8	6 52	3 25	9 53	11 56 11
10	w	Riot in New York, 1849.	do	5 7	6 53	3 52	10 41	11 56 9
11	th	☿ south 9 2 morning.	Reins ♎	5 6	6 54	4 22	11 33	11 56 7
12	fr	Lord Ashburton d. 1848.	do	5 5	6 55	Rises	Morn	11 56 6
13	sa	♄ invisible this month.	Secr's ♏	5 4	6 56	8 28	0 29	11 56 6
14	A	☽ perigee. ♄ in ♌.	do	5 3	6 57	9 41	1 30	11 56 6
15	m	☽ lowest. ♃ stationary.	Thighs ♐	5 3	6 57	10 47	2 33	11 56 6
16	tu	♃ ☌ ☽. *Cloudy but*	do	5 2	6 58	11 45	3 38	11 56 6
17	w	☿ ☌ ♅. *warm.*	Knees ♑	5 1	6 59	Morn	4 40	11 56 7
18	th	☿ south 9 1 morning.	do	5 0	7 0	0 32	5 39	11 56 9
19	fr	Vaccination int'd, 1791.	Legs ♒	5 0	7 0	1 11	6 32	11 56 12
20	sa	Lafayette died, 1834.	do	4 59	7 1	1 44	7 21	11 56 14
21	A	♃ in ♐. ☉ enters ♉.	Feet ♓	4 58	7 2	2 13	8 7	11 56 18
22	m	☿ ☌ ☽. *Showers.*	do	4 58	7 2	2 40	8 51	11 56 22
23	tu	☿ south 9 1 morning.	do	4 57	7 3	3 7	9 34	11 56 27
24	w	♅ ☌ ☽. *Very warm.*	Head ♈	4 56	7 4	3 33	10 18	11 56 32
25	th	Battle of Camden, 1781.	do	4 56	7 4	4 1	11 3	11 56 37
26	fr	☉ eclipsed, visible.	Neck ♉	4 55	7 5	Sets.	11 49	11 56 43
27	sa	☿ ☌ ☉. *Fair but windy.*	do	4 54	7 6	8 10	Ev. 37	11 56 50
28	A	☿ sup. ☌ ☉. ♄ in ♉.	do	4 54	7 6	9 5	1 27	11 56 57
29	m	☽ highest. Apogee.	Arms ♈	4 53	7 7	9 57	2 17	11 57 5
30	tu	☿ perih. *Very pleasant.*	do	4 53	7 7	10 43	3 8	11 57 13
31	w	♐ south 3 23 morning.	Breast ♊	4 52	7 8	11 23	3 57	11 57 21

HOOPING-COUGH.—A gentleman of this city, who has tested it, says the following is a certain remedy for the hooping-cough, always breaking it after the use of the medicine for three days, viz.:—

4 ounces Flaxseed,
3 " Honey,
1 " Liquorice,
4 " Lemons,

boiled together in half a gallon of water. To be well strained, bottled tightly, and kept in a cool place.

Dose.—A table-spoonful six times a day, to be given always after the coughing ceases.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter,	3	7	25 E.
Full Moon,	10	6	15 E.
Last Quarter,	17	8	59 M.
New Moon,	25	6	46 M.

PROBLEM 11.—The distance from each corner of a triangle to its centre is 4, 5, and 6 feet. What is the length of each side?

PROBLEM 12.—A squirrel, in going up, runs just 20 times around a tree 60 feet high, 3 feet in circumference at the base, and running to a point at the top. The track of the squirrel being parallel to itself, how far did he go?

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1	th	☿ in Aphelion. *Fair but*	Breast ♋	4 52	7 8	11 57	4 44	Morn.
2	fr	♄ □ ☉. *very warm*	do	4 51	7 9	Morn	5 30	11 57 49
3	sa	Transit of ☿ 1769.	Heart ♌	4 51	7 9	0 29	6 15	11 57 59
4	A	☿ in ♈. *Change-*	do	4 50	7 10	0 57	6 58	11 57 59
5	m	☽ on Equator. *able.*	Bow's ♍	4 50	7 10	1 24	7 43	11 58 9
6	tu	Gen. Gaines died, 1849.	do	4 50	7 10	1 50	8 29	11 58 19
7	w	☿ south 9 2 morn. *with*	Reins ♎	4 49	7 11	2 19	9 18	11 58 30
8	th	Jackson died, 1845. *signs*	do	4 49	7 11	2 51	10 11	11 58 41
9	fr	♃ south 2 46 morn. *of*	Secr's ♏	4 49	7 11	3 27	11 10	11 58 53
10	sa	Riot in Bost. 1768. *rain.*	do	4 48	7 12	Rises	Morn	11 59 4
11	A	♄ in ☊. ☽ perigee.	Thighs ♐	4 48	7 12	8 28	0 13	11 59 16
12	m	N. York City Incor. 1665.	do	4 48	7 12	9 32	1 20	11 59 28
13	tu	♄ very dim this month.	Knees ♑	4 48	7 12	10 26	2 26	11 59 40
14	w	☿ south 9 5 morning.	do	4 48	7 12	11 10	3 28	11 59 53
15	th	James K. Polk died, 1849.	do	4 47	7 13	11 45	4 25	After
16	fr	☽ stat. *Rather cool and*	Legs ♒	4 47	7 13	Morn	5 17	Noon
17	sa	☿ ☌ ♅. *changeable.*	do	4 47	7 13	0 16	6 5	12 0 31
18	A	☽ on Equator. ♃ in ♐.	Feet ♓	4 47	7 13	0 44	6 50	12 0 44
19	m	♃ south 2 3 morn. *Quite*	do	4 47	7 13	1 10	7 34	12 0 57
20	tu	William IV. d. 1837. *dry*	Head ♈	4 47	7 13	1 37	8 17	12 1 10
21	w	☉ ent. ♊. ☿ ☌ ☽. *and*	do	4 47	7 13	2 5	9 1	12 1 23
22	th	☿ south 9 8 morn. *dusty.*	Neck ♉	4 47	7 13	2 35	9 46	12 1 36
23	fr	♄ ☌ ☽. *Sultry.*	do	4 47	7 13	3 9	10 34	12 1 49
24	sa	♄ ☌ Juno. *with*	do	4 47	7 13	3 49	11 23	12 2 2
25	A	☽ highest. *occasional*	Arms ♊	4 47	7 13	Sets	Ev. 13	12 2 15
26	m	☽ apogee. *showers.*	do	4 47	7 13	8 40	1 4	12 2 28
27	tu	Bat. of Monmouth, 1778.	do	4 47	7 13	9 22	1 53	12 2 40
28	w	Victoria cr. 1838. *Month*	Breast ♋	4 48	7 12	9 58	2 41	12 2 53
29	th	H. Clay, d. 1852. *rather*	do	4 48	7 12	10 31	3 27	12 3 5
30	fr	☿ south 9 13 morn. *dry.*	Heart ♌	4 48	7 12	11 0	4 12	12 3 17

CORNS.—Soak the feet in warm water, pare off as much as possible the horny part of the corn, then lay upon it a moistened wafer, and again upon this a piece of buckskin, with a hole cut through it the size of the corn. Renew the moist wafer twice a day, and in a very few days the corn will work out. This cure is complete.

Another.—Wet the corn two or three times a day with hartshorn.

THE GROWTH OF NAILS.—Experiments show that a man's nails grow their complete length in four months and a half. A man living seventy years renews his nails 186 times. Allowing each nail to be half an inch long, he has grown seven feet nine inches on each finger, and on fingers and thumbs an aggregate of seventy-seven feet and six inches.

MOON'S PHASES. D. H. M.
First Quarter, 3 7 36 M.
Full Moon, 10 1 9 M.
Last Quarter, 16 7 10 E.
New Moon, 24 10 1 E.

PROBLEM 13.—A horse is tied to a post 6 feet r circumference, with a rope 60 feet long. How fa will he travel if he goes around until he winds th rope all up, which is supposed to be kept straigh and not to wind up or down on the post or upon itself

PROBLEM 14.—If a two-inch auger be bored cer trally through a globe 16 inches in diameter, ho much of it will be cut away?

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1	sa	♄ ☌ ☽.	Heart ♌	4 48	7 12	11 26	4 55	Even.
2	A	☿ in ♉. Madeira dis.	Bow's ♐	4 48	7 12	11 52	5 38	11 59
3	m	☿ 26° E. of ☉. [1491.	do	4 49	7 11	Morn	6 21	12 3 5
4	tu	Independence U. S. 1776.	do	4 49	7 11	0 19	7 7	12 4
5	w	♀ south 9 17 morning.	Reins ♎	4 49	7 11	0 47	7 57	12 4 1
6	th	Patrick Henry died, 1797.	do	4 50	7 10	1 21	8 52	12 4 2
7	fr	Sherman died, 1816.	Secr's ♏	4 50	7 10	1 59	9 52	12 4 3
8	sa	♀ south 9 15 morning.	do	4 50	7 10	2 48	10 56	12 4 4
9	A	☽ perigee. Lowest.	Thighs ♐	4 51	7 9	Rises	Morn	12 4 5
10	m	Taylor died, 1850.	do	4 51	7 9	8 12	0 3	12 5
11	tu	♀ ☌ ♄.	Knees ♑	4 52	7 8	9 1	1 9	12 5
12	w	♃ south 0 21 morning.	do	4 52	7 8	9 42	2 11	12 5 1
13	th	☿ visible ev's. *Cloudy,*	Legs ♒	4 53	7 7	10 16	3 7	12 5 2
14	fr	French Rev. 1789. *hot*	do	4 53	7 7	10 45	3 58	12 5 3
15	sa	♃ ☍ ☉. *and dry.*	Feet ♓	4 54	7 6	11 13	4 46	12 5 3
16	A	☿ stat. *Prospects of*	do	4 54	7 6	11 40	5 31	12 5 4
17	m	♀ ☍ ☉. Bridge b. 1827.	Head ♈	4 55	7 5	Morn	6 15	12 5 4
18	tu	♃ bright. *rain.*	do	4 55	7 5	0 7	6 59	12 5 5
19	w	♀ south 9 25 morning.	do	4 56	7 4	0 37	7 44	12 5 5
20	th	♄ ☍ ☽. *Wind and*	Neck ♉	4 57	7 3	1 10	8 31	12 6
21	fr	♄ south 4 29 evening.	do	4 57	7 3	1 48	9 19	12 6
22	sa	☽ farthest north. *rain.*	Arms ♊	4 58	7 2	2 31	10 9	12 6
23	A	☉ enters ♌. ☽ apogee.	do	4 59	7 1	3 21	11 0	12 6
24	m	Battle of Niagara, 1759.	do	4 59	7 1	Sets	11 50	12 6 1
25	tu	Bat. Lundy's Lane, 1814.	Breast ♌	5 0	7 0	8 0	Ev. 39	12 6 1
26	w	♃ south 11 14 evening.	do	5 1	6 59	8 33	1 25	12 6 1
27	th	♀ south 9 39 morning.	Heart ♌	5 2	6 58	9 3	2 10	12 6 1
28	fr	The H. Clay burnt, 1852.	do	5 2	6 58	9 32	2 54	12 6 1
29	sa	Dog days begin.	do	5 3	6 57	9 55	3 36	12 6 1
30	A	☿ inf. ☌ ☉. ☿ in ♈.	Bow's ♐	5 4	6 56	10 21	4 19	12 6
31	m	♀ south 9 44 morning.	do	5 5	6 55	10 49	5 3	12 6

ITCH OINTMENT.—Take of powdered white hellebore, two drachms; flo of sulphur, one ounce; essence of lemon, one ounce; hogslard, tv ounces. Make it into an ointment. Smear all the joints for three nigh with this; wash it off in the morning with soap and water. Repeat t smearing three times at the interval of two days, and the most invetera itch is certain to disappear. It will be well at the same time to take, nig and morning, a teaspoonful of electuary of flowers of sulphur mixed wi honey or treacle.

RINGWORM.—Apply repeatedly a paste of common gunpowder w water or soft soap.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter,	1	5	13 E.
Full Moon,	8	8	2 M.
Last Quarter,	15	8	34 M.
New Moon,	23	0	45 E.
First Quarter,	31	0	52 M.

PROBLEM 15.—Two stakes in the corner of a rail-fence support a round rider that bears 100 lbs. on them. One stake stands at an angle of 40° and the other at 50°. What weight does each stake bear?

PROBLEM 16.—A ladder whose length is 60 feet, and weight 400 lbs., leans against a building that is 20 feet from the foot of it. What force is exerted against the building?

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1 tu	Battle of the Nile, 1798.	Reins ♒	5 6	6 54	11 18	5 50	Even.
2 w	Mehemet Ali died, 1849.	do	5 6	6 54	11 54	6 40	12 5 53
3 th	Burr's Trial, 1807.	Secr's ♏	5 7	6 53	Morn	7 36	12 5 53
4 fr	♀ south 9 49 morning.	do	5 8	6 52	0 36	8 37	12 5 49
5 sa	☽ farthest south. *Some*	Thighs ♐	5 9	6 51	1 29	9 42	12 5 43
6 A	☿ ☌ ☽. ♀ in ♊. *appear-*	do	5 10	6 50	2 37	10 47	12 5 37
7 m	☽ perigee. *ance of rain.*	Knees ♑	5 11	6 49	3 45	11 51	12 5 30
8 tu	Marsh'l Ney shot, 1815.	do	5 12	6 48	Rises	Morn	12 5 23
9 w	☿ visible morn. *Cloudy.*	Legs ♒	5 13	6 47	8 11	0 51	12 5 15
0 th	Greenw'h Obs. fou'd, 1675.	do	5 14	6 46	8 43	1 45	12 5 6
1 fr	♀ south 9 57 morning.	Feet ♓	5 14	6 46	9 12	2 36	12 4 57
2 sa	☽ on Equator. *Dry, fair*	do	5 15	6 45	9 40	3 23	12 4 47
3 A	♄ in ♏. *and windy.*	do	5 16	6 44	10 7	4 9	12 4 37
4 m	☿ south 9 51 evening.	Head ♈	5 17	6 43	10 37	4 54	12 4 26
5 tu	Bonaparte born, 1769.	do	5 18	6 42	11 10	5 40	12 4 15
6 w	♀ south 10 3 morning.	Neck ♉	5 19	6 41	11 46	6 27	12 4 3
7 th	Albany burnt, 1848.	do	5 20	6 40	Morn	7 15	12 3 50
8 fr	☿ gr. elong. W. *Want of*	do	5 21	6 39	0 28	8 5	12 3 37
9 sa	☽ apogee. Highest. *rain.*	Arms ♊	5 22	6 38	1 16	8 55	12 3 24
0 A	☿ in ♐. The Atlantic	do	5 23	6 37	2 7	9 46	12 3 10
1 m	☿ ☌ ☽. [sunk, 1852;	Breast ♋	5 24	6 36	3 5	10 35	12 2 56
2 tu	☿ stat. Wallace beh'd,	do	5 25	6 35	4 4	11 23	12 2 41
3 w	☉ enters ♌. [1205.	do	5 26	6 34	Sets	Ev. 8	12 2 26
4 th	City of Wash'n ta'n, 1814.	Heart ♌	5 27	6 33	7 33	0 52	12 2 11
5 fr	♀ south 10 13 morning.	do	5 28	6 32	7 59	1 35	12 1 54
6 sa	☿ in perihelion. *Rains*	Bow's ♍	5 29	6 31	8 25	2 18	12 1 38
7 A	♄ in ☿. Fr. Fl't ar. 1781.	do	5 31	6 29	8 51	3 2	12 1 21
8 m	♄ ☌ ☽. *commence.*	Reins ♒	5 32	6 28	9 21	3 47	12 1 4
9 tu	Amer's def. at L. I., 1776.	do	5 33	6 27	9 53	4 36	12 0 46
0 w	Prof. Webster exe., 1850.	do	5 34	6 26	10 32	5 29	12 0 28
1 th	Bunyan died, 1688.	Secr's ♏	5 35	6 25	11 19	6 26	12 0 10

SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING.—It is a fact perhaps not generally known to farmers, that there are two parts of the potato, which, if separated and planted at the same time, one will produce potatoes fit for the table, eight or ten days sooner than the other. The small end of the potato, which is generally full of eyes, is the part which produces the earliest; the middle or body part of the potato the late and always the larger ones.

CIDER.—Take a pint of pulverized charcoal and put it in a small cotton bag, then put it in a barrel of new cider, and the cider will never foment—never contain any intoxicating quality—and the longer it is kept the more palatable it becomes.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	6	4	3 E.
Last Quarter,	14	1	15 M.
New Moon,	22	2	48 M.
First Quarter,	29	7	23 M.

PROBLEM 17.—A two-inch auger is bored through a sign post having three equal faces, or sides, each of which is 1 foot. The auger goes through from the middle of one side to an opposite corner. What will be the contents of the hole thus cut out?

PROBLEM 18.—What are the solid contents of a figure bounded by four equilateral triangles, each side of which is four feet?

D. M.	D. W.	*Chronological Aspects.*	☽'s Sign in.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☽ sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☉ at Noon Mark. H. M. S.
1	fr	☿ south 8 35 evening.	Secr's ♏	5 36	6 24	Morn	7 27	Morn.
2	sa	☽ farthest south. *Quite*	Thighs ♐	5 37	6 23	0 17	8 31	11 59 13
3	A	♀ in ♋. *dry and*	do	5 38	6 22	1 23	9 34	11 59 13
4	m	Stea'r Reindeer exp. 1852.	Knees ♑	5 39	6 21	2 36	10 34	11 58 54
5	tu	♀ south 10 24 morning.	do	5 40	6 20	3 51	11 30	11 58 34
6	w	Pallas stat. *pleasant*	Legs ♒	5 42	6 18	Rises	Morn	11 58 14
7	th	☿ south 8 11 evening.	do	5 43	6 17	7 9	0 22	11 57 54
8	fr	♄ □ ☉. *Changeable,*	Feet ♓	5 44	6 16	7 37	1 12	11 57 33
9	sa	Dog days end. *with signs*	do	5 45	6 15	8 6	1 59	11 57 13
10	A	♄ in ♒. *of*	Head ♈	5 46	6 14	8 35	2 45	11 56 52
11	m	☽ ☌ ♅. *rain.*	do	5 47	6 13	9 7	3 32	11 56 31
12	tu	☿ sup. ☌ ☉. *Drizzling.*	Neck ♉	5 48	6 12	9 42	4 19	11 56 10
13	w	☿ stat. ♄ ☌ ☽.	do	5 49	6 11	10 23	5 8	11 55 49
14	th	D'e of Wellington d. 1852.	do	5 50	6 10	11 9	5 58	11 55 28
15	fr	☽ farthest north. *Fair.*	Arms ♊	5 52	6 8	12 0	6 49	11 55 7
16	sa	☽ apogee. *Very warm.*	do	5 53	6 7	Morn	7 39	11 54 46
17	A	☿ in ♐.	Breast ♋	5 54	6 6	0 55	8 29	11 54 25
18	m	☿ south 7 27 evening.	do	5 55	6 5	1 53	9 17	11 54 4
19	tu	♀ south 10 36 morning.	do	5 56	6 4	2 53	10 4	11 53 43
20	w	♀ ☌ ☽. ♄ s. 5 4 morn.	Heart ♌	5 57	6 3	3 53	10 49	11 53 22
21	th	Rob't Emmet hung, 1803.	do	5 58	6 2	Sets	11 32	11 53 1
22	fr	♀ perihelion. *Stormy.*	Bow's ♍	5 59	6 1	6 28	Ev.16	11 52 40
23	sa	☉ ent. ♍. *bad weather.*	do	6 1	5 59	6 54	1 0	11 52 19
24	A	♄ in ♉.	do	6 2	5 58	7 23	1 45	11 51 59
25	m	♄ ☌ ☽.	Reins ♎	6 3	5 57	7 55	2 33	11 51 38
26	tu	♀ south 10 41 morning.	do	6 4	5 56	8 32	3 25	11 51 18
27	w	♀ stat. *Cold winds.*	Secr's ♏	6 5	5 55	9 15	4 21	11 50 58
28	th	♄ stat. ☿ in ♍.	do	6 6	5 54	10 9	5 20	11 50 38
29	fr	☽ lowest. *Cloudy*	Thighs ♐	6 7	5 53	11 12	6 22	11 50 18
30	sa	☿ ☌ ☽. *weather.*	do	6 8	5 52	Morn	7 23	11 49 59

APPLE TODDY.—Maryland has always been famous for its beautiful women and its Apple Toddy. There is a receipt for only the latter which we subjoin.

"Take a red-steak apple, roast it before a slow fire on a china plate, put it into a half-pint tumbler, mash it well, add one wineglassful of good cognac, and let it stand twelve hours. Add then two wineglasses of water, dust it over with nutmeg, put in a spoonful of white sugar—stir it well and drink. This is a genuine apple-toddy, taken as a winter drink—mint juleps taking its place in summer. Among these jovial Middle Statesmen a stranger has a chance of living according to his humor, which the determined temperance-upholding people of the north-eastern States scarcely permit."

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	6	2	21 M.
Last Quarter,	13	8	28 E.
New Moon,	21	4	9 E.
First Quarter,	28	1	50 E.

PROBLEM 19.—How far will a wooden globe, 2 feet in diameter, sink in water, if its specific gravity is 0.75?

PROBLEM 20.—A cheese, 6 inches deep and 18 inches in diameter, swelled 1 inch in the centre of each side, and ½ an inch on the middle of the edge. What are the contents of the cheese after swelling up, the surface being arcs of a circle?

D. M.	D. W.	*Chronological Aspects.*	☽'s Sign in.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☽ sets. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☉ at Noon Mark.
1	A	1st Steamb't on H. R. 1807	Knees ♓	6 9	5 51	0 20	8 23	Morn.
2	m	Andre executed, 1780.	do	6 10	5 50	1 32	9 19	H. M. S.
3	tu	♀ south 10 46 morning.	Legs ♒	6 12	5 48	2 45	10 11	11 49 2
4	w	♄ south 4 9 morning.	do	6 13	5 47	3 56	11 1	11 48 13
5	th	☽ on Equator. *Rain.*	Feet ♓	6 14	5 46	Rises	11 48	11 48 25
6	fr	Louis Philippe b'n, 1773	do	6 15	5 45	6 4	Morn	11 48 8
7	sa	E. A. Poe died, 1849.	Head ♈	6 16	5 44	6 33	0 35	11 47 51
8	A	♄ in ♎. 1st Cong. 1775.	do	6 17	5 43	7 3	1 22	11 47 34
9	m	B'ks susp'd paym't, 1839	do	6 18	5 42	7 37	2 9	11 47 17
10	tu	♄ ☌ ☽. *Unpleasant.*	Neck ♉	6 19	5 41	8 15	2 51	11 47 1
11	w	Pallas □ ☉. *Fair and*	do	6 20	5 40	9 0	3 49	11 46 46
12	th	♅ □ ☉. ☽ highest.	Arms ♎	6 22	5 38	9 50	4 40	11 46 31
13	fr	Bonap'e land. at St. Hel'a,	do	6 23	5 37	10 43	5 31	11 46 17
14	sa	☽ apogee. [1815.	do	6 24	5 36	11 41	6 22	11 46 3
15	A	♅ in ♐. *Frosty.*	Breast ♋	6 25	5 35	Morn	7 10	11 45 50
16	m	N. Webster born, 1758.	do	6 26	5 34	0 41	7 57	11 45 37
17	tu	Burgoyne sur. 1777.	Heart ♌	6 27	5 33	1 40	8 42	11 45 25
18	w	Bat. Wasp & Frolic, 1812.	do	6 28	5 32	2 41	9 26	11 45 13
19	th	Cornwallis sur. 1781.	do	6 29	5 31	3 41	10 10	11 45 2
20	fr	Straus d. 1849. *A snow-*	Bow's ♍	6 30	5 30	4 42	10 54	11 44 52
21	sa	Juno ☌ ☉. *storm*	do	6 31	5 29	Sets	11 39	11 44 43
22	A	♄ in ♉. *threatened.*	Reins ♎	6 33	5 27	5 54	Ev. 27	11 44 34
23	m	☉ enters ♎. *Variable.*	do	6 34	5 26	6 29	1 18	11 44 25
24	tu	D. Webster died, 1852.	Secr's ♏	6 35	5 25	7 12	2 14	11 44 18
25	w	♀ south 11 0 morning.	do	6 36	5 24	8 4	3 14	11 44 11
26	th	☽ perigee and lowest.	Thighs ♐	6 37	5 23	9 5	4 16	11 44 5
27	fr	♅ ☌ ☽. *Windy and cold.*	do	6 38	5 22	10 11	5 18	11 43 59
28	sa	☿ gr. elong. East.	Knees ♑	6 39	5 21	11 23	6 18	11 43 55
29	A	Bat. White Plains, 1776.	do	6 40	5 20	Morn	7 14	11 43 51
30	m	John Adams born 1735.	Legs ♒	6 41	5 19	0 34	8 6	11 43 47
31	tu	♄ south 2 19 morning.	do	6 42	5 18	1 43	8 55	11 43 45

WHITEWASH.—To make whitewash that will not rub off, mix up half a pailful of lime and water ready to put on the wall; then take a quarter of a pint of flour, mix it up with water, a sufficient quantity to thicken it; then pour it while hot into the whitewash, stir it well together, and it is ready.

Another, that wont rub off nor wash off out-doors.—To one bushel of lime made into whitewash as usual, add twenty pounds of Spanish whiting, seventeen pounds of rock salt, twelve pounds of sugar. Mix all well together, in about forty gallons of soft water, and if for fine work, strain it. At any rate put it on thin, and if not white enough, give two or three coats. It will then last for years. The recipe is worth a hundred dollars, and we give it to you for the hundredth part of a cent.

MOON'S PHASES	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	4	3	46 E.
Last Quarter,	12	4	54 E.
New Moon,	20	4	47 M.
First Quarter,	26	9	25 E.

PROBLEM 21.—From the centre of a triangle to the nearest point in each of its sides is 5, 6, and 8. What is the length of each side?

PROBLEM 22.—A bullet was discharged at an angle of 40° in the air, and struck the earth in 26 seconds. With what velocity was it discharged, how high did it go, and how far off did it strike?

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1	w	Stamp Act in Am'a, 1765.	Legs ♒	6 43	5 17	2 50	9 42	Morn.
2	th	St. Johns taken, 1773.	Feet ♓	6 44	5 16	3 54	10 27	H. M. S.
3	fr	☿ south 2 4 morn. *Bad*	do	6 45	5 15	5 0	11 13	11 43 42
4	sa	☽ eclipsed. *roads.*	Head ♈	6 46	5 14	Rises	Morn	11 43 43
5	A	♀ in ♎.	do	6 47	5 13	5 33	0 1	11 43 45
6	m	♅ brightest. *A snow-*	Neck ♉	6 48	5 12	6 10	0 49	11 43 47
7	tu	♀ ☌ Juno. ☿ ☌ ☽.	do	6 49	5 11	6 52	1 39	11 43 50
8	w	☿ in Aph. *storm may be*	do	6 50	5 10	7 40	2 30	11 43 54
9	th	☽ farthest N. *expected.*	Arms ♊	6 51	5 9	8 33	3 22	11 43 59
10	fr	Milton died, 1674.	do	6 52	5 8	9 29	4 13	11 44 5
11	sa	☿ visible ev's. *Much*	Breast ♋	6 53	5 7	10 28	5 3	11 44 11
12	A	♄ in ♏.	do	6 54	5 6	11 26	5 50	11 44 19
13	m	☿ south 1 24 morning.	do	6 54	5 6	Morn	6 35	11 44 27
14	tu	Charles Carroll d. 1832.	Heart ♌	6 55	5 5	0 26	7 19	11 44 37
15	w	1st Eng'h Parlim't, 1213.	do	6 56	5 4	1 25	8 2	11 44 47
16	th	Boston Tea Party, 1773.	Bow's ♍	6 57	5 3	2 25	8 45	11 44 58
17	fr	☿ in ♌. *pleasanter.*	do	6 58	5 2	3 27	9 29	11 45 10
18	sa	Vesta ☌ ☉. *Windy,*	Reins ♎	6 59	5 1	4 31	10 16	11 45 22
19	A	♃ in ♐. *wet and*	do	6 59	5 1	5 39	11 6	11 45 36
20	m	☿ inf. ☌ ☉. *disagreeable.*	Secr's ♏	7 0	5 0	Sets	Ev. 1	11 45 50
21	tu	♀ ☌ ☉ 38′ apart.	do	7 1	4 59	5 54	1 1	11 46 5
22	w	◯ ent. ♑. *Variable.*	Thighs ♐	7 2	4 58	6 53	2 5	11 46 21
23	th	☽ lowest.	do	7 2	4 58	8 0	3 9	11 46 38
24	fr	♃ ☌ ☽. *Pleasant.*	Knees ♑	7 3	4 57	9 12	4 11	11 46 55
25	sa	☿ south 0 33 morning.	do	7 4	4 56	10 25	5 10	11 47 13
26	A	Cowper born, 1731.	do	7 4	4 56	11 35	6 3	11 47 32
27	m	☿ visible mornings.	Legs ♒	7 5	4 55	Morn	6 53	11 47 52
28	tu	☿ stat. *Very cold.*	do	7 6	4 54	0 43	7 40	11 48 12
29	w	☽ on Equator. 1st steam	Feet ♓	7 6	4 54	1 47	8 25	11 48 33
30	th	prin'g press used, 1814.	do	7 7	4 53	2 51	9 10	11 48 55

PULSE OF VARIOUS ANIMALS.—The pulse of several of our domestic animals, as given by Vatel, in his *Veterinary Pathology*, is nearly as follows: Horse, from 32 to 38 pulsations per minute; ox or cow, 35 to 42; ass, 48 to 54; sheep, 70 to 79; goat, 72 to 76; dog, 90 to 100; cat, 110 to 120; rabbit, 120; Guinea pig, 140; duck, 136; hen, 140.

FOR THE CRAMP.—A towel dipped in hot water, and applied to the part affected, will afford immediate relief to this painful contraction of the muscles.

NIGHT-SWEATS.—Drink a gill or more of warm water at night, previous to retiring to bed.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	4	8	19 M.
Last Quarter,	12	0	56 E.
New Moon	19	4	32 E.
First Quarter,	26	7	23 M.

PROBLEM 23.—A locomotive weighing 55 tons is to run 30 miles on a down grade of 50 feet per mile. It is to keep up steam sufficient to run it through in an hour independent of the help of gravity. How long will it take to run the 30 miles, what the greatest velocity, and what power acting against the locomotive would stop it instantly at the end of that distance?

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1	fr	♄ south 0 7 morning.	Head ♈	7 7	4 53	3 53	10 10	Morn.
2	sa	Bonap. Emp. Fr. 1804.	do	7 8	4 52	5 11	10 42	H. M. S.
3	A	Bat. Hohenlinden, 1800.	Neck ♉	7 8	4 52	5 59	11 31	11 50 4
4	m	♄ ☌ ☉. *Cloudy.*	do	7 9	4 51	Rises	Morn	11 50 28
5	tu	♀ invisible this month.	do	7 9	4 51	5 33	0 22	11 50 53
6	w	☿ gr. elong. W. *Windy*	Arms ♊	7 10	4 50	6 24	1 14	11 51 18
7	th	☽ high. *Rain or snow.*	do	7 10	4 50	7 19	2 5	11 51 44
8	fr	☽ apogee. *storm.*	Breast ♋	7 11	4 49	8 17	2 56	11 52 10
9	sa	♀ ☌ ♉. *Cold winds.*	do	7 11	4 49	9 15	3 44	11 52 37
10	A	♄ in ♐. *Changeable.*	do	7 11	4 49	10 14	4 30	11 53 4
11	m	Indiana admitted, 1816.	Heart ♌	7 12	4 48	11 12	5 13	11 53 32
12	tu	Cromwell Prot'r, 1653.	do	7 12	4 48	Morn	5 56	11 54 0
13	w	♀ sup. ☌ ☉.	Bow's ♍	7 12	4 48	0 11	6 37	11 54 28
14	th	Washington died, 1799.	do	7 12	4 48	1 11	7 20	11 54 57
15	fr	♄ south 11 3 evening.	do	7 12	4 48	2 11	8 4	11 55 26
16	sa	Great Fire in N. Y. 1835.	Reins ♎	7 13	4 47	3 16	8 51	11 55 55
17	A	Aurora Bor's, seen in Am.	do	7 13	4 47	4 25	9 44	11 56 25
18	m	♃ dim this month. [1719.	Secr's ♏	7 13	4 47	5 38	10 41	11 56 55
19	tu	♀ ☌ ☽. *Cold winds.*	do	7 13	4 47	Sets	11 44	11 57 25
20	w	☽ lowest. ☽ perigee.	Thighs ♐	7 13	4 47	5 40	Ev.50	11 57 55
21	th	☉ ent. ♐. ♄ ☌ ☽.	do	7 13	4 47	6 53	1 56	11 58 25
22	fr	Pilg's land. 1620 (21st).	Knees ♑	7 13	4 47	8 9	2 59	11 58 55
23	sa	♄ south 10 29 evening.	do	7 13	4 47	9 23	3 57	11 59 25
24	A	♄ in ♉. *Snow-storm.*	Legs ♒	7 13	4 47	10 33	4 49	11 59 55
25	m	Christmas. *Good*	do	7 13	4 47	11 40	5 38	After
26	tu	St. Stephen. *sleighing.*	Feet ♓	7 13	4 47	Morn	6 24	Noon.
27	w	St. John died, 100.	do	7 13	4 47	0 45	7 8	12 1 24
28	th	Innocents. *Cold and clear.*	Head ♈	7 12	4 48	1 47	7 53	12 1 54
29	fr	♅ ☌ ☽.	do	7 12	4 48	2 50	8 39	12 2 23
30	sa	♄ south 10 0 evening.	do	7 12	4 48	3 51	9 27	12 2 52
31	A	♅ in ♈. *More mild.*	Neck ♉	7 12	4 48	4 53	10 17	12 3 21

The lungs of an adult ordinarily inhale forty cubic inches of air at once, and if we breathe twenty times in a minute, the quantity of air consumed in that time will be eight hundred cubic inches, or forty-eight thousand inches an hour, and one million one hundred and fifty-two thousand inches in a day, which is equal to eighty-six hogsheads.

SORE THROAT.—Take ten to twenty drops of spirits of turpentine on loaf-sugar, every night, until cured. Black currant jelly hastens the cure.

Honest industry is always rewarded. No young man need complain of being kept poor, if he rolls up his sleeves and goes cheerfully to work.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Salary.

DAVID S. REID, of Rockingham, Governor, per annum, - $2,000
and the use of a furnished house. Term expires January 1, 1855.

SAMUEL F. ADAMS, Jr., of Rockingham, Secretary to the Governor, (exclusive of fees.) - - - - - - - - - - - - 300

WILLIAM HILL, of Wake County, Secretary of State, (exclusive of fees,) - - - - - - - - - - - - - 800

DANIEL W. COURTS, of Rockingham, Treasurer, - - - - 1,500

WILLIAM J. CLARKE, of Wake, Comptroller, - - - - - 1,000

STEPHEN BIRDSALL, of Wake, Chief Clerk to Treasurer, - - 500

THE COUNCIL OF STATE is composed of the following gentlemen:—

Perrin Busby, of Wake Co.; Archibald Henderson, of Rowan Co.;
William K. Lane, of Wayne Co.; Wilson S. Hill, of Guilford Co.
Whitmell Stalling, of Gates Co.; Columbus Mills, of Rutherford Co.;
R. S. French, of Robeson County.

Governor's Aids, with the rank of Colonel, { J. R. M'Lean, of Guilford; Thomas Ruffin, Jr., of Rockingham; Robert Strange, Jr., of Wilmington; A. M. Heyden, of Rutherford.

The General Assembly commences its session on the third Monday of Nov. every alternate year. The next elections for members of the Senate and House of Commons, and for Governor, will be held on the first Thursday of August, 1854.

TIME OF HOLDING THE COURTS.

The *United States Circuit Court* for the District of North Carolina is held semiannually at Raleigh, on the 1st Monday of June and last Monday in November.

Judges—Hon. J. M. Wayne, of Georgia; Hon. Henry Potter, of Fayetteville; District Judge—salary, $2000.

District Attorney, Robert P. Dick; Clerk, Wm. H. Haywood, Sr.; Marshal, Wesley Jones.

The *United States District Courts* are held at

Edenton,	3d Monday in April and October.		J. M. Jones, Clerk.
Newbern,	4th do	do	Benjamin Brown, do.
Wilmington,	1st do after the 4th Monday in	do	A. A. Brown, do.

The *Supreme Court of North Carolina* is held at Raleigh semiannually, on the second Monday in June, and the 30th day of December. It is also held once a year at Morgantown, Burke county, on the first Monday in August. The officers are as follows: Frederick Nash, of Orange, Chief Justice; Richmond M. Pearson, of Surry, Judge; William H. Battle, of Orange, Judge—salary of each $2500 per annum. M. W. Ransom, of Warren, *Attorney General;* Perrin Busbee, of Wake, *Reporter;* Edmund B. Freeman, of Wake, *Clerk;* Oliver H. Perry, of Wake, *Deputy Clerk;* J. T. C. Wiatt, of Wake, *Marshal.*

THE SUPREME COURT.

The Bill to provide for holding a Session of the Supreme Court, once a year, in the western part of the State, having become a Law, we subjoin a synopsis of its provisions.

Sec. 1st provides that a Session of the Supreme Court shall be held yearly at Morgantown on the first Monday of August.

Sec. 2d provides that all Appeals taken and causes transmitted, from the Counties of Stokes, Davidson, Montgomery, Anson, and all counties lying West of the same, shall be heard and tried at Morgantown.

Sec. 3d provides for the appointment of a Clerk, who shall keep his Office at Morgantown.

Sec. 4th makes it the duty of the Sheriff of Burke to attend the Sessions of said Court.

Sec. 5th provides that the Reporter for the Court at Raleigh shall also act as Reporter to the Morgantown Session of it.

Sec. 7th makes it the duty of the Judges to appoint one of the Solicitors within the region of country specified, to attend said Court at Morgantown, as Attorney for the State.

The Act does not abolish either of the Terms at Raleigh, but provides for holding an additional one at Morgantown. JAMES R. DODGE, *Cl'k.*

SUPERIOR COURTS.

The SUPERIOR COURTS are held in seven Circuits, by the following officers: *Judges*—Thomas Settle, of Rockingham County; Matthias E. Manly, of Craven; John M. Dick, of Guilford, David F. Caldwell, of Rowan; John L. Bailey, of Orange; John W. Ellis, of Rowan; and Romulus M. Saunders, of Wake. *Solicitors*—W. N. H. Smith, of Hertford, rides the First Circuit; Geo. S. Stevenson, of Craven, rides the Second Circuit; M. W. Ransom, the Attorney-General, rides the Third Circuit; Cadwallader Jones, Jr., of Orange, rides the Fourth Circuit; Robert Strange, of Cumberland rides the Fifth Circuit; William Lander, of Lincoln, rides the Sixth Circuit; A. W. Burton, of Cleveland, rides the Seventh Circuit. The Courts are held as follows:—

FIRST CIRCUIT.

Tyrrell County, first Monday in March and September.
Washington, second " " "
Bertie, third " " "
Hertford, fourth " " "
Gates, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Chowan, 2d " " " " "
Perquimans, 3d " " " " "
Pasquotank, 4th " " " " "
Camden, 5th " " " " "
Currituck, 6th " " " " "

SECOND CIRCUIT.

Duplin County, fourth Monday in March and September.
Wayne, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Greene, second " " " " " " "
Lenoir, third " " " " " " "
Craven, fourth " " " " " " "
Jones, Wednesday next after the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Onslow, sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Carteret, seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Beaufort, eighth " " " " " "
Hyde, Wednesday next after the ninth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.

THIRD CIRCUIT.

Martin Co., on the Monday before the first Monday in March and Sept.
Pitt, the first Monday in March and September.
Edgecomb, second " " "
Nash, third " " " "
Johnstone, fourth " " "
Wake, the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Franklin, second " " " " " "
Warren, third " " " " " "
Halifax, fourth " " " " " "
Northampton, fifth " " " " " "

FOURTH CIRCUIT.

Granville County, first Monday in March and September.
Orange, second Monday in March and September, and the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Chatham, third Monday in March and September.
Randolph, fourth " " "
Davidson, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Forsyth, second " " " " " "
Stokes, third " " " " " "
Guilford, 3d & 4th " " " " " "
Rockingham, 4th " " " " " "
Caswell, sixth " " " " " "
Person, seventh " " " " " "
Alamance, eighth " " " " " "

FIFTH CIRCUIT.

Moore County, Monday before the last in February and August.
Montgomery, last Monday in February and August.
**Anson*, second Monday in March, and second Monday of September.
Richmond, third Monday in March, and fourth " "
Robeson, fourth Monday in March, and the first Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Stanley, on the first Monday of March and September.
Bladen, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and the second Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Columbus, second Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Brunswick, third Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
New Hanover, fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
Sampson, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday of September.
Cumberland, sixth Monday after the fourth Monday of March, and on the seventh Monday after the fourth Monday of September in each and every year.

SIXTH CIRCUIT.

Surry County, first Monday in March and September.
Ashe, second " " "
Wilkes, third " " "
Davie, fourth " " "

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* Anson Superior Court to continue two weeks at the fall term, whenever the business requires it.

Iredell, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Catawba, 2d " " " " " "
Lincoln, third " " " " " "
Gaston, fourth " " " " " "
Cabarrus, fifth " " " " " "
Union, sixth " " " " " "
Mecklenburgh, 7th " " " " " "
Rowan, eighth " " " " " "
Alexander, 9th " " " " " "
Yadkin, tenth " " " " " "

SEVENTH CIRCUIT.

Cherokee County, first Monday in March and September.
Macon, second " " "
Haywood, third " " "
Henderson, fourth " " "
Buncombe, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Madison, second " " " " " "
Yancy, third " " " " " "
McDowell, fourth " " " " " "
Caldwell, fifth " " " " " "
Watauga, sixth " " " " " "
Burke, seventh " " " " " "
Rutherford, eighth " " " " " "
Cleaveland, ninth " " " " " "

COURTS OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS.

Anson County, on the second Monday in January, April, July and October.
Ashe, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Alexander, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Alamance, first Monday after the fourth Monday of February, May, August and November.
Beaufort, third Monday in March, June, September and December.
Bertie, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Bladen, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Brunswick, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Buncombe, second Monday in February, first Monday in July, and the third Monday after the fourth in March and September.
Burke, third Monday in January and July, and on the fourth Monday in April and October.
Cabarrus, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Caldwell, on the fourth Monday in April, July, October and January.
Camden, first Monday in February and August, and seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Carteret, the third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Caswell, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March, June, September, and December.
Catawba, second Monday in June, and second Monday in December.
Chatham, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Chowan, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Cleaveland, second Monday in January and August.
Columbus, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Craven, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Cumberland, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Currituck, the last Monday in February, May, August and November.

Cherokee, first Monday before the fourth Monday in March and September; and the second Monday before the last Monday in January; and the third Monday before the last Monday in June.

Duplin, third Monday in January, April, July and October.

Davidson, second Monday in February, May, August and November.

Davie, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.

Edgecomb, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.

Franklin, second Monday in March, June, September and December.

Forsyth, third Monday in March, June, September and December.

Gates, third Monday in February, May, August and November.

Granville, first Monday in February, May, August and November.

Greene, second Monday in February, May, August and November.

Guilford, third Monday in February, May, August and November.

Gaston, third Monday in February and August.

Halifax, third Monday in February, May, August and November.

Haywood, last Monday in January, the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September, and the Monday next to the last Monday in June.

Hertford, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.

Hyde, ninth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September, and on the fourth Monday in February and August.

Henderson, third Monday in February and July, and the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.

Iredell, third Monday in February, May and November.

Johnston, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.

Jones, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September, and on the last Monday in January and July.

Lenoir, first Monday in January and July, and third Monday in March and September.

Lincoln, first Monday in June and December, and the first Monday after the fourth in February and August.

Martin, second Monday in January, April, July and October.

McDowell, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in June and December, and the seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in March and Sept.

Mecklenburgh, fourth Monday in January, July and October.

Montgomery, first Monday in April, July, October and January.

Moore, fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.

Macon, on the fourth Monday of March and September, and on the Monday before the last Monday of January, and second Monday before the last Monday of June.

Madison, second Monday after the fourth Monday in June and December, and on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in March and Sept.

Nash, second Monday in February, May, August and November.

New Hanover, second Monday in March, June, September and December.

Northampton, first Monday in March, June, September and December.

Onslow, first Monday in March, June, September and December.

Orange, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.

Pasquotank, first Monday in March, June, September and December.

Perquimans, second Monday in February, May, August and November.

Person, third Monday of March, June, September and December.

Pitt, first Monday in February, May, August and November.

Randolph, first Monday in February, May, August and November.

Richmond, third Monday in January, April, July and October.

Rowan, first Monday in February, May, August and November.

Robeson, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Rockingham, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Rutherford, second Monday in January and July, and the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Sampson, third Monday in February and August, May and November.
Stokes, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Surry, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Stanley, fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Tyrrell, fourth Monday of January, April, July and October.
Union, first Monday in January, April, July and October.
Wake, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Warren, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Washington, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Wayne, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Wilkes, first Monday after the fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Watauga, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Yadkin, first Monday in January, April, July and October.
Yancy, first Monday in February, last Monday in June, and second Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.

PUBLIC WORKS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Branch Mint of the United States is located at Charlotte, in Mecklenburgh county, in this State; this establishment was authorized by Act of Congress, passed 3d March, 1835. The officers are as follows:—

James W. Osborne, Superintendent and Acting Treasurer.
John H. Gibbons, Assayer, Melter and Refiner.
John R. Bolton, Chief Coiner.
William F. Strange, Clerk.

The North Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb is located at Raleigh, W. D. Cooke, Principal.

Fortifications.—Fort Macon, Beaufort Harbor, Carteret County; Fort Caswell, Smithville, Brunswick County.

U. S. Arsenal.—Located at Fayetteville.

LITERARY BOARD.

The Board of Literature of North Carolina is composed as follows:—

His Excellency David S. Reid, President, *ex-officio*; Matthew Shaw, of Beaufort, and Alfred Jones, and William W. Holden, of Wake County.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD.

The Internal Improvement Board is composed as follows:—

His excellency, David S. Reid, President, *ex-officio*; Calvin Graves, of Caswell, and Thomas Bragg, of Northampton.

STATE LIBRARIAN.

James F. Taylor, of Raleigh.

POST-OFFICE REGULATIONS.

Among the regulations just issued by the Postmaster-General, to carry out the recent laws of Congress, are the following:—

All *newspapers* transmitted through the mails will be hereafter rated with postage, except exchange papers between the publishers of newspapers,

and those franked by persons enjoying the privilege; and contractors may take newspapers out of the mails for sale or distribution among subscribers.

Transient newspapers, or those not sent from the office of publication to subscribers, handbills, or circular letters, printed or lithographed, not exceeding one sheet in size, will pay three cents upon delivery at the office, and before they are put in the mail, and all such will be charged by postmasters as prepaid matter, in the way-bills, and upon the account of mails sent, and stamped or marked "paid," with the name of the office from which sent.

NEW POSTAGE LAW.

RATES OF NEWSPAPER POSTAGE.—The new amendment to the postage law which goes into operation on the 30th of September, 1852, fixes the rate of each newspaper, periodical, circular, or other printed matter, not exceeding three ounces, at one cent, to any part of the United States; for each additional ounce, or fraction, one cent; when paid yearly, or quarterly, in advance, at the office where delivered, only one-half this rate to be charged. Newspapers and periodicals not exceeding one ounce and a half, to be charged only one-half the above rates in the States where published. Packages of several small newspapers or pamphlets, of not more than sixteen octavo pages, to one address, to be charged only half a cent an ounce. The postage on all transient matter to be prepaid, or charged double these rates.

Books, bound or unbound, are to be deemed mailable, when not weighing over four pounds, and chargeable with one cent an ounce for under 3000 miles; and two cents for over that distance—fifty per cent. to be added when not prepaid.

Publishers of newspapers and periodicals are permitted to send exchange copies, and to inclose bills and receipts free of postage.

RATES OF LETTER POSTAGE.—The rates of letter postage between places in the United States and also between the United States and Canada, are as follows:—

	UNITED STATES		CANADA.	
	For not over 3000 miles.	Fo over 3000 miles.	To and from Canada, for not over 3000 miles.	For over 3000 miles.
WHEN PREPAID.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
Weighing half an ounce or under, being the single rate,	3	6	10	15
Over half an ounce and not over one ounce,	6	12	20	30
Over one ounce and not over one and a half,	9	18	30	45
Over one and a half ounce and not over two,	12	24	40	60
Over two ounces and not over two and a half,	15	30	50	75
WHEN UNPREPAID.				
Weighing half an ounce or under, being the single rule,	5	10	10	15
Over half an ounce and not over one,	10	20	20	30
Over one ounce and not over one and a half,	15	30	30	45
Over one and a half ounce and not over two,	20	40	40	60
Over two ounces and not over two and a half,	25	50	50	75

It will be seen by the foregoing table that, when letters are prepaid, they pass through the post-office at almost one-half the rate, to all distances, as when not prepaid—hence the good policy of all persons prepaying the postage on their letters and communications, which, becoming thus mutual, will work to the advantage of all. To facilitate this, stamps can be procured at the post-office and kept on hand ready for use.

We hope all who address us on business, will be mindful to prepay the postage; otherwise, we shall be saddled with double postage.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

Executive Department, 1854.

The 17th Presidential Term of four years, since the establishment of the Government of the United States, under the Constitution, began on the 4th day of March, 1853; and will expire on the 4th day of March, 1857.

THE CABINET.

	Salary.
Franklin Pierce, of New Hampshire, *President*, - -	$25,000
William L. Marcy, of New York, *Secretary of State*, -	8,000
James Guthrie, of Kentucky, *Secretary of Treasury*, -	8,000
Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi, *Secretary of War*, - -	8,000
James C. Dobbin, of North Carolina, *Secretary of Navy*, -	8,000
R. A. McClelland, of Michigan, *Secretary of Interior*, -	8,000
James Campbell, of Pennsylvania, *Postmaster-General*, -	8,000
Caleb Cushing, of Massachusetts, *Attorney-General*, -	8,000

The Congress of the United States consists of a Senate and House of Representatives, and must assemble at least once every year, on the first Monday in December, and also at the call of the President by proclamation.

The Senate is composed of two members from each State, which are chosen by the Legislatures of the several States, for the term of six years, one-third of them being elected biennially.

The Vice-President of the United States is the President of the Senate, in which body he has only a casting vote, which is given in case of an equal division of the votes of the Senators. In his absence, a President *pro tempore* is chosen by the Senate.

The House of Representatives is composed of members from the several States, elected by the people for two years. The Representatives are apportioned among the different States according to population.

The present ratio, according to the new apportionment, is one member for every 70,680 souls in each State, making the whole number of members 233.

The compensation of each member of the Senate and House of Representatives is $8 a day during the period of his attendance in Congress, and $8 for every twenty miles travel in the usual road, in going to, and returning from the seat of government. The compensation of the President of the Senate, *pro tempore*, and of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, is $16 a day.

The number of Electors of President and Vice-President, under the new apportionment, will be 275, [instead of 294, as in 1819,] of whom 138 will be necessary for a choice.

The Government of the United States is represented by Ministers Plenipotentiary at the Courts of Great Britain, France, Russia, Prussia, Austria, Spain, Brazil, and Mexico; and by Charges d'Affaires at the courts of most of the other foreign countries with which this country is much connected by commercial intercourse.

The pay of Ministers Plenipotentiary is $9,000 per annum, as a salary, besides $9,000 for outfit. The pay of Charges d'Affaires is $4,500 per annum; of Secretaries of Legation, $2,000; of Ministers Resident, $5,000.

The number of Post Offices in the United States in 1841, was 13,883—1880 being in the State of New York. The number of miles of Post Roads, 156,740. Amount received for postage during the year, about $4,500,000.

CENSUS OF NORTH CAROLINA, 1850.

	No. whites	Free col.	Slaves.
Alamance,	7,915	382	3,197
Alexander,	4,655	22	585
Anson,	6,581	77	6,876
Ashe,	8,122	68	595
Beaufort,	7,731	837	5,249
Bertie,	5,486	295	7,380
Bladen,	5,066	352	4,359
Brunswick,	3,663	308	3,302
Buncombe,	11,197	86	1,737
Burke,	5,480	160	2,132
Cabarrus,	6,943	113	2,688
Caldwell,	4,994	121	1,203
Camden,	3,576	288	2,187
Carteret,	5,167	158	1,506
Caswell,	7,074	426	7,780
Catawba,	7,281	13	1,569
Chatham,	12,184	295	5,902
Chowan,	3,005	102	3,797
Cleaveland,	8,593	43	1,747
Columbus,	4,264	142	1,503
Craven,	7,223	1,536	5,914
Cumberland,	12,463	930	7,217
Currituck,	4,639	189	2,448
Cherokee,	6,499	8	336
Duplin,	7,197	309	6,006
Davie,	5,616	79	2,171
Davidson,	12,151	168	3,192
Edgecombe,	8,336	256	8,557
Franklin,	5,626	540	5,507
Forsythe,	9,680	140	1,358
Gates,	4,170	386	3,873
Granville,	10,829	1,114	9,986
Greene,	3,244	140	3,257
Guilford,	15,890	664	3,186
Gaston,	6,035	12	2,114
Halifax,	5,740	1,896	8,960
Haywood,	5,929	707	418
Hertford,	3,589	833	3,704
Hyde,	4,800	244	2,618
Henderson,	6,431	47	924
Iredell,	10,548	30	4,162
Johnston,	8,913	140	4,720
Jones,	2,152	137	2,838
Lenoir,	3,569	143	4,116
Lincoln,	5,659	33	2,075
Martin,	4,637	319	3,373
McDowell,	4,771	213	1,261
Mecklenburgh,	8,321	158	5,412
Montgomery,	5,081	43	1,778
Moore,	7,201	165	1,976
Macon,	4,608	232	549
Nash,	6,000	601	4,056
New Hanover,	8,220	883	8,662
Northampton,	5,998	826	6,511
Onslow,	5,029	167	3,116
Orange,	11,428	443	5,255
Pasquotank,	4,627	1,218	3,105
Perquimans,	3,571	507	3,250
Person,	5,622	271	4,893
Pitt,	6,677	87	6,633
Randolph,	13,806	396	1,644
Richmond,	4,920	194	4,704
Rowan,	9,895	111	3,853
Robeson,	7,240	1,221	4,364
Rockingham,	8,689	436	5,329
Rutherford,	10,433	217	2,905
Sampson,	8,352	465	5,685
Stokes,	7,277	134	1,881
Surry,	16,204	242	2,000
Stanly,	5,455	47	1,450
Tyrrell,	3,382	128	1,712
Union,	8,026	49	1,982
Wake,	14,236	1,260	9,419
Warren,	4,617	441	8,887
Washington,	3,226	215	2,215
Wilkes,	1,0784	173	1,142
Watauga,	3,243	28	129
Wayne	7,815	652	5,020
Yancey,	7,739	51	346
Total,	553,775	27,567	289,448

There were 10,278 deaths during the year; number of farms, 63,466; establishments of industry, 2,609; dwellings, 106,084; families, 106,628.

CENSUS—1850.

States.	Federal Rep. pop.	No. of Rep's.	Fractions.
Alabama	634,501	6	*72,289
Arkansas	190,848	2	3,444
California	200,000	2	12,596
Connecticut	370,604	3	*89,498
Delaware	90,612	–	*90,612
Florida	71,650	–	*71,650
Georgia	733,448	7	*77,534
Indiana	988,734	10	*51,714
Illinois	858,298	9	20,980
Iowa	192,122	2	4,718
Kentucky	912,788	9	*75,470
Louisiana	408,440	4	33,632
Maine	583,232	6	21,020
Massachusetts	994,271	10	*57,254
Maryland	546,586	5	*78,076
Mississippi	472,685	4	4,175
Michigan	392,703	5	20,895
Missouri	648,416	6	*86,204
New Hampshire	317,831	3	36,725
New York	3,090,022	32	*91,558
New Jersey	488,623	5	20,113
North Carolina	753,505	8	3,889
Ohio	1,977,031	21	9,289
Pennsylvania	2,311,681	24	*62,533
Rhode Island	147,555	1	*53,853
South Carolina	514,499	5	45,989
Tennessee,	923,310	9	*89,992
Texas	166,064	1	*72,362
Vermont	313,466	3	32,360
Virginia	1,231,870	13	13,744
Wisconsin	304,226	3	23,120
	21,832,621	218	
Representatives allowed for fractional numbers, as marked		15	
Whole number of representatives under the late apportionment		233	

* These States have a representative added to the number of apportionment.

SAVING MANURE.—Overlook no means of adding to your stock of manures. Do not scatter your coarse fodder over wide fields in early winter, because your yards are muddy; but prepare racks and pens around them, and save the refuse for littering sheds and stables, to absorb the liquid manure.

LIST OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS,

WITH THE NAMES OF MEMBERS FOR EACH DISTRICT.

First District — Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Gates Chowan, Hertford, Northampton, Halifax, Martin, Bertie, Washington and Tyrrell—H. M. Shaw.

Second District—Hyde, Beaufort, Pitt, Craven, Jones, Lenoir, Wayne Greene, Edgecombe, Onslow, and Carteret—Thomas Ruffin.

Third District—New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, Samp son, Cumberland, Robeson, Richmond, and Duplin—Wm. S. Ashe.

Fourth District—Wake, Orange, Granville, Franklin, Warren, Nash and Johnston—Sion H. Rogers.

Fifth District—Person, Caswell, Alamance, Chatham, Randolph, Guil ford, Moore, and Montgomery—John Kerr.

Sixth District—Stokes, Forsyth, Rockingham, Davidson, Davie, Yadkin Surry, Iredell, Alexander, and Ashe—R. C. Purgear.

Seventh District—Catawba, Gaston, Lincoln, Mecklenburgh, Rowan Cabarrus, Union, Anson, Stanley, and Cleaveland—Burton Craige.

Eighth District — Wilkes, Watauga, Caldwell, Burke, Rutherford McDowell, Henderson, Buncombe, Yancy, Haywood, Macon, Cherokee Jackson, and Madison—Thomas L. Clingman.

BANKS.

Officers of the Bank of the State of North Carolina, and its Branches.

Principal Bank at Raleigh.
George W. Mordecai, President.
C. Dewey, Cashier.
S. W. Whiting, Teller.
John H. Bryan, Jr., Book-keeper.
W. E. Anderson, Clerk.

Fayetteville Branch.
C. P. Mallett, President.
H. C. Lucas, Cashier.
W. Warden, Teller.
W. Huske, Clerk.

Wilmington Branch.
E. P. Hall, President.
William Reston, Cashier.
W. B. Smith, Teller.
James Swann, Clerk.

Newbern Branch.
George S. Attmore, President.
J. M. Roberts, Cashier.
F. C. Jones, Teller.

Tarborough Branch.
James Weddell, President.
R. Chapman, Cashier.

Elizabeth City Branch.
W. F. Martin, President.
J. C. Ehringhaus, Cashier.
W. C. Butler, Teller.

Branch at Charlotte.
John Irving, President.
T. W. Dewey, Cashier.
W. A. Williams, Clerk.

Morgantown Branch.
Robert C. Pearson, President.
Isaac T. Avery, Cashier.

Milton Branch.
Sam'l Watkins, President.
W. R. Hill, Cashier.

Branch at Windsor.
L. S. Webb, Cashier.

Discount Day.
Wednesday of each week.

BANK OF CAPE FEAR.

Officers and Branches.

Principal Bank at Wilmington.
Thomas H. Wright, President.
Henry R. Savage, Cashier.
J. D. Gardner, Teller.
—— McLaurin, Ass't. Teller.
J. A. Bradley, Book-keeper.
J. G. Burr, Clerk.

Branch at Washington.
John Myers, President.
Thos. H. Hardenburgh, Cashier.
W. R. S. Burbank, Teller.

Branch at Salisbury.
D. A. Davis, Cashier.

Branch at Salem.
J. G. Lash, Cashier.

Branch at Fayetteville.
Charles T. Haigh, President.
John W. Wright, Cashier.
W. J. Anderson, Teller.
Joshua Carman, Clerk.
Alex. McLean, ditto.

Branch at Raleigh.
W. H. Jones, Cashier.
F. C. Hill, Teller.

Branch at Asheville.
J. F. E. Hardy, Cashier.

Branch at Greensboro'.
Jesse H. Lindsay, Cashier.

Discount Day, Tuesday of each week.

MERCHANTS' BANK AT NEWBERN.

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TO PRESERVE TOMATOES.

Six pounds of tomatoes first carefully wipe,
Not fluted nor green, but round, ruddy, and ripe;
After scalding, and peeling, and rincing them nice—
With dext'rous fingers 'tis done in a trice—
Add *three* pounds of sugar (Orleans will suit),
In layers alternate of sugar and fruit.
In a deep earthen dish, let them stand for a night,
Allowing the sugar and juice to unite!
Boil the syrup next day in a very clean kettle,
(Not iron, but copper, zinc, brass, or bell-metal,)
Which having well skimmed, 'till you think 'twill suffice,
Throw in the tomatoes, first adding some spice—
Cloves, cinnamon, mace, or whate'er you like best—
'Twill add to the flavor, and give them a zest.
Boil slowly together until they begin
To shrink at the sides, and appear to fall in;
Then take them up lightly, and lay them to cool,
Still boiling the syrup according to rule,
Until it is perfectly clear and translucent—
Your skill will direct you, or else there's no use in't—
Then into the jars, where the fruit is placed proper,
Pour, boiling, the syrup, direct from the copper.
After standing till cold, dip some paper in brandy,
Or rum, or in whiskey, if that is more handy;
Lay it over the fruit with attention and care,
And run on mutton-suet to keep out the air;
Then tie a strong paper well over the top—
And "now that I think on't the story may stop."
If you'll follow these rules, your preserves, never fear,
Will keep in good order till this time next year.

A SWARM OF BEES.

B patient, B prayerful, B humble, B mild,
B wise as a Solon, B meek as a child;
B studious, B thoughtful, B loving, B kind;
B sure you make matter subservient to mind.
B cautious, B prudent, B trustful, B true,
B courteous to all men, B friendly with few;
B temperate in argument, pleasure, and wine;
B careful of conduct, of money, of time;
B cheerful, B grateful, B hopeful, B firm,
B peaceful, benevolent, willing to learn;
B courageous, B gentle, B liberal, B just,
B aspiring, B humble, because thou art dust;
B penitent, circumspect, sound in the faith,
B active, devoted, B faithful till death;
B honest, B holy, transparent, and pure;
B dependent, B Christ-like, and you'll B secure.

TO BRING THE DROWNED TO LIFE.

Immediately, as soon as the body is removed from the water, press the chest suddenly and forcibly, *downward and backward*, and *instantly* discontinue the pressure. Repeat this *without interruption*, until a pair of common bellows can be procured. When obtained, introduce the nozzle well upon the *base of the tongue*. Surround the mouth with a towel or handkerchief and close it. Direct a bystander to press firmly upon the projecting part of the neck (called Adam's apple), and use the *bellows actively*. Then press upon the chest to expel the air from the lungs, to imitate natural breathing. Continue this *at least an hour*, unless signs of natural breathing come on.

Wrap the body in blankets, place it near a fire, and do everything to preserve the natural warmth, as well as to impart an artificial heat, if possible. *Everything, however, is secondary to inflating the lungs.* ☞ *Send for a medical man immediately.*

Avoid all frictions until respiration shall be in some degree restored.

VALENTINE MOTT,
Surgeon-General to the American Shipwreck Society.

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As all families are not provided with scales and weights referring to ingredients in general use by every housewife, Dr. Browne subjoins to his paper a list, as follows:—

WEIGHT AND MEASURE.

Wheat flour, one pound is one quart.
Indian meal, one pound two ounces is one quart.
Butter, when soft, one pound one ounce is one quart.
Loaf-sugar, broken, one pound is one quart.
White sugar, powdered, one pound one ounce is one quart.
Best brown sugar, one pound two ounces is one quart.
Eggs, average size, ten Eggs are one pound.

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Sixteen large table-spoonfuls are half a pint.
Eight table-spoonfuls are one gill.
Four large table-spoonfuls are half a gill.
A common-sized tumbler holds half a pint.
A common-sized wineglass holds half a gill.—*Soil of the South.*

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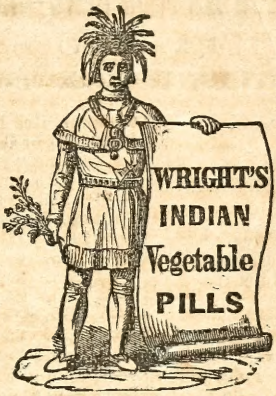

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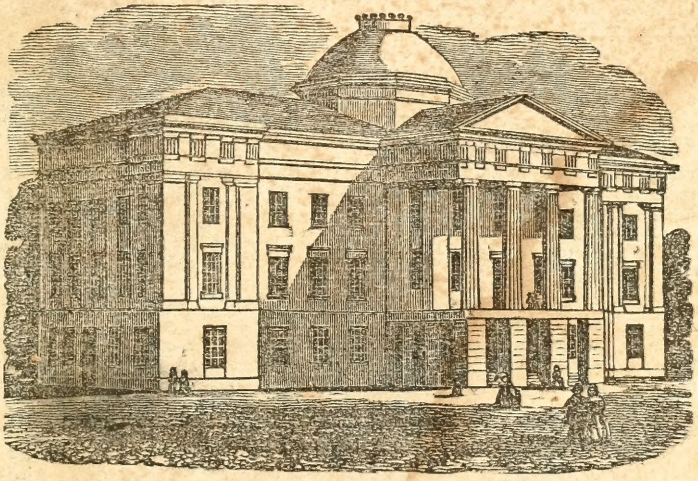

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II. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, May 15th, invisible.

III. A Total Eclipse of the Moon, early in the morning of October 25th, visible. At Raleigh the Eclipse begins at 29 minutes past 12 (midnight of the 24th), and becomes total at 1 o'clock 30 minutes, and continues total until 2 o'clock 59 minutes. The Eclipse ends at 4 o'clock.

IV. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, November 9th, invisible.

TO THE READER.

There are two kinds of time: *Clock* time, and *Apparent* or SUN time. Clock time is *always right*, while the Sun time *varies* every day, and is alternately too "Fast" or too "Slow." Hence it is that two almanacs, made by the same calculator, for the same year and place, will give the sun's rising and setting and the length of the day very differently, if a *different* kind of time is used in each. Persons observing *this* must not think that *either* is wrong. According to apparent time, the sun will always rise and set at 6 o'clock, at the time of its crossing the equinoctial; but this is *never* the *case* according to Clock time, or *true* time. Most people suppose it is 12 o'clock when the sun is mid-heaven, or at the noon mark; whereas, it does not come to these points, at 12 o'clock, oftener than four times in a whole year. In *this* almanac we give the time exact to the nearest second, when the sun is at the meridian, and shadow at the noon mark, for every day in the year, by which timepieces may be set exactly right at any noon.

This variation of the sun produces two kinds of time. The sun cannot be depended upon for *correct* time, without applying to it what is termed the "Equation of Time," or the difference between clock and sun. Add to apparent time when the sun is "Slow," and subtract when it is "Fast." Many almanacs are calculated in sun or apparent time, for the convenience of those who are accustomed to it. Such almanacs show the rising and setting of the sun's *centre*, without allowing for the effect of refraction. Almanacs in *clock* time are the best ones, for they give the rising and setting of the sun's *upper limb*, and duly allow for the effect of refraction, which causes the sun to appear on the horizon a short time before he has risen, and after he has really set. This almanac is all in *clock time*, except the sun's rising and setting, which is in apparent time.

DUNDEE, Yates Co., N. Y. S. H. WRIGHT.

ASTRONOMICAL NOTES.

Venus will be Evening Star until October 1, then Morning Star until July 19, 1856. Mars will be Evening Star, until April 9, then Morning Star until April 1, 1856. Jupiter will be Evening Star until January 29, then Morning Star until August 1, then Evening Star until March 5, 1856. Saturn will be Evening Star until June 10, then Morning Star until December 18, then Evening Star until June 24, 1856.

The EARTH will be nearest the Sun January 1, being 93,505,607 miles from it. It will be 96,695,200 miles off on the 3d of July, and nearest again December 31, distance 93,507,857 miles.

The SUN will be in the Winter Signs 89d. 1h. 8m. In the Spring Signs 92d. 20h. 41m. In the Summer Signs 93d. 14h. 11m. In the Autumnal Signs 89d. 17h. 48m. Sun north of Equator 186d. 10h. 52m. Sun south of Equator 178d. 18h. 56m. Difference 7d. 15h. 56m. This is caused by the slow motion of the earth when at its greatest distance from the Sun in July. Tropical year 365d. 5h. 48m. long.

Vernal Equinox, March 20, 10h. 53m. ev. Summer Solstice, June 21, 7h. 34m. ev. Autumnal Equinox, September 23, 9h. 45m. morn. Winter Solstice, December 22, 3h. 33m. morn.

CYCLES.—Dominical Letter G. Lunar Cycle 13. Epact 12. Solar Cycle 16. Roman Indiction 13. Dionysian Period 184. Julian Period 6568. Year of the World (Usher) 5859. Year of the World (Septuagint) 7363.

EXPLANATION OF THE SIGNS USED IN THIS ALMANAC.

☍ New Moon. ☽ First Quarter. ○ Full Moon. ☾ Last Quarter. ☊ Moon's Ascending Node. ☋ Moon's Descending Node. ☾ Moon in Apogee—Farthest from Earth. ☽ Moon in Perigee—Nearest to the Earth. ♄ Saturn. ♀ Venus. ☌ Near, or Together. ♃ Jupiter. ☿ Mercury. □ Quartile, or 90°. ☍ Opposition, or 180°. ♂ Mars. ☽ Moon. 7* Seven Stars. ☉ Sun. ♅ Herschel, or Uranus.

SIGNS.—♓ Pisces. ♈ Aries. ♉ Taurus. ♊ Gemini. ♋ Cancer. ♌ Leo. ♍ Virgo. ♎ Libra. ♏ Scorpio. ♐ Sagittarius. ♑ Capricornus. ♒ Aquarius.

☞ Persons who work out any of the problems in this Almanac, and who choose to send *complete solutions, postpaid*, to the Calculator, at Dundee, Yates Co., New York, will have the same duly acknowledged in the Almanac for 1856.

ANSWERS TO THE PROBLEMS IN THE ALMANAC FOR 1854.

Prob. 1—9.8998 solid inches. Prob. 2—16,854,566,378.496 acres. Prob. 3—2,155.71 statute miles, or 34°.116 of a great circle. Prob. 4—1st, 4.641016 inches in diameter, each; 2d, 4.142 inches each; 3d, 3.701919 inches each Prob. 5—1.2909944 inches in diameter. Prob. 6—3,442.112 lbs. Prob. 7—Stated wrongly. Prob. 8—6 minutes. Prob. 9—27.1414 inches. Prob. 10—2.8989 inches in diameter. Prob. 11—Stated wrongly. Prob. 12—69.282032 feet. Prob. 13—1,884.96 feet. Prob. 14—50.0697676 solid inches. Prob. 15—54.4 lbs. and 45.6 lbs. Prob. 16—20.71 lbs. Prob. 17—30.339 solid inches. Prob. 18—7.5424725⅓ solid feet. Prob. 19—16.167648 inches of the diameter will be under water. Prob. 20—1,898.59093116 solid inches. Prob. 21—Stated wrongly. Prob. 22—647.56 feet per second is the velocity; greatest height 2,705.6 feet, and distance off 12,897.7 feet. Prob. 23—Time is 13 min. 14 sec. Greatest velocity is 354.644491 feet per second. Force to stop it 19,505.447 tons.

DUNDEE, N. Y., July 1, 1854. S. H. WRIGHT.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	3	3	4 M.
Last Quarter,	11	6	59 M.
New Moon,	18	3	23 M.
First Quarter,	24	8	24 E.

PROBLEM 1.—It is required to divide one into four parts, so that the sum of the square root of the parts will be to 1 as 17 to 11.

PROBLEM 2.—Bought goods on 8 months' credit, and sold them immediately for cash, at the same price. What was the gain per cent., money being worth 8 per cent. per annum?

D. M.	D. W.	*Chronological Aspects.*	☽'s Sign in.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☽ sets. H. M.	☽ south. H. M.	☉ at Noon Mark. H. M. S.
1	m	Jupiter near Mars.	Neck ♉	7 11	4 49	5 53	11 8	12 4 18
2	tu	Moon furthest north.	Arms ♊	7 11	4 49	Rises	12 0	12 4 18
3	w	Moon near Pollux.	do	7 11	4 49	5 14	Morn	12 4 46
4	th	Mercury in aphelion.	Breast ♋	7 10	4 50	6 10	0 51	12 5 13
5	fr	Moon furthest from Earth.	do	7 10	4 50	7 9	1 40	12 5 40
6	sa	Epiphany.	do	7 10	4 50	8 7	2 26	12 6 7
7	G	1st Sunday after Epiph.	Heart ♌	7 9	4 51	9 4	3 10	12 6 33
8	m	Jupiter in Capricorn.	do	7 9	4 51	10 2	3 53	12 6 58
9	tu	Moon on Equator.	Bow's ♍	7 8	4 52	10 59	4 34	12 7 23
10	w	Mars in Capricorn.	do	7 8	4 52	11 58	5 15	12 7 48
11	th	Uranus in Aries.	do	7 7	4 53	Morn	5 57	12 8 12
12	fr	Venus in aphelion.	Reins ♎	7 6	4 54	1 0	6 41	12 8 58
13	sa	Moon at its node.	do	7 6	4 54	2 4	7 29	12 8 35
14	G	2d Sunday after Epiph.	Secr's ♏	7 5	4 55	3 13	8 23	12 9 20
15	m	Venus south 0 44 even.	do	7 5	4 55	4 25	9 22	12 9 42
16	tu	Moon furthest south.	Thighs ♐	7 4	4 56	5 37	10 26	12 10 3
17	w	Moon nearest Earth.	do	7 3	4 57	Sets.	11 32	12 10 23
18	th	Jupiter near Venus.	Knees ♑	7 3	4 57	5 41	Ev.38	12 10 43
19	fr	Moon east of Mars.	do	7 2	4 58	6 59	1 40	12 11 1
20	sa	Mercury sup. con. Sun.	Legs ♒	7 1	4 59	8 14	2 37	12 11 19
21	G	3d Sunday after Epiph.	do	7 0	5 0	9 25	3 29	12 11 37
22	m	Moon on Equator.	Feet ♓	7 0	5 0	10 32	4 18	12 11 53
23	tu	Jupiter south 0 33 even.	do	6 59	5 1	11 37	5 5	12 12 9
24	w	Saturn south 8 16 even.	Head ♈	6 58	5 2	Morn	5 51	12 12 24
25	th	Jupiter near Mercury.	do	6 57	5 3	0 41	6 37	12 12 38
26	fr	Moon at its node.	do	6 56	5 4	1 44	7 25	12 12 51
27	sa	Moon near Saturn.	Neck ♉	6 55	5 5	2 46	8 13	12 13 3
28	G	4th Sunday after Epiph.	do	6 54	5 6	3 46	9 4	12 13 15
29	m	Jupiter conj. Sun.	Arms ♊	6 53	5 7	4 43	9 56	12 13 26
30	tu	Mars south 1 16 even.	do	6 52	5 8	5 36	10 47	12 13 36
31	w	Uranus south 5 59 eve.	do	6 52	5 8	6 23	11 36	12 13 45

FIRE PRECAUTIONS.—There are few fires that might not have been prevented by the exercise of prudence, and a vast number which have been caused by negligence, arising from sheer laziness. The practice of reading in bed, for instance, is a common cause of fires, which cannot be too highly censured. If the following precautions are strictly observed, accidents by fire will rarely occur, either in country or town:—

1. Avoid leaving your light burning at the side of your bed, and place it on a table, stand, or the floor, at a proper distance from any inflammable substance.

2. Never set aside a bucket, cask, nor box containing hot ashes, or cinders, either in a closet or a cellar.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon,	1	10	33	E.
Last Quarter,	9	9	46	E.
New Moon,	16	1	33	E.
First Quarter,	23	0	19	E.

PROBLEM 3.—A carriage-wheel 5 feet in diameter, is made to roll 317½ rods. Through what space will a spike in the tire move?

PROB. 4.—A rail 3 inches square passes through the corners of a square fence post, each side of which is 6 inches. The sides of the rail lay in an angle of 45° to the horizon. Required, the edges of the hole, their included angle, and the solid contents of the hole.

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1	th	Uranus 90° east of Sun.	Breast ♋	6 51	5 9	5 2	Morn	12 14 0
2	fr	Mars south 2 13 evening.	do	6 50	5 10	6 0	0 24	12 14 0
3	sa	Saturn in Taurus now.	Heart ♌	6 49	5 11	6 58	1 9	12 14 3
4	G	Septuagesima.	do	6 48	5 12	7 56	1 52	12 14 17
5	m	Venus in Capricorn.	do	6 47	5 13	8 54	2 33	12 14 18
6	tu	Moon on Equator.	Bow's ♍	6 46	5 14	9 51	3 14	12 14 22
7	w	♄ eclipsed by Mercury.	do	6 45	5 15	10 51	3 55	12 14 25
8	th	Mars near ♀. ☿ near ♀.	Reins ♎	6 44	5 16	11 53	4 38	12 14 28
9	fr	Moon at its node.	do	6 43	5 17	Morn	5 23	12 14 30
10	sa	Mars in Aquarius.	Secr's ♏	6 42	5 18	0 58	6 12	12 14 31
11	G	Sexagesima.	do	6 41	5 19	2 5	7 6	12 14 31
12	m	Jupiter south 11 33 morn.	Thighs ♐	6 40	5 20	3 15	8 6	12 14 31
13	tu	Moon furthest south.	do	6 39	5 21	4 22	9 9	12 14 30
14	w	Mars south 1 1 evening.	do	6 38	5 22	5 27	10 15	12 14 28
15	th	Moon nearest Earth.	Knees ♑	6 37	5 23	6 19	11 19	12 14 25
16	fr	Venus south 1 15 even.	Legs ♒	6 36	5 24	Sets	Ev.18	12 14 22
17	sa	Moon near ♄ and ♀.	do	6 35	5 25	7 0	1 14	12 14 18
18	G	Quinquagesima.	Feet ♓	6 34	5 26	8 12	2 6	12 14 13
19	m	Venus in Aquarius.	do	6 33	5 27	9 20	2 55	12 14 7
20	tu	Mercury near Venus.	do	6 32	5 28	10 27	3 43	12 13 1
21	w	Ash Wednesday.	Head ♈	6 31	5 29	11 32	4 30	12 13 54
22	th	Moon at node.	do	6 30	5 30	Morn	5 19	12 13 47
23	fr	Moon near Saturn.	Neck ♉	6 29	5 31	0 37	6 9	12 13 38
24	sa	Mercury retrogrades.	do	6 28	5 32	1 39	6 59	12 13 30
25	G	First Sunday in Lent.	Arms ♊	6 26	5 34	2 39	7 51	12 13 20
26	m	Moon furthest north.	do	6 25	5 35	3 33	8 42	12 12 10
27	tu	Saturn 90° east of Sun.	do	6 24	5 36	4 21	9 32	12 12 59
28	w	Moon furthest from Earth.	Breast ♋	6 23	5 37	5 4	10 20	12 12 48

3. Never suffer a piece of lighted paper, cigar, or other ignited substance to remain on the floor without immediately extinguishing it by treading on it, or otherwise.

4. Never enter a barn or stable, nor other room containing inflammable substances, with a naked light. A close lantern should always be used.

5. Never blow out gas lights, but always extinguish them by turning off the supply. Should the smell of gas be strong, immediately close the cock at the meter, and avoid carrying a light into the apartment where the escape has taken place, before the gas has been removed by ventilation.

6. Have your chimneys kept clean by frequent sweeping.

NOTE.—The planet Mercury will be visible in the west just after sunset, about Feb. 15, June 11, and Oct. 8. Also in the east before sunrise, about April 5, Aug. 4, and Nov. 22.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon,	3	4	53	E.
Last Quarter,	10	10	45	E.
New Moon,	17	11	31	E.
First Quarter,	25	6	11	M.

PROBLEM 5.—An empty hollow globe, capable of containing 10 cubic feet within its shell (which is one inch thick), weighs 10 lbs. How much weight can this globe support without sinking, if it be thrown into water?

PROBLEM 6.—What number is that which is 219 greater than the least square number below, and 100 less than the greatest number above itself?

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1	th	St. David.	Breast ♋	6 22	5 38	5 42	11 6	12 12 25
2	fr	Mars in Aquarius.	Heart ♌	6 21	5 39	6 12	11 50	12 12 25
3	sa	Venus on Equator.	do	6 19	5 41	Rises	Morn	12 12 12
4	G	Second Sunday in Lent.	do	6 18	5 42	6 47	0 32	12 11 59
5	m	Moon on Equator.	Bow's ♍	6 17	5 43	7 45	1 13	12 11 45
6	tu	Mercury inf. ☌ Sun.	do	6 16	5 44	8 45	1 54	12 11 31
7	w	Venus in Pisces.	Reins ♎	6 15	5 45	9 47	2 36	12 11 16
8	th	Moon at descending node.	do	6 14	5 46	10 51	3 21	12 11 1
9	fr	Venus south 1 28 even.	do	6 13	5 47	11 56	4 8	12 10 46
10	sa	Saturn in Taurus.	Secr's ♏	6 11	5 49	Morn	5 0	12 10 31
11	G	Third Sunday in Lent.	do	6 10	5 50	1 4	5 56	12 10 15
12	m	Jupiter in Capricorn.	Thighs ♐	6 9	5 51	2 10	6 56	12 9 59
13	tu	Moon furthest south.	do	6 8	5 52	3 12	7 59	12 9 42
14	w	Mars near Equinox.	Knees ♑	6 7	5 53	4 7	9 1	12 9 26
15	th	Moon near Jupiter.	do	6 6	5 54	4 53	10 1	12 9 9
16	fr	Moon nearest Earth.	Legs ♒	6 5	5 55	5 32	10 58	12 8 51
17	sa	St. Patrick.	do	6 3	5 57	Sets	11 50	12 8 34
18	G	Fourth Sunday in Lent.	Feet ♓	6 2	5 58	6 56	Ev.41	12 8 16
19	m	Moon near Venus.	do	6 1	5 59	8 4	1 30	12 7 59
20	tu	Sun enters Pisces.	Head ♈	6 0	6 0	9 13	2 19	12 7 41
21	w	Moon at ascending node.	do	5 59	6 1	10 20	3 8	12 7 23
22	th	Mars south 4 37 evening.	Neck ♉	5 58	6 2	11 25	3 59	12 7 4
23	fr	Moon n. Saturn. ☿ at ☊.	do	5 57	6 3	Morn	4 51	12 6 46
24	sa	Mars south 1 37 evening.	do	5 55	6 5	0 82	5 43	12 6 28
25	G	Lady Day. 5th S. in Lent.	Arms ♊	5 54	6 6	1 26	6 36	12 6 9
26	m	Saturn south 4 23 even.	do	5 53	6 7	2 18	7 26	12 5 51
27	tu	Jupiter south 9 22 morn.	Breast ♋	5 52	6 8	3 2	8 16	12 5 32
28	w	Moon furthest from Earth.	do	5 51	6 9	3 41	9 2	12 5 14
29	th	Venus south 1 40 even.	do	5 50	6 10	4 14	9 47	12 4 55
30	fr	Mars in Pisces.	Heart ♌	5 49	6 11	4 43	10 29	12 4 37
31	sa	Venus in Aries.	do	5 48	6 12	5 9	11 11	12 4 18

THE three following are cheap and easy modes of preserving eggs for culinary use:—

Recipe No. 1.—Pack the eggs to be preserved in an upright water-tight cask, with their small ends downwards. Take eight quarts of unslacked lime, one half pound of common salt, two ounces of cream tartar; mix in water so as to bear up an egg with its top just above the surface; pour the mixture into the cask containing the eggs, and they will keep sound and good for two years.

Recipe No. 2.—Pack the eggs to be preserved in an upright earthen vessel or tub, with their small ends downwards. Procure, melt, and strain a quantity of cheap tallow or lard, and pour while warm, not hot, over the

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	2	9	14 M.
Last Quarter,	9	4	21 E.
New Moon,	16	9	50 M.
First Quarter,	24	0	42 M.

PROBLEM 7.—The solid contents of a hollow hemisphere of glass, 18 inches in diameter and of uniform thickness, is just equal to that of the hollow space. What is the thickness of the glass?

PROBLEM 8.—The intensity of two brilliants, A and B, are as 5 to 3. The distance between them is 6 feet. Required a point that will receive twice as much light from A as from B.

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1	G	Palm Sunday. ☿ ☌ ☊.	Bow's ♐	5 47	6 13	5 37	11 52	12 3 42
2	m	☿ greatest elong. west.	do	5 46	6 14	6 37	Morn	12 3 42
3	tu	Venus in Aries.	do	5 44	6 16	7 38	0 34	12 3 24
4	w	Moon at descending node.	Reins ♒	5 43	6 17	8 42	1 18	12 3 6
5	th	Mars in Pisces.	do	5 42	6 18	9 49	2 5	12 2 48
6	fr	Good Friday.	Secr's ♏	5 41	6 19	10 56	2 56	12 2 30
7	sa	Venus near Uranus.	do	5 40	6 20	Morn	3 51	12 2 13
8	G	Easter. Moon lowest.	Thighs ♐	5 39	6 21	0 4	4 50	12 1 56
9	m	Mars ☌ ☉.	do	5 38	6 22	1 6	5 51	12 1 39
10	tu	Jupiter in Capricorn.	Knees ♑	5 37	6 23	2 2	6 52	12 1 22
11	w	Moon near Jupiter.	do	5 36	6 24	2 50	7 51	12 1 6
12	th	Saturn in Taurus.	Legs ♒	5 35	6 25	3 30	8 47	12 0 50
13	fr	Moon nearest Earth.	do	5 33	6 27	4 3	9 39	12 0 34
14	sa	Moon on Equator.	Feet ♓	5 32	6 28	4 34	10 29	12 0 19
15	G	Low Sunday.	do	5 31	6 29	Sets.	11 18	12 0 4
16	m	Moon east of Mars.	Head ♈	5 30	6 30	6 51	Ev. 6	11 59 49
17	tu	Moon at ascending node.	do	5 29	6 31	7 59	0 56	11 59 34
18	w	Venus near the 7 Stars.	do	5 28	6 32	9 6	1 46	11 59 20
19	th	Saturn near Moon.	Neck ♉	5 27	6 33	10 12	2 38	11 59 7
20	fr	Sun enters Aries.	do	5 26	6 34	11 13	3 32	11 58 54
21	sa	Moon furthest north.	Arms ♊	5 25	6 35	Morn	4 26	11 58 41
22	G	Venus south 2 2 eve.	do	5 24	6 36	0 9	5 18	11 58 29
23	m	Jupiter south 7 55 morn.	Breast ♋	5 23	6 37	0 57	6 9	11 58 17
24	tu	Mars in Aries.	do	5 22	6 38	1 39	6 57	11 58 6
25	w	Moon furthest from Earth.	do	5 21	6 39	2 14	7 42	11 57 55
26	th	Venus N. of Aldebaran.	Heart ♌	5 20	6 40	2 45	8 25	11 57 44
27	fr	Jupiter south 7 42 morn.	do	5 19	6 41	3 12	9 6	11 57 34
28	sa	Moon on Equator.	Bow's ♐	5 18	6 42	3 43	9 47	11 57 24
29	G	Venus south 2 10 even.	do	5 17	6 43	4 0	10 29	11 57 15
30	m	Venus in Taurus.	do	5 16	6 44	4 25	11 13	11 57 7

eggs in the jar until they are completely covered. When all is cold and firm, set the vessel in a cool, dry place, till required for use. After the eggs are taken out, the grease need not be wasted, as it will serve for making soap, or many other household purposes.

Recipe No. 3.—Pack the eggs to be preserved in common salt, with the small ends downwards, and they will keep tolerably good for eight or nine months.—*American Poultry Yard.*

DR. SIMPSON, of Edinburgh, it is said, has been working wonders with consumptive patients, by having them well rubbed with warm olive oil. Some of the patients, it is said, have increased thirteen pounds in weight in seven or eight weeks.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	1	10	48 E.
Last Quarter,	8	9	47 E.
New Moon,	15	8	58 E.
First Quarter,	23	6	47 E.
Full Moon,	31	9	33 M.

PROBLEM 9.—Given $x^6y^3 - x^{12} = 2728$, $x^2y^5 + x^8y^2 = 40320$, to find x and y.

PROBLEM 10.—A bar of iron 10 feet long, rests at its extremities upon the shoulders of A and B. What part of its weight does each bear, A being 6 inches taller than B?

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1	tu	Moon eclipsed, visible.	Reins ♎	5 15	6 45	Rises	11 59	11 56 51
2	w	Moon at ☊. Venus ☌ ♄.	do	5 14	6 46	7 36	Morn	11 56 51
3	th	Jupiter enters Aquarius.	Secr's ♏	5 13	6 47	8 46	0 50	11 56 44
4	fr	Venus in perihelion.	do	5 12	6 48	9 55	1 44	11 56 38
5	sa	Moon furthest south.	Thighs ♐	5 11	6 49	11 0	2 43	11 56 32
6	G	Venus in Taurus's horns.	do	5 10	6 50	11 59	3 45	11 56 27
7	m	☿ conj. Sun. ♄ near ☿.	Knees ♑	5 9	6 51	Morn	4 47	11 56 22
8	tu	Moon nearest Earth.	do	5 8	6 52	0 49	5 46	11 56 18
9	w	Saturn in Taurus.	do	5 8	6 52	1 30	6 42	11 56 15
10	th	Uranus very near ☿.	Legs ♒	5 7	6 53	2 5	7 35	11 56 12
11	fr	Moon on Equator.	do	5 6	6 54	2 36	8 24	11 56 10
12	sa	Mercury in ascend. node.	Feet ♓	5 5	6 55	3 4	9 12	11 56 8
13	G	Rogation. ☿ in sup.	do	5 4	6 56	3 32	9 59	11 56 7
14	m	Moon at her ascend. node.	Head ♈	5 3	6 57	4 0	10 46	11 56 6
15	tu	☽ near ♄. Sun eclipsed.	do	5 3	6 57	Sets.	11 36	11 56 6
16	w	Mars near ☿. ☿ in peri.	Neck ♉	5 2	6 58	7 55	Ev.27	11 56 7
17	th	Ascension Day.	do	5 1	6 59	9 0	1 20	11 56 8
18	fr	Moon furthest north.	Arms ♊	5 0	7 0	9 58	2 14	11 56 10
19	sa	♀ in Gemini. ♀ w. ☽.	do	5 0	7 0	10 49	3 8	11 56 12
20	G	Jupiter in Aquarius.	do	4 59	7 1	11 35	4 0	11 56 15
21	m	Sun enters Taurus.	Breast ♋	4 58	7 2	Morn	4 49	11 56 18
22	tu	☿ 90° w. of Sun. ☽ ap.	do	4 58	7 2	0 12	5 35	11 56 22
23	w	Venus south 2 39 even.	Heart ♌	4 57	7 3	0 45	6 19	11 56 27
24	th	Jupiter south 6 9 morn.	do	4 56	7 4	1 13	7 1	11 56 32
25	fr	Saturn near Mercury.	do	4 56	7 4	1 37	7 42	11 56 37
26	sa	Moon on Equator.	Bow's ♍	4 55	7 5	2 2	8 23	11 56 43
27	G	Pentecost.	do	4 54	7 6	2 26	9 5	11 56 43
28	m	Mars at ascending node.	Reins ♎	4 54	7 6	2 50	9 50	11 56 56
29	tu	Moon at descending node.	do	4 53	7 7	3 18	10 39	11 57 3
30	w	Mars near Seven Stars.	Secr's ♏	4 53	7 7	Rises	11 32	11 57 11
31	th	Venus north of Pollux.	do	4 52	7 8	7 39	Morn	11 57 19

A VALUABLE REMEDY.—The New Haven (Conn.) Palladium says:—"We are able to record another case of the complete cure of erysipelas by the simple application of the raw cranberries, pounded fine. The patient was a young lady, one side of whose face had become so much swollen and inflamed, that the eye had become closed and the pain excessive. A poultice of cranberries was applied, and after several changes the pain ceased, the inflammation subsided, and in the course of a couple of days every vestige of the disease had disappeared. The case occurred in the family of one of the editors of the Palladium, and we can therefore vouch for its truth.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter,	7	2	33 M.
New Moon,	14	9	14 M.
First Quarter,	22	11	37 M.
Full Moon,	29	5	59 E.

PROBLEM 11.—The altitude of a cone is 10 inches, and its base diameter is 1 foot. How large a cylinder can be cut from it?

PROBLEM 12.—A butcher agreed to give for 21 sheep, 1 cent for every choice of 11 sheep he could make out of the 21, there to be but one choice of the same 11 sheep together. What did he give for the flock?

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1	fr	Mercury furthest north.	Secr's ♏	4 52	7 8	8 48	0 31	11 57 37
2	sa	Moon furthest south.	Thighs ♐	4 51	7 9	9 51	1 34	11 57 37
3	G	Trinity Sunday. ☽ in pe.	do	4 51	7 9	10 45	2 37	11 57 46
4	m	Venus south 2 52 even.	Knees ♑	4 50	7 10	11 30	3 39	11 57 56
5	tu	Moon near Jupiter.	do	4 50	7 10	Morn	4 38	11 58 6
6	w	Jupiter south 5 21 morn.	Legs ♒	4 50	7 10	0 8	5 32	11 58 17
7	th	Saturn in Taurus.	do	4 49	7 11	0 40	6 22	11 58 27
8	fr	Moon on Equator.	Feet ♓	4 49	7 11	1 8	7 10	11 58 38
9	sa	Mars north of Aldebaran.	do	4 49	7 11	1 35	7 56	11 58 50
10	G	Saturn in conj. with Sun.	Head ♈	4 48	7 12	2 3	8 42	11 59 2
11	m	Moon at her desc'g node.	do	4 48	7 12	2 32	9 30	11 59 14
12	tu	Venus at Cancer's nebula.	Neck ♉	4 48	7 12	3 5	10 20	11 59 26
13	w	Mercury in Gemini.	do	4 48	7 12	Sets	11 11	11 59 38
14	th	☿ greatest elong. east.	do	4 48	7 12	7 48	Ev. 5	11 59 51
15	fr	Moon furthest north.	Arms ♊	4 47	7 13	8 42	0 59	12 0 0
16	sa	Moon east of Mercury.	do	4 47	7 13	9 32	1 52	12 0 16
17	G	Moon near Venus.	Breast ♋	4 47	7 13	10 10	2 42	12 0 29
18	m	Jupiter in Aquarius.	do	4 47	7 13	10 44	3 30	12 0 42
19	tu	Moon in apo. ☿ at ♍.	do	4 47	7 13	11 14	4 14	12 0 55
20	w	Jupiter south 4 28 morn.	Heart ♌	4 47	7 13	11 40	4 56	12 1 8
21	th	Sun enters Gemini.	do	4 47	7 13	Morn	5 37	12 1 21
22	fr	Jupiter retrogrades.	Bow's ♍	4 47	7 13	0 4	6 17	12 1 34
23	sa	Jupiter south 4 16 morn.	do	4 47	7 13	0 28	6 58	12 1 47
24	G	Venus south 3 6 evening.	do	4 47	7 13	0 51	7 41	12 2 0
25	m	Moon at her desc'g node.	Reins ♎	4 47	7 13	1 16	8 27	12 2 13
26	tu	Mars in Taurus.	do	4 47	7 13	1 46	9 18	12 2 26
27	w	Jupiter south 4 0 morn.	Secr's ♏	4 47	7 13	2 21	10 14	12 2 38
28	th	Mercury retrogrades.	do	4 48	7 12	3 7	11 16	12 2 50
29	fr	Moon furthest south.	Thighs ♐	4 48	7 12	Rises	Morn	12 3 2
30	sa	Venus in the Sickle.	do	4 48	7 12	8 35	0 20	12 3 14

DEATHS BY LIGHTNING.—Not a year passes without numerous cases of buildings being struck by lightning, and we have noticed one peculiarity which belongs to all of them. We allude to the fact that almost if not quite every person killed was at the time of the accident either under a tree or by a fireplace, or an open window or door. Let those who would mark the most dangerous positions from lightning notice these facts in reference to past accidents, and if not convinced, keep their eye upon those that occur in future. It is a fact beyond dispute that men, and horses, and cattle, are sometimes killed in the open fields, but not one instance of that kind occurs to fifty of those first mentioned. When a house is struck in all cases the bolt falls upon the chimney, or through an open window; in not one instance in a thousand, if ever, does it go either through a closed window or door.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter,	6	8	14 M.
New Moon,	13	7	46 E.
First Quarter,	22	2	37 M.
Full Moon,	29	1	7 M.

PROBLEM 13.—In trying to find the largest number that will divide two other numbers without remainder, my quotients were 2, 3, 1, 2, 1, 5, 3. Required those numbers.

PROBLEM 14.—How many circles, each an inch in diameter, can be drawn, within a circle 20 inches in diameter, tangent to it and to each other?

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1	G	Moon nearest Earth.	Knees ♑	4 48	7 12	9 26	1 25	12 3 37
2	m	Moon near Jupiter.	do	4 48	7 12	10 6	2 27	12 3 37
3	tu	Earth nearest Sun.	Legs ♒	4 49	7 11	10 41	3 25	12 3 48
4	w	(5th ☿ near Regulus.)	do	4 49	7 11	11 11	4 18	12 3 59
5	th	Moon on Equator.	Feet ♓	4 49	7 11	11 38	5 7	12 4 10
6	fr	Saturn near Mars.	do	4 50	7 10	Morn	5 54	12 4 20
7	sa	Saturn near Taurus.	Head ♈	4 50	7 10	0 6	6 41	12 4 30
8	G	Moon at ascending node.	do	4 50	7 10	0 34	7 28	12 4 40
9	m	Moon near Uranus.	do	4 51	7 9	1 6	8 16	12 4 49
10	tu	Jupiter south 3 7 morn.	Neck ♉	4 51	7 9	1 42	9 7	12 4 58
11	w	Moon east of ♄ and ♆.	do	4 52	7 8	2 22	9 59	12 5 7
12	th	☽ highest. ☿ inf. ☌ ☉.	Arms ♊	4 52	7 8	3 11	10 53	12 5 15
13	fr	Moon near Mercury.	do	4 53	7 7	Sets	11 46	12 5 22
14	sa	Venus in Leo.	Breast ♋	4 53	7 7	8 8	Ev. 37	12 5 29
15	G	Jupiter in Aquarius.	do	4 54	7 6	8 45	1 25	12 5 36
16	m	Moon at the Solstice.	do	4 54	7 6	9 15	2 11	12 5 42
17	tu	☽ in apogee and near ☿.	Heart ♌	4 55	7 5	9 43	2 54	12 5 48
18	w	Venus south 3 6 evening.	do	4 55	7 5	10 7	3 34	12 5 53
19	th	Mars furthest north.	Bow's ♐	4 56	7 4	10 30	4 14	12 5 57
20	fr	Jupiter south 2 25 morn.	do	4 57	7 3	10 54	4 54	12 6 1
21	sa	☿ at her descend'g node.	do	4 57	7 3	11 17	5 35	12 6 5
22	G	☿ station'y. ☽ at her ☋.	Reins ♎	4 58	7 2	11 44	6 19	12 6 8
23	m	Sun enters Cancer.	do	4 59	7 1	Morn	7 6	12 6 10
24	tu	Venus south 3 3 evening.	Secr's ♏	4 59	7 1	0 16	7 58	12 6 11
25	w	Mars in Gemini.	do	5 0	7 0	0 55	8 56	12 6 12
26	th	Moon furthest south.	Thighs ♐	5 1	6 59	1 43	9 59	12 6 13
27	fr	Venus south 3 1 evening.	do	5 2	6 58	2 44	11 4	12 6 12
28	sa	Jupiter south 1 51 morn.	Knees ♑	5 2	6 58	Rises	Morn	12 6 12
29	G	Moon nearest Earth.	do	5 3	6 57	7 59	0 9	12 6 10
30	m	Moon near Jupiter.	Legs ♒	5 4	6 56	8 37	1 10	12 6 8
31	tu	Venus in Leo's hind foot.	do	5 5	6 55	9 11	2 7	12 6 6

DAILY BATHING.—A distinguished writer upon health and longevity says: "Extend the same favor, daily, to your whole person, that you do to your face and hands. All you require is two to five quarts of cold water, (and as much more as you please), and one or two towels; the whole operation need not occupy five minutes. When you can faithfully and fearlessly wash yourself all over with cold water daily, you will have taken a vast step in the commencement of uninterrupted health." The religion of some whom we call heathens enjoins this upon them, while we, with all the lights of Christianity and civilization, are too apt to neglect it.

"Sir, I say it is employment that makes the people happy."—*Webster.*

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter,	4	4	7 E.
New Moon,	12	1	39 E.
First Quarter,	20	3	21 E.
Full Moon,	27	7	55 M.

PROBLEM 15.—A pyramidal pile of cannon balls has 50 on each of the four sides at the base; the second has 49 on each side; and so on to the top, where there is but one. How many balls in the pile?

PROBLEM 16.—Required the position of a point of equal illumination between two brilliants, whose intensity is as 3 : 1, and distance apart 6 feet.

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1	w	Venus 19° 19′ W. of Sun.	Feet ♓	5 6	6 54	9 40	2 59	12 5 59
2	th	Jupiter south 1 29 morn.	do	5 6	6 54	10 8	3 49	12 5 59
3	fr	Venus south 2 55 even.	do	5 7	6 53	10 36	4 37	12 5 55
4	sa	♀ on Equator. ☽ at ☊.	Head ♈	5 8	6 52	11 7	5 24	12 5 50
5	G	Moon near Uranus.	do	5 9	6 51	11 42	6 14	12 5 44
6	m	Jupiter south 1 11 morn.	Neck ♉	5 10	6 50	Morn	7 4	12 5 38
7	tu	Moon near Saturn.	do	5 11	6 49	0 21	7 56	12 5 32
8	w	Moon highest. ☿ at ☊.	Arms ♊	5 12	6 48	1 7	8 49	12 5 25
9	th	Moon east of Mars.	do	5 13	6 47	1 58	9 41	12 5 17
10	fr	(9th Venus at Equinox.)	do	5 14	6 46	2 54	10 33	12 5 8
11	sa	Saturn in Taurus.	Breast ♋	5 14	6 46	3 52	11 22	12 5 0
12	G	Mercury in perihelion.	do	5 15	6 45	Sets	Ev. 9	12 4 50
13	m	Moon in apogee.	Heart ♌	5 16	6 44	7 46	0 52	12 4 40
14	tu	Mars in Gemini.	do	5 17	6 43	8 11	1 33	12 4 30
15	w	Jupiter in Aquarius.	do	5 18	6 42	8 34	2 13	12 4 18
16	th	Moon on Equator.	Bow's ♍	5 19	6 41	8 57	2 53	12 4 7
17	fr	Jupiter south 0 23 mo.	do	5 20	6 40	9 20	3 33	12 3 51
18	sa	Moon at her ☋.	Reins ♎	5 21	6 39	9 45	4 15	12 3 42
19	G	Venus in Virgo.	do	5 22	6 38	10 14	4 59	12 3 28
20	m	Jupiter in Capricorn.	do	5 23	6 37	10 48	5 48	12 3 14
21	tu	Jupiter brightest.	Secr's ♏	5 24	6 36	11 32	6 42	12 3 0
22	w	Jupiter south 11 56 even.	do	5 25	6 35	Morn	7 41	12 2 45
23	th	Sun enters Leo.	Thighs ♐	5 26	6 34	0 25	8 44	12 2 30
24	fr	Venus brightest.	do	5 27	6 33	1 30	9 48	12 2 14
25	sa	Venus in aphelion.	Knees ♑	5 28	6 32	2 43	10 50	12 1 58
26	G	♅ retrogrades.	do	5 29	6 31	Rises	11 49	12 1 42
27	m	Moon nearest Earth.	Legs ♒	5 31	6 29	7 6	Morn	12 1 25
28	tu	Venus west of Spica.	do	5 32	6 28	7 37	0 45	12 1 7
29	w	Moon on Equator.	Feet ♓	5 33	6 27	8 6	1 37	12 0 50
30	th	Jupiter south 11 21 even.	do	5 34	6 26	8 35	2 27	12 0 32
31	fr	Moon at her ☊.	Head ♈	5 35	6 25	9 6	3 17	12 0 14

TO KEEP A STOVE BRIGHT BY TWO APPLICATIONS A YEAR.—Make a weak alum water, and mix British lustre with it, perhaps two teaspoonfuls to a gill of alum water; let the stove be cold; brush it with the mixture; then take a dry brush and rub it until it is perfectly dry. Should any part, before polishing, become so dry as to look gray, moisten with a wet brush and proceed as before.

SELF-RELIANCE.—Were we to ask a hundred men, who from small beginnings have attained a condition of respectability and affluence, to what they imputed their success in life, the general answer would be, "It was from being early compelled to think for and depend on ourselves."—*Chambers.*

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter,	3	3	10 M.
New Moon,	11	5	39 M.
First Quarter,	19	1	47 M.
Full Moon,	25	4	11 E.

PROBLEM 17.—How many days in the 1855 years ending December 31, 1855, according to the Gregorian Calendar?

PROBLEM 18.—If $1 and $2 begin to draw interest at the same date, the former at 6 per cent. compound, and the latter at 6 per cent. simple interest per annum, in what time will the amount of each be equal?

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1	sa	Moon near Uranus.	Head ♈	5 36	6 24	9 40	4 7	11 59 36
2	G	Venus south 1 58 even.	Neck ♉	5 37	6 23	10 18	4 58	11 59 36
3	m	Jupiter south 11 3 even.	do	5 38	6 22	11 3	5 50	11 59 17
4	tu	Moon east of Saturn.	Arms ♊	5 39	6 21	11 53	6 44	11 58 58
5	w	Moon furthest north.	do	5 40	6 20	Morn	7 37	11 58 39
6	th	Mars in Cancer's nebula.	do	5 42	6 18	0 48	8 30	11 58 19
7	fr	Moon west of Mars.	Breast ♋	5 43	6 17	1 46	9 19	11 57 59
8	sa	Venus retrogrades.	do	5 44	6 16	2 46	10 7	11 57 39
9	G	Moon furthest from Earth.	Heart ♌	5 45	6 15	3 44	10 51	11 57 18
10	m	Venus near Spica.	do	5 46	6 14	Sets	11 33	11 56 58
11	tu	Mercury on Equator.	do	5 47	6 13	6 38	Ev.13	11 56 37
12	w	Moon on Equator. ♂ ☿.	Bow's ♍	5 48	6 12	7 1	0 53	11 56 16
13	th	Saturn in Taurus.	do	5 49	6 11	7 24	1 33	11 55 53
14	fr	Jupiter in Capricorn.	Reins ♎	5 50	6 10	7 48	2 14	11 55 34
15	sa	Moon at her ☋.	do	5 52	6 8	8 16	2 57	11 55 13
16	G	Jupiter south 10 6 even.	do	5 53	6 7	8 48	3 44	11 54 52
17	m	Venus near Mercury.	Secr's ♏	5 54	6 6	9 27	4 35	11 54 31
18	tu	Venus south 0 50 even.	do	5 55	6 5	10 15	5 31	11 54 9
19	w	Moon furthest south.	Thighs ♐	5 56	6 4	11 14	6 30	11 53 48
20	th	Saturn south 6 3 morn.	do	5 57	6 3	Morn	7 32	11 53 27
21	fr	Venus in Virgo.	Knees ♑	5 58	6 2	0 19	8 33	11 53 6
22	sa	Saturn 90° west of Sun.	do	5 59	6 1	1 34	9 32	11 52 45
23	G	Sun enters Virgo.	Legs ♒	6 1	5 59	2 51	10 28	11 52 24
24	m	Moon nearest Earth.	do	6 2	5 58	4 7	11 21	11 52 3
25	tu	Moon on Equator.	Feet ♓	6 3	5 57	Rises	Morn	11 51 43
26	w	Mercury in aphelion.	do	6 4	5 56	6 32	0 12	11 51 22
27	th	Moon at her ☊.	Head ♈	6 5	5 55	7 2	1 3	11 51 2
28	fr	Moon near Uranus.	do	6 6	5 54	7 35	1 54	11 50 42
29	sa	Michaelmas Day.	Neck ♉	6 7	5 53	8 12	2 47	11 50 22
30	G	Venus in Virgo.	do	6 8	5 52	8 53	3 40	11 50 3

BUCKWHEAT CAKES.—The griddle on which cakes are baked should never be touched with grease. Firstly, because it imparts a rancid taste to the cakes. Secondly, if a cooking stove is used, it fills the whole house with a smell of burnt grease, betraying what we are going to have for breakfast. Wash the griddle with hot soap-suds, scour it with dry sand, and when heated for use, rub it well with a spoonful of fine salt and a coarse cloth; it will then be ready to receive the cakes. After each cake is removed, the salt rubbing must be repeated. Try it, and you will ever follow the advice of an old housekeeper.

Whatever you have to do, do it promptly, and if it is worth doing at all, it is worth doing well, whether any one is to see it or not.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.	
Last Quarter,	2	5	51	E.
New Moon,	10	10	11	E.
First Quarter,	18	10	24	M.
Full Moon,	25	2	13	M.

PROBLEM 19 — How much power will be required to roll a round ball, weighing 400 pounds, up a hill or inclined plane, whose angle of elevation is 30 degrees?

PROBLEM 20.—A and B ploughed a square field, B following immediately behind A. There were 417 furrows from either side to the centre. What part did each plough?

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1	m	Moon high. ♀ inf. ☌ Sun.	Neck ♉	6 9	5 51	9 54	4 35	11 49 25
2	tu	Venus south 11 28 morn.	Arms ♊	6 10	5 50	10 38	5 30	11 49 25
3	w	Venus in Virgo.	do	6 12	5 48	11 38	6 24	11 49 6
4	th	Saturn south 5 10 morn.	Breast ♋	6 13	5 47	Morn	7 15	11 48 48
5	fr	Saturn enters Gemini.	do	6 14	5 46	0 38	8 3	11 48 30
6	sa	Moon in apogee and ☌ ♄.	do	6 15	5 45	1 36	8 49	11 48 12
7	G	Venus at the Equinox.	Heart ♌	6 16	5 44	2 34	9 31	11 47 55
8	m	Jupiter south 8 34 even.	do	6 17	5 43	3 33	10 12	11 47 38
9	tu	Moon in Equator.	Bow's ♍	6 18	5 42	4 28	10 52	11 47 22
10	w	Jupiter south 8 26 even.	do	6 19	5 41	Sets	11 32	11 47 6
11	th	☿ 24° 56′ east of Sun.	do	6 20	5 40	5 54	Ev.13	11 46 50
12	fr	Saturn retrogrades.	Reins ♎	6 22	5 38	6 21	0 56	11 46 35
13	sa	Moon east of Mercury.	do	6 23	5 37	6 46	1 42	11 46 21
14	G	Jupiter in Capricorn.	Secr's ♏	6 24	5 36	7 26	2 32	11 46 7
15	m	Mars near Regulus.	do	6 25	5 35	8 11	3 26	11 45 53
16	tu	Moon furthest south.	Thighs ♐	6 26	5 34	9 6	4 24	11 45 41
17	w	Saturn south 4 19 morn.	do	6 27	5 33	10 9	5 23	11 45 28
18	th	Venus south 10 5 morn.	do	6 28	5 32	11 19	6 23	11 45 16
19	fr	Venus and Saturn stat.	Knees ♑	6 29	5 31	Morn	7 21	11 45 5
20	sa	Saturn in Taurus again.	do	6 30	5 30	0 32	8 16	11 44 55
21	G	Venus in Leo.	Legs ♒	6 31	5 29	1 45	9 8	11 44 45
22	m	Moon nearest Earth.	do	6 33	5 27	2 57	9 59	11 44 36
23	tu	Mercury retrogrades.	Feet ♓	6 34	5 26	4 8	10 49	11 44 27
24	w	Moon on Equator, eclip'd	do	6 35	5 25	Rises	11 39	11 44 19
25	th	Moon at her ☊.	Head ♈	6 36	5 24	5 27	Morn	11 44 12
26	fr	Moon east of ♅.	do	6 37	5 23	6 4	0 31	11 44 6
27	sa	Mars east of Regulus.	Neck ♉	6 38	5 22	6 45	1 25	11 44 0
28	G	Saturn south 3 35 morn.	do	6 39	5 21	7 33	2 21	11 43 55
29	m	Moon furthest north.	Arms ♊	6 40	5 20	8 26	3 18	11 43 51
30	tu	Jupiter south 7 8 even.	do	6 41	5 19	9 25	4 13	11 43 48
31	w	Venus at the Equinox.	do	6 42	5 18	10 26	5 7	11 43 45

DON'T BROOD OVER TROUBLE.—Man doubles all the evils of his fate by pondering over them; a scratch becomes a wound, a slight an injury, a jest an insult, a small period a great danger, and a light sickness often ends in death by brooding apprehensions.

A young man having preached for Dr. E., was anxious to get a word of applause for his labor of love. The grave Doctor, however, did not introduce the subject, and his brother was obliged to bait the hook for him. "I hope, sir, I did not weary your people by the length of my sermon today?" "No, sir, not at all—nor by the *depth* either." The young man was silent.

MOON'S PHASES	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter,	1	0	3 E.
New Moon,	9	2	17 E.
First Quarter,	16	6	0 E.
Full Moon,	23	2	36 E.

PROBLEM 21.—If a hole four inches square is made centrally through a round post one foot in diameter, how much will be cut out?

PROBLEM 22—What is the *least* number which, when divided by 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6, leaves a remainder of 1 each time, but which, when divided by 7, leaves no remainder?

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1	th	Mars in Leo.	Breast ♋	6 43	5 17	11 26	5 57	11 43 42
2	fr	Venus south 9 19 morn.	do	6 44	5 16	Morn	6 44	11 43 42
3	sa	☿ inf. ☌ Sun ♄ ☌ ☽.	Heart ♌	6 45	5 15	0 24	7 27	11 43 42
4	G	Mercury at ascend. node.	do	6 46	5 14	1 22	8 9	11 43 43
5	m	Moon near Venus.	do	6 47	5 13	2 19	8 49	11 43 44
6	tu	Moon on Equator.	Bow's ♐	6 48	5 12	3 15	9 29	11 43 46
7	w	Venus in Virgo.	do	6 49	5 11	4 13	10 9	11 43 50
8	th	Moon at descending node.	Reins ♒	6 50	5 10	5 17	10 52	11 43 53
9	fr	Moon eclipsed, invis.	do	6 51	5 9	Sets	11 37	11 43 58
10	sa	South 2 41 morning.	Secr's ♏	6 52	5 8	5 25	Ev.27	11 44 4
11	G	☿ 180° east of Sun.	do	6 53	5 7	6 9	1 21	11 44 10
12	m	Mercury stat'y. ♀ at ♌	do	6 54	5 6	7 1	2 18	11 44 18
13	tu	Moon furthest south.	Thighs ♐	6 54	5 6	8 2	3 18	11 44 26
14	w	Jupiter in Capricorn.	do	6 55	5 5	9 10	4 18	11 44 35
15	th	Saturn in Taurus.	Knees ♑	6 56	5 4	10 22	5 16	11 44 45
16	fr	Jupiter 90° west of Sun.	do	6 57	5 3	11 33	6 11	11 44 55
17	sa	Jupiter south 6 2 even.	Legs ♒	6 58	5 2	Morn	7 3	11 45 7
18	G	Mars south 7 26 morn.	do	6 59	5 1	0 44	7 52	11 45 19
19	m	☿ 19° 33′ west of Sun.	Feet ♓	6 59	5 1	1 53	8 40	11 45 33
20	tu	Moon on Equator.	do	7 0	5 0	3 1	9 28	11 45 47
21	w	Moon at ascending node.	Head ♈	7 1	4 59	4 10	10 18	11 46 1
22	th	Sun enters Scorpio.	do	7 2	4 58	5 19	11 11	11 46 17
23	fr	Mars south 7 16 morn.	Neck ♉	7 2	4 58	Rises	Morn	11 46 33
24	sa	Mars in Leo.	do	7 3	4 57	5 21	0 5	11 46 51
25	G	Moon furthest north.	do	7 4	4 56	6 12	1 2	11 47 9
26	m	Venus north of Spica.	Arms ♊	7 4	4 56	7 10	1 59	11 47 27
27	tu	Jupiter south 5 26 even.	do	7 5	4 55	8 12	2 55	11 47 47
28	w	Saturn south 1 26 morn.	Breast ♋	7 6	4 54	9 13	3 48	11 48 7
29	th	Mars south 7 4 morning.	do	7 6	4 54	10 13	4 37	11 48 28
30	fr	St. Andrew.	Heart ♌	7 7	4 53	11 10	5 22	11 48 49

THE foundation of the National Washington Monument, at Washington, was completed on the 23d of April, 1849, and the laying of the marble work commenced. The foundation of this mighty structure is executed in a most substantial and workmanlike manner. The corner-stone was laid July 4, 1849, and in an appropriate address delivered on the occasion, by Hon. R. C. Winthrop, of Boston, occurs this eloquent passage: "Proceed to the noble work for which you have assembled. Build the monument to the skies—you cannot overreach the loftiness of his principles; found it on the massive and eternal rock—you cannot make it more enduring than is his fame; construct it of Parian marble—you cannot make it purer and more spotless than was his life; exhaust on it the principles of ancient and modern art—you cannot make it more proportionate than was his character."

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter,	1	8	57 M.
New Moon	9	5	3 M.
First Quarter,	16	1	42 M.
Full Moon,	23	5	24 M.
Last Quarter,	31	6	50 M.

PROBLEM 23.—A clock whose pendulum is intended to vibrate seconds, loses three minutes per day. How much must it be shortened to keep correct time?

PROBLEM 24.—How large a globe can be inclosed in a hollow triangular pyramid, the altitude being 16, and each side of the base 3 feet?

D. M.	D. W.	*Chronological Aspects.*	☽'s Sign in.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets. H. M.	☽ rises. H. M.	☽ south H. M.	☉ at Noon Mark. H. M. S.
1	sa	Moon furthest from Earth	Heart ♌	7 7	4 53	Morn	6 4	11 49 34
2	G	First Sunday in Advent.	do	7 8	4 52	0 7	6 44	11 49 34
3	m	Moon east of Mars.	Bow's ♐	7 8	4 52	1 4	7 24	11 49 58
4	tu	Moon east of Venus.	do	7 9	4 51	2 0	8 4	11 50 22
5	w	Moon at descending node.	Reins ♎	7 9	4 51	2 59	8 45	11 50 47
6	th	Jupiter in Capricorn.	do	7 10	4 50	3 51	9 20	11 51 12
7	fr	Saturn in Taurus.	do	7 10	4 50	5 4	10 17	11 51 38
8	sa	Moon near Mercury.	Secr's ♏	7 11	4 49	Sets	11 10	11 52 4
9	G	Saturn south 0 39 morn.	do	7 11	4 49	4 45	Ev. 7	11 52 31
10	m	Moon furthest south.	Thighs ♐	7 11	4 49	5 52	1 8	11 52 58
11	tu	Venus 46° 49′ W. of Sun.	do	7 12	4 48	6 54	2 10	11 53 26
12	w	☿ at descending node.	Knees ♑	7 12	4 48	8 12	3 10	11 53 54
13	th	Moon nearest Earth.	do	7 12	4 48	9 25	4 7	11 54 22
14	fr	Mars near the Equinox.	Legs ♒	7 12	4 48	10 27	5 0	11 54 51
15	sa	Venus in perihelion.	do	7 12	4 48	11 45	5 50	11 55 20
16	G	Moon on Equator.	Feet ♓	7 13	4 47	Morn	6 37	11 55 48
17	m	Venus east of Spica.	do	7 13	4 47	0 52	7 24	11 56 18
18	tu	Moon at ascending node.	Head ♈	7 13	4 47	1 59	8 12	11 56 48
19	w	Saturn brightest. ☌ Sun	do	7 13	4 47	3 7	9 2	11 57 18
20	th	Mars south 6 20 morning	do	7 13	4 47	4 15	9 55	11 57 48
21	fr	Jupiter in Aquarius.	Neck ♉	7 13	4 47	5 23	10 50	11 58 17
22	sa	Sun enters Sagittarius.	do	7 13	4 47	Rises	11 46	11 58 47
23	G	Moon furthest north.	Arms ♊	7 13	4 47	4 57	Morn	11 59 17
24	m	Mars on Equator.	do	7 13	4 47	5 57	0 43	11 59 47
25	tu	Christmas.	Breast ♋	7 13	4 47	6 59	1 37	Evening.
26	w	Venus in Libra's square.	do	7 13	4 47	8 0	2 28	12 0 47
27	th	Mars in Virgo.	do	7 13	4 47	9 0	3 15	12 1 17
28	fr	Mars 90° west of Sun.	Heart ♌	7 12	4 48	9 56	3 59	12 1 46
29	sa	Moon furthest from Earth.	do	7 12	4 48	10 53	4 40	12 2 15
30	G	Venus furthest south.	Bow's ♐	7 12	4 48	11 50	5 19	12 2 45
31	m	Mercury sup. ☌ Sun.	do	7 12	4 48	Morn	5 58	12 3 14

VALUABLE RECIPE FOR WIND IN THE STOMACH.—To one teaspoonful of calcined magnesia, add one teacupful of boiling water; when cold, add 25 drops of laudanum and 15 drops of the essence of peppermint; make it very sweet with loaf sugar. *Dose.*—A teaspoonful for an infant; wineglass for a grown person.

PURE AIR.—We have hardly yet learned that pure air is equally important to health and life, as good nourishment and pure water. We forget that we have bodies, the preservation and training of which are not less necessary [to the young] than the acquisition of knowledge.—*Dr. Woodward.*

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Salary.

THOMAS BRAGG, of Northampton, Governor, per annum, - $2,000
and the use of a furnished house. Term expires January 1, 1857.

SAMUEL F. ADAMS, Jr., of Rockingham, Secretary to the Governor, (exclusive of fees.) - - - - - - - - - - - - 300

WILLIAM HILL, of Wake County, Secretary of State, (exclusive of fees,) - - - - - - - - - - - - - 800

DANIEL W. COURTS, of Rockingham, Treasurer, - - - - 1,500

WILLIAM J. CLARKE, of Wake, Comptroller, - - - - - 1,000

STEPHEN BIRDSALL, of Wake, Chief Clerk to Treasurer, - - 500

THE COUNCIL OF STATE is composed of the following gentlemen:—

Kimbro Jones, of Wake Co.; Archibald Henderson, of Rowan Co.;
William K. Lane, of Wayne Co.; Wilson S. Hill, of Guilford Co.
Whitmell Stallings, of Gates Co.; Columbus Mills, of Rutherford Co.;
R. S. French, of Robeson County.

Governor's Aids, with the rank of Colonel, { J. R. M'Lean, of Guilford; Thomas Ruffin, Jr., of Rockingham; Robert Strange, Jr., of Wilmington; A. M. Heyden, of Rutherford.

The General Assembly commences its session on the third Monday of Nov. every alternate year. The next elections for members of the Senate and House of Commons, and for Governor, will be held on the first Thursday of August, 1856.

TIME OF HOLDING THE COURTS.

The *United States Circuit Court* for the District of North Carolina is held semiannually at Raleigh, on the 1st Monday of June and last Monday in November.

Judges—Hon. J. M. Wayne, of Georgia; Hon. Henry Potter, of Fayetteville; District Judge—salary, $2000.

District Attorney, Robert P. Dick; Clerk, Wm. H. Haywood, Sr.; Marshal, Wesley Jones.

The *United States District Courts* are held at

Edenton,	3d Monday in April and October.		J. M. Jones, Clerk.
Newbern,	4th do	do do	Benjamin Brown, do.
Wilmington,	1st do after the 4th Monday in	do do	A. A. Brown, do.

The *Supreme Court of North Carolina* is held at Raleigh semiannually, on the second Monday in June, and the 30th day of December. It is also held once a year at Morgantown, Burke county, on the first Monday in August. The officers are as follows: Frederick Nash, of Orange, Chief Justice; Richmond M. Pearson, of Surry, Judge; William H. Battle, of Orange, Judge—salary of each $2500 per annum. M. W. Ransom, of Warren, *Attorney General;* Hamilton C. Jones, of Rowan, *Reporter;* Edmund B. Freeman, of Wake, *Clerk;* Oliver H. Perry, of Wake, *Deputy Clerk;* J. T. C. Wiatt, of Wake, *Marshal.*

THE SUPREME COURT.

The Bill to provide for holding a Session of the Supreme Court, once a year, in the western part of the State, having become a Law, we subjoin a synopsis of its provisions.

Sec. 1st provides that a Session of the Supreme Court shall be held yearly at Morgantown on the first Monday of August.

Sec. 2d provides that all Appeals taken and causes transmitted, from the Counties of Stokes, Davidson, Montgomery, Anson, and all counties lying West of the same, shall be heard and tried at Morgantown.

Sec. 3d provides for the appointment of a Clerk, who shall keep his Office at Morgantown.

Sec. 4th makes it the duty of the Sheriff of Burke to attend the Sessions of said Court.

Sec. 5th provides that the Reporter for the Court at Raleigh shall also act as Reporter to the Morgantown Session of it.

Sec. 7th makes it the duty of the Judges to appoint one of the Solicitors within the region of country specified, to attend said Court at Morgantown, as Attorney for the State.

The Act does not abolish either of the Terms at Raleigh, but provides for holding an additional one at Morgantown. JAMES R. DODGE, *Cl'k.*

SUPERIOR COURTS.

The SUPERIOR COURTS are held in seven Circuits, by the following officers: *Judges*—Samuel J. Person, of New Hanover County; Matthias E. Manly of Craven; John M. Dick, of Guilford; David F. Caldwell, of Rowan; John L. Bailey, of Orange; John W. Ellis, of Rowan; and Romulus M. Saunders, of Wake. *Solicitors*—W. N. H. Smith, of Hertford, rides the First Circuit; Geo. S. Stevenson, of Craven, rides the Second Circuit; M. W. Ransom, the Attorney-General, rides the Third Circuit; Cadwallader Jones, Jr., of Orange, rides the Fourth Circuit; of Cumberland rides the Fifth Circuit; William Lander, of Lincoln, rides the Sixth Circuit; A. W. Burton, of Cleveland, rides the Seventh Circuit. The Courts are held as follows:—

FIRST CIRCUIT.

Tyrrell, first Monday in March and September.
Washington, second " " "
Bertie, third " " "
Hertford, fourth " " "
Gates, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Chowan, 2d " " " " "
Perquimans, 3d " " " " "
Pasquotank, 4th " " " " "
Camden, 5th " " " " "
Currituck, 6th " " " " "

SECOND CIRCUIT.

Duplin, fourth Monday in March and September.
Wayne, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Greene, second " " " " " " "
Lenoir, third " " " " " " "
Craven, fourth " " " " " " "
Jones, Wednesday next after the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Onslow, sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Carteret, seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Beaufort, eighth " " " " " "
Hyde, Wednesday next after the ninth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.

THIRD CIRCUIT.

Martin Co., on the Monday before the first Monday in March and Sept.
Pitt, the first Monday in March and September.
Edgecomb, second " " "
Nash, third " " "
Johnston, fourth " " "
Wake, the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Franklin, second " " " " " "
Warren, third " " " " " "
Halifax, fourth " " " " " "
Northampton, fifth " " " " " "

FOURTH CIRCUIT.

Granville, first Monday in March and September.
Orange, second Monday in March and September, and the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Chatham, third Monday in March and September.
Randolph, fourth " " "
Davidson, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March and September.
Forsyth, second " " " " " "
Stokes, third " " " " " "
Guilford, 3d & 4th " " " " " "
Rockingham, 4th " " " " " "
Caswell, sixth " " " " " "
Person, seventh " " " " " "
Alamance, eighth " " " " " "

FIFTH CIRCUIT.

Moore, Monday before the last in February and August.
Montgomery, last Monday in February and August.
Stanly, first Monday in March and September.
Anson, second " " "
Richmond, third " " "
Robeson, fourth " " "
Bladen, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Columbus, second " " " " "
Brunswick, third " " " " "
**New Hanover*, 4th " " " " "
Sampson, sixth " " " " "
Cumberland, 7th " " " " "

SIXTH CIRCUIT.

Surry, first Monday in March and September.
Ashe, second " " "
Wilkes, third " " "
Davie, fourth " " "
Iredell, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Catawba, 2d " " " " " "
Lincoln, third " " " " " "
Gaston, fourth " " " " " "
Cabarrus, fifth " " " " " "
Union, sixth " " " " " "

* New Hanover Superior Court continues two weeks.

Mecklenburgh, seventh Monday after the Fourth Monday in March and Sept.
Rowan, eighth " " " " " " "
Alexander, 9th " " " " " " "
Yadkin, tenth " " " " " " "

SEVENTH CIRCUIT.

Cherokee, first Monday in March and September.
Macon, second " " "
Jackson, third " " "
Haywood, fourth " " "
Henderson, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Buncombe, second " " " " "
Madison, third " " " " "
Yancy, fourth " " " " "
McDowell, fifth " " " " "
Caldwell, sixth " " " " "
Watauga, seventh " " " " "
Burke, eighth " " " " "
Rutherford, ninth " " " " "
Cleaveland, tenth " " " " "

COURTS OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS.

Anson County, on the second Monday in January, April, July and October.
Ashe, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Alexander, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Alamance, first Monday after the fourth Monday of February, May, August and November.
Beaufort, third Monday in March, June, September and December.
Bertie, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Bladen, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Brunswick, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Buncombe, second Monday after the fourth Monday in March, June, September and December.
Burke, eighth Monday after the fourth Monday in March, June, September and December.
Cabarrus, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Caldwell, sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in March, June, September and December.
Camden, first Monday in February and August, and seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
Carteret, the third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Caswell, first Monday after the fourth Monday of March, June, September, and December.
Catawba, second Monday in June, and second Monday in December.
Chatham, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Chowan, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Cleaveland, tenth Monday after the fourth Monday in March, June, September and December.
Columbus, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Craven, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Cumberland, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Currituck, the last Monday in February, May, August and November.

Cherokee, first Monday before the fourth Monday in March and September; and the second Monday before the last Monday in January; and the third Monday before the last Monday in June.
Duplin, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Davidson, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Davie, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Edgecomb, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Franklin, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Forsyth, third Monday in March, June, September and December.
Gates, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Granville, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Greene, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Guilford, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Gaston, third Monday in February and August.
Halifax, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Haywood, fourth Monday in March, June, September and December.
Hertford, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Hyde, ninth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September, and on the fourth Monday in February and August.
Henderson, first Monday after the fourth Monday in March, June, September and December.
Iredell, third Monday in February, May and November.
Johnston, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Jones, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September, and on the last Monday in January and July.
Jackson, third Monday in March, June, September and December.
Lenoir, first Monday in January and July, and third Monday in March and September.
Lincoln, first Monday in June and December, and the first Monday after the fourth in February and August.
Martin, second Monday in January, April, July and October.
McDowell, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March, June, September and December.
Mecklenburgh, fourth Monday in January, July and October.
Montgomery, first Monday in April, July, October and January.
Moore, fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Macon, on the fourth Monday of March and September, and on the Monday before the last Monday of January, and second Monday before the last Monday of June.
Madison, third Monday after the fourth Monday in March, June, September and December.
Nash, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
New Hanover, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Northampton, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Onslow, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Orange, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Pasquotank, first Monday in March, June, September and December.
Perquimans, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Person, third Monday of March, June, September and December.
Pitt, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Randolph, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Richmond, third Monday in January, April, July and October.
Rowan, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
Robeson, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.

Rockingham, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Rutherford, ninth Monday after the fourth Monday in March, June, September and December.
Sampson, third Monday in February and August, May and November.
Stokes, second Monday in March, June, September and December.
Surry, second Monday in February, May, August and November.
Stanly, fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Tyrrell, fourth Monday of January, April, July and October.
Union, first Monday in January, April, July and October.
Wake, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Warren, fourth Monday in February, May, August and November.
Washington, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Wayne, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Wilkes, first Monday after the fourth Monday in January, April, July and October.
Watauga, third Monday in February, May, August and November.
Yadkin, first Monday in January, April, July and October.
Yancy, fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March, June, September and December.

PUBLIC WORKS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Branch Mint of the United States is located at Charlotte, in Mecklenburgh county, in this State; this establishment was authorized by Act of Congress, passed 3d March, 1835. The officers are as follows:—

James W. Osborne, Superintendent and Acting Treasurer.
John H. Gibbons, Assayer, Melter and Refiner.
John R. Bolton, Chief Coiner.
William F. Strange, Clerk.

The North Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and of the Blind, is located at Raleigh, W. D Cooke, Principal.

Fortifications.—Fort Macon, Beaufort Harbor, Carteret County; Fort Caswell, Smithville, Brunswick County.

U. S. Arsenal.—Located at Fayetteville.

LITERARY BOARD.

The Board of Literature of North Carolina is composed as follows:—

His Excellency Thomas Bragg, President, *ex-officio;* Matthew Shaw, of Beaufort, and Alfred Jones, and William W. Holden, of Wake County.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD.

The Internal Improvement Board is composed as follows:—

His excellency, Thomas Bragg, President, *ex-officio;* Calvin Graves, of Caswell.

STATE LIBRARIAN.

Oliver H. Perry, of Raleigh.

POST-OFFICE REGULATIONS.

Among the regulations just issued by the Postmaster-General, to carry out the recent laws of Congress, are the following:—

All *newspapers* transmitted through the mails will be hereafter rated with postage, except exchange papers between the publishers of newspapers,

and those franked by persons enjoying the privilege; and contractors may take newspapers out of the mails for sale or distribution among subscribers.

Transient newspapers, or those not sent from the office of publication to subscribers, handbills, or circular letters, printed or lithographed, not exceeding one sheet in size, will pay one cent upon delivery at the office, and before they are put in the mail, and all such will be charged by postmasters as prepaid matter, in the way-bills, and upon the account of mails sent, and stamped or marked "paid," with the name of the office from which sent.

NEW POSTAGE LAW.

RATES OF NEWSPAPER POSTAGE.—The new amendment to the postage law which goes into operation on the 30th of September, 1852, fixes the rate of each newspaper, periodical, circular, or other printed matter, not exceeding three ounces, at one cent, to any part of the United States; for each additional ounce, or fraction, one cent; when paid yearly, or quarterly, in advance, at the office where delivered, only one-half this rate to be charged. Newspapers and periodicals not exceeding one ounce and a half, to be charged only one-half the above rates in the States where published. Packages of several small newspapers or pamphlets, of not more than sixteen octavo pages, to one address, to be charged only half a cent an ounce. The postage on all transient matter to be prepaid, or charged double these rates.

Books, bound or unbound, are to be deemed mailable, when not weighing over four pounds, and chargeable with one cent an ounce for under 3000 miles; and two cents for over that distance—fifty per cent. to be added when not prepaid.

Publishers of newspapers and periodicals are permitted to send exchange copies, and to inclose bills and receipts free of postage.

RATES OF LETTER POSTAGE.—The rates of letter postage between places in the United States and also between the United States and Canada, are as follows:—

	UNITED STATES.		CANADA.	
	For not over 3000 miles.	For over 3000 miles.	To and from Canada, for not over 3000 miles.	For over 3000 miles.
WHEN PREPAID.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
Weighing half an ounce or under, being the single rate,	3	6	10	15
Over half an ounce and not over one ounce,	6	12	20	30
Over one ounce and not over one and a half,	9	18	30	45
Over one and a half ounce and not over two,	12	24	40	60
Over two ounces and not over two and a half,	15	30	50	75
WHEN UNPREPAID.				
Weighing half an ounce or under, being the single rule,	5	10	10	15
Over half an ounce and not over one,	10	20	20	30
Over one ounce and not over one and a half,	15	30	30	45
Over one and a half ounce and not over two,	20	40	40	60
Over two ounces and not over two and a half,	25	50	50	75

It will be seen by the foregoing table that, when letters are prepaid, they pass through the post-office at almost one-half the rate, to all distances, as when not prepaid—hence the good policy of all persons prepaying the postage on their letters and communications, which, becoming thus mutual, will work to the advantage of all. To facilitate this, stamps can be procured at the post-office and kept on hand ready for use.

We hope all who address us on business, will be mindful to prepay the postage; otherwise, we shall be saddled with double postage.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

Executive Department, 1854.

The 17th Presidential Term of four years, since the establishment of the Government of the United States, under the Constitution, began on the 4th day of March, 1853; and will expire on the 4th day of March, 1857.

THE CABINET.

	Salary.
Franklin Pierce, of New Hampshire, *President*, - -	$25,000
William L. Marcy, of New York, *Secretary of State*, -	8,000
James Guthrie, of Kentucky, *Secretary of Treasury*, -	8,000
Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi, *Secretary of War*, - -	8,000
James C. Dobbin, of North Carolina, *Secretary of Navy*, -	8,000
R. A. McClelland, of Michigan, *Secretary of Interior*, -	8,000
James Campbell, of Pennsylvania, *Postmaster-General*, -	8,000
Caleb Cushing, of Massachusetts, *Attorney-General*, -	8,000

The Congress of the United States consists of a Senate and House of Representatives, and must assemble at least once every year, on the first Monday in December, and also at the call of the President by proclamation.

The Senate is composed of two members from each State, which are chosen by the Legislatures of the several States, for the term of six years, one-third of them being elected biennially.

The Vice-President of the United States is the President of the Senate, in which body he has only a casting vote, which is given in case of an equal division of the votes of the Senators. In his absence, a President *pro tempore* is chosen by the Senate.

The House of Representatives is composed of members from the several States, elected by the people for two years. The Representatives are apportioned among the different States according to population.

The present ratio, according to the new apportionment, is one member for every 70,680 souls in each State, making the whole number of members 233.

The compensation of each member of the Senate and House of Representatives is $8 a day during the period of his attendance in Congress, and $8 for every twenty miles travel in the usual road, in going to, and returning from the seat of Government. The compensation of the President of the Senate, *pro tempore*, and of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, is $16 a day.

The number of Electors of President and Vice-President, under the new apportionment, will be 275, [instead of 294, as in 1819,] of whom 138 will be necessary for a choice.

The Government of the United States is represented by Ministers Plenipotentiary at the Courts of Great Britain, France, Russia, Prussia, Austria, Spain, Brazil, and Mexico; and by Charges d'Affaires at the courts of most of the other foreign countries with which this country is much connected by commercial intercourse.

The pay of Ministers Plenipotentiary is $9,000 per annum, as a salary, besides $9,000 for outfit. The pay of Charges d'Affaires is $4,500 per annum; of Secretaries of Legation, $2,000; of Ministers Resident, $5,000.

ELECTION OF GOVERNOR, 1854.

	Bragg.	Dockery.		Bragg.	Dockery.
Alamance,	696	597	Lenoir,	394	274
Alexander,	235	441	Lincoln,	573	296
Anson,	255	902	Madison,	428	311
Ashe,	550	671	Martin,	696	299
Burke,	333	751	McDowell,	217	674
Buncombe,	562	775	Moore,	606	772
Bladen,	620	426	Montgomery,	145	741
Bertie,	410	490	Macon,	229	390
Beaufort,	572	901	Mecklenburgh,	1023	652
Brunswick,	435	416	Nash,	1115	95
Cabarrus,	425	642	New Hanover,	1109	424
Catawba,	739	310	Northampton,	641	490
Craven,	638	599	Onslow,	596	238
Cumberland,	1473	904	Orange,	963	1080
Chowan,	283	245	Pasquotank,	331	496
Columbus,	512	304	Perquimans,	343	334
Camden,	125	461	Pitt,	725	708
Carteret,	399	403	Person,	601	331
Cherokee,	427	684	Robeson,	782	679
Caswell,	1007	220	Rockingham,	1036	310
Chatham,	1017	1139	Rowan,	932	976
Caldwell,	219	620	Rutherford,	621	1019
Currituck,	544	158	Randolph,	403	1378
Cleaveland,	973	324	Richmond,	113	708
Davidson,	679	1293	Sampson,	860	599
Davie,	364	610	Surry,	797	464
Duplin,	1060	225	Stokes,	636	437
Edgecombe,	1404	155	Stanly,	95	874
Forsyth,	897	802	Tyrrell,	109	275
Franklin,	713	331	Union,	729	472
Gaston,	800	138	Wake,	1541	1170
Granville,	1078	995	Warren,	754	163
Guilford,	528	1615	Washington,	245	388
Greene,	358	351	Watauga,		maj. 200
Gates,	422	351	Wayne,	1145	304
Haywood,	345	350	Wilkes,	325	1261
Halifax,	584	551	Yadkin,	650	758
Hertford,	237	306	Yancy,	639	349
Hyde,		maj. 150			
Henderson,	243	687		48,330	46,249
Iredell,	392	1256		46,249	
Jackson,	366	255			
Jones,	230	229	Bragg's maj.	2,081	
Johnston,	1034	827			

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA, 1854.

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE.

1st District, Pasquotank and Perquimons, Nathan Winslow.
2d, Camden and Currituck, John B. Jones.
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6th, Hertford, Kennith Rayner.
7th, Bertie, Joseph B. Cherry.
8th, Martin and Washington, Asa Biggs.
9th, Halifax, M. L. Wiggins.
10th, Edgecombe, Henry T. Clark.
11th, Pitt, B. F. Eborn.
12th, Beaufort, Joshua Taylor.
13th, Craven, C. B. Wood.
14th, Carteret and Jones, Richard Oldfield.
15th, Greene and Lenoir, James P. Speight.
16th, New Hanover, Owen Fennell.
17th, Duplin, B. W. Herring.
18th, Onslow, E. W. Fonville.
19th, Bladen, Brunswick, and Columbus, T. S. D. McDowell.
20th, Cumberland, Warren Winslow.
21st, Sampson, Thomas J. Faison.
22d, Wayne, Curtis H. Brogden.
23d, Johnston, Linn B. Sanders.
24th, Wake, Gaston H. Wilder.
25th, Nash, John H. Drake, Jr.
26th, Franklin, James Collins.
27th, Warren, William Eaton, Jr.
28th, Granville, C. H. K. Taylor.
29th, Person, J. W. Cunningham.
30th, Orange, Wm. A. Graham.
31st, Alamance and Randolph, Wm. B. Lane.
32d, Chatham, John H. Haughton.
33d, Moore and Montgomery, S. H. Christian.
34th, Richmond and Robeson, T. J. Morisey.
35th, Anson and Union, T. S. Ashe.
36th, Guilford, John A. Gilmer.
37th, Caswell, John A. Graves.
38th, Rockingham, George D. Boyd.
39th, Mecklenburg, John Walker.
40th, Cabarrus and Stanly, A. C. Freeman.
41st, Rowan and Davie, John A. Lillington.*
42d, Davidson, John W. Thomas.
43d, Stokes and Forsyth, J. J. Martin.
44th, Ashe, Surry, Watauga, and Yadkin, George Bower.
45th, Wilkes, Iredell, and Alexander, Anderson Mitchell.
46th, Burke, McDowell, and Caldwell, C. T. N. Davis.
47th, Lincoln, Gaston, and Catawba, John F. Hoke.
48th, Rutherford and Cleaveland, Columbus Mills.
49th, Buncombe, Henderson, Yancy, and Madison, David Coleman.
50th, Haywood, Macon, Cherokee, and Jackson, Wm. H. Thomas.

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Bladen, George M. White.
Bertie, David Outlaw and P. H. Winston.
Beaufort, Jesse R. Stubbs and Fred. Grist.
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Cabarrus, D. M. Barringer.
Catawba, Henderson Sherrill.
Craven, S. W. Chadwick and George Green.
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* Mr. John A. Lillington died a few days after the election.

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Gates, Mills H. Eure.
Gaston, James H. White.
Halifax, R. H. Smith and J. D. Perkins.
Hertford, W. L. Daniel.
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Haywood, R. G. A. Love.
Henderson, John Baxter.
Iredell, L. Q. Sharpe and R. H. Parks.
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Jones, F. G. Simmons.
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Lincoln, Henry Causler.
Mecklenberg, Wm. Black and W. R Myers.
Martin, John Watts.
McDowell, S. J. Neal.
Moore, Hugh Leach.
Montgomery, Zebedee Russell.
Macon, ——— Patton.
Madison, John Yancy.
Nash, J. W. Bryant.
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Rutherford, Wm. M. Shipp and John Gray Bynum.
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Robeson, Neill Regan and Thomas A. Norment.
Rockingham, Thomas Settle, Jr. and Joseph W. Neal.
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Surry, Charles Whitlock.
Stokes, Joel F. Hill.
Stanly, John Furr.
Tyrrell, Jordan L. Jones.
Union, James A. Dunn.
Wake, Nathaniel G. Rand, W. W. Whitaker, and Jacob Mordecai.
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Watauga, Jonathan Horton.
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Yancy, John A. Garland.
Yadkin, C. W. Williams.

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WITH THE NAMES OF MEMBERS FOR EACH DISTRICT.

First District — Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Gates, Chowan, Hertford, Northampton, Halifax, Martin, Bertie, Washington, and Tyrrell—H. M. Shaw.

Second District—Hyde, Beaufort, Pitt, Craven, Jones, Lenoir, Wayne, Greene, Edgecombe, Onslow, and Carteret—Thomas Ruffin.

Third District—New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, Sampson, Cumberland, Robeson, Richmond, and Duplin—Wm. S. Ashe.

Fourth District—Wake, Orange, Granville, Franklin, Warren, Nash, and Johnston—Sion H. Rogers.

Fifth District—Person, Caswell, Alamance, Chatham, Randolph, Guilford, Moore, and Montgomery—John Kerr.

Sixth District—Stokes, Forsyth, Rockingham, Davidson, Davie, Yadkin, Surry, Iredell, Alexander, and Ashe—R. C. Purgear.

Seventh District—Catawba, Gaston, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Cabarrus, Union, Anson, Stanly, and Cleaveland—Burton Craige.

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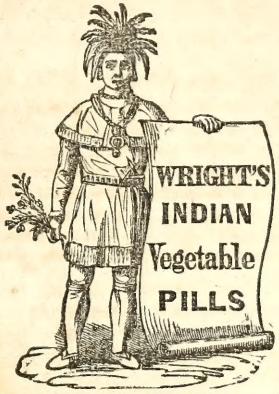

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———, Green Glazed.
———, Turnep Rooted above ground or Kohl Robi.
CABBAGE, Red Dutch, (for pickling.)
COLEWORT or COLLARDS.
CELERY, Large White Solid.
———, Rose-colored do.
———, Silver Giant, (new.)
CHERVIL, Curled, (for salad.)
CORN, Early Hawk.
——, do. Canada.
——, do. Smith's White.
——, do. Sioux or Dutton.
——, do. Tuscarora.
——, do. Sugar.
——, do. White Flint.
——, do. Chinese Tree.
CORN SALAD, or Fetticus.
CRESS, Curled, or Peppergrass.
——, Broad Leaved.
——, Extra Curled, (new.)
——, Water.
CUCUMBER, Early Green Cluster.
———, do. Frame.
———, do. Short Green.
———, White Spined.
———, Long Green Turkey.
———, do. do. [Keene's.]
———, Small Gherkin, for pickl
CARROT, Early Horn.
———, Large Altringham.
———, White Field.
———, Long Scarlet or Blood.
———, do. Orange.
MARTYNIA, or Markenoes, for pickling, (ne
EGG PLANT, Large Purple.
———, White, (ornamental.)
ENDIVE, Green Curled.
———, Broad Leaved.
KALE, Green Curled Scotch.
——, Sea.
LEEK, Large Scotch or Flag.
——, do. London.
LETTUCE, Imperial Sugar-loaf.
———, Early White Head.
———, do. Curled Silesia.
———, Large Green Head.
———, do. Drumhead.
———, Ice Head.
———, do. Coss.
———, Royal Cabbage Head.

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LETTUCE, Extra Cabbage Head.
———, Brown Dutch.
MELON, Large Musk.
———, do. Cantelope, (yellow.)
———, Green Citron.
———, Fine Nutmeg.
———, Ward's Nectar, [superb.]
———, Pine Apple.
———, Persian.
———, Pomegranate, Fragrant.
———, Water Imperial, (scarlet flesh.)
———, do. Early Apple Seed.
———, do. Long Island.
———, do. Carolina.
———, do. Citron, for preserves.
NASTURTIUM.
OKRA, Long White.
———, Short Green.
ONION, White, [Silver Skin.]
———, Yellow.
———, Red.
———, Welsh or French, for Soups.
PARSNEP, Guernsey or Cup.
———, Long White.
———, Hollow Crown.
PARSLEY, Plain or Single.
———, Curled.
———, Dwarf Curled.
PEAS, Early Cedo Nulli.
———, do. Prince Albert, (new & fine.)
———, do. MAY, (Extr.)
———, do. Washington or JUNE.
———, do. Charlton.
———, Bishop's Early Dwarf.
———, Large White Marrowfat.
———, do. Black-eyed do.
———, Dwarf, do.
———, do. Prolific.
———, do. Blue Imperial.
PEPPER, Squash.
———, Bell, or Ox-heart.
———, Bull Nose.
———, Mammoth.
———, Long Cayenne.
———, Cherry.
———, Sweet Spanish.
PUMPKIN, Mammoth.
———, Large Yellow.
———, do. Cheese.
RADISH, Long White Summer.
———, Early Scarlet Short Top.
———, Long Salmon.
———, do. Scarlet or Early Frame.
———, Scarlet, or Cherry Turnep.
RADISH, Philadelphia Large Turnep.
———, White do.
———, Yellow do.
———, White Fall Spanish.
———, Black do. do.
ROQUETTE, for Salad.
RHUBARB, Early Tobolsk.
———, Myatt's Scarlet Victoria.
SCORZONERA.
SORREL, English Garden Broad Leaved.
SPINAGE, Broad Leaved Savoy.
———, Round Leaved.
———, New Flanders Prickly.
SALSAFY, or Vegetable Oyster.
SQUASH, Bush Crookneck Summer.
———, Dutch Summer Scallop, white.
———, do. do. do. yellow.
———, Vegetable Marrow.
———, Bergen Striped Bush.
———, Crookneck Winter.
———, Cocoanut or Porier.
———, Sweet Potato.
———, Valparaiso.
TOMATO, Large Smooth Red.
———, Yellow.
———, Cherry or Cuba.
TURNEP, Early Dutch or Spring Flat.
———, do. Snowball.
———, do. Garden Stone.
———, Large English Norfolk.
———, do. White Globe.
———, Red Top Flat, (strap leaved.)
———, White Flat.
———, do. do. (Extra) white top.
———, Yellow Aberdeen or Bullock.
———, Dale's Yellow Hybrid.
———, Rutabaga, Swedish (yellow).
———, do. French (white).
———, Long White.

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Red Clover.
White Dutch do.
Lucerne or French.
Blue Grass.
Canary Seed.
Mustard, White.
———, Brown.

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